

HUNTERS RIDGE GOLF AND COUNTRY

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2017

5 PM

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM.

The minutes of December 5, 2016 were approved.

New member, Colleen Baxter, was introduced and welcomed.

The following were in attendance: Don Huprich, Bill Berg, John Simoncini, Dave Miller, Suzanne Evans-McMurtrie, Marie Thomas, and Jackie Gannucci. Fred Forbes was unable to attend due to a Council Meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Trivia has been successful. There has been an average of 50 participants. Bingo has been picking up in popularity. There has been an average of 44-50 participants. This is in part due to the new bingo CD. It is scheduled for February 26, 2017. Dave Miller can always use additional help, but especially since Pat is ill.

New Year's Eve was a success with **Cahula and Cream**. It was sold out with over 220 attendees. We have Cahula and Cream tentatively scheduled for 2019. **Dueling Pianos** was also well received with a sold-out crowd. **Manhattan Connection** was very well received, but there were only 112 attendees. It is possible too many events were planned in a short amount of time. The committee will be keenly aware of that in our future planning. **Rocketman** was very well received as well. John Simoncini is working diligently with the agent for a future booking.

The Monkey Survey is a work in progress. The committee has devised several generic and concise questions for the survey. John Simoncini will work with Chris Durfey to have this computer-generated survey as soon as possible.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The committee reviewed the revised Calendar of Events for 2017-2018. We are offering a variety of musical performers and dinner shows. We are striving to have only one event per month. Through the agent representing Rocketman, we are researching the Atlantic City Boys and Mark and Clark. TBD

**SUGGESTIONS/COMMENTS:**

Colleen Baxter reported that several attendees would have liked easy listening music during dinner on New Year's Eve.

John Simoncini mentioned that we can purchase a Tower to enhance the sound system. Don Huprich concurred with that idea.

Suzanne Evans McMurtrie suggested that we revisit and pursue our former idea of “themed events”. The cuisine should match the type of musical genre. She also mentioned to revisit the idea of a decorative entrance display, and a photographer to take pictures. She volunteered to purchase it. We need a volunteer to be the photographer.

Jackie Gannucci presented an example of a Calendar of Events from Wyndemere Country Club. It is an example of another way of advertising **ALL** of the events that a club sponsors for the entire year.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 24, 2017 at 4PM.

The meeting adjourned at 5:54PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline Gannucci