

**HUNTERS RIDGE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB  
SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2012**

Michael McNinch, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 4PM.

All social committee members were present: Paula Ferrone, Jackie Gannucci, Susan Lewis, Cheryl Poostay, Sydell Nusbaum, and John Simoncini.

Don Huprich, General Manager, Chris Durfey, Membership Director, and Dave Miller, Board Liaison were also in attendance.

Hunters Ridge resident, Vicki Reilly, attended the meeting.

A motion to approve the minutes of the December 12, 2011 meeting was made by Cheryl Poostay and seconded by John Simoncini. Let the record show that the minutes are approved.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

The social events that included entertainment from December 31, 2011 thru January 31, 2012 were critiqued. The committee agreed that all of the events were well attended and that the food and the entertainment were excellent. It was agreed that scheduling Karaoke on a Thursday rather than Tuesday or Saturday proved to be successful. However, concerns were raised concerning the amount of alcohol (2 for 1) and the inability of letting the participants view the song book prior to the start of karaoke. These issues will be amended.

Discussion ensued regarding the lower attendance on a Tuesday or Saturday evening event. Don Huprich stated that last year the committee had agreed to offer entertainment on nights other than Thursday. The rationale being that in so doing we could possibly increase attendance on Tuesdays and Saturdays, and that the committee would be in compliance with the first resident survey. In that survey the residents of Hunters Ridge (77%) wanted to keep Thursday evening a “pub night” – no entertainment which then would allow for socializing and “mixing and mingling”.

Cheryl Poostay wanted to revisit the issue of half-price drinks being offered at all events rather than solely on regular pub nights, since we have an entertainment budget that covers entertainment. Don Huprich and John Simoncini offered explanations from a financial and business prospective. Cheryl Poostay also presented other budgetary questions, but agreed to discuss this with Don Huprich personally.

The possibility of including social events on the agenda or under our purview other than ones that contain entertainment; namely, Bingo, Name That Tune, Trivia Pursuit and/or any event that involves the community was briefly discussed. It was agreed that we

would discuss this issue at our March meeting. At that time, we will also create a definition and guidelines of the Social Committee. However, we must remember that the guidelines of any committee originate from the Board of Directors and must be approved by them.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

We discussed all of the upcoming events regarding the dates, the food costs, and the price of the event and agreed that some are really not in our purview.

February 14- Tuesday- Valentine Day The Pink Slips

February 25- Saturday - Dinner and a Show Renata and Paul Rozmus

March 6 – Tuesday - Quiet Storm

March 15 – Thursday- Craig and Claudia

March 31 – Saturday - Made in Brooklyn

April 12 – Thursday -Aloha Deb and the Dynamics

April 24 – Tuesday - Marc Vee Band

#### **ENTERTAINMENT FOR 2012:**

John Simoncini presented the committee with ideas and suggestions for the remainder of the year/season up to and including thru December 2012. He strongly suggested booking groups as soon as possible due to their demand and scheduling.

**Cahula and Cream** will be performing on Thursday, November 15, 2012. At that time, the cost will be \$900. In season, they charge \$1000.

**Omar**, his seven piece band and female accompanist, was previewed by several members of the social committee at the Naples Country Club. **Omar** costs \$300 – with the female partner - \$600. Before we consider **Omar's** band, we should experience **Deb and the Dynamics** with their band for audio and volume concerns. **Omar** & partner should be strongly considered for Welcome Back on Tuesday, October 23, 2012. **The Initials** will perform again on Monday, December 31, 2012, New Year's Eve. We should also schedule **Omar** for a date in the summer of 2012 or possibly Thursday, May 10, 2012.

#### **SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS:**

Is it possible to offer half-price drinks on ALL Thursdays?

Audubon offers foreign films and accompanies the evening with the cuisine of the particular country.

**Uptown Express** will perform at The Stage. They have a 10 piece band. They charge \$1250. John Simoncini will review this act. We could consider them for Aloha Party April 12, 2013 or Welcome Back October 2013.

Craft Fair has not been well received. It will probably be cancelled.

Karaoke will be scheduled for Thursdays – February 23, 2012 and March 29, 2012. It will start at 7PM.

Next meeting Monday, March 19, 2012.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline Gannucci