

**HUNTERS RIDGE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB
SOCIAL COMMITTEE MINUTES
MONDAY MARCH 25, 2013**

The meeting was called to order at 3:30PM by Chairman, John Simoncini.

Members present in addition to John Simoncini were: Jacqueline Gannucci, Susan Lewis, Sydell Nusbaum, Cheryl Pootsay, and new member, Albert Perrotta. Vicki Reilly was unable to attend.

Hunters Ridge residents, Rose Romero and Barbara Drew were also present. Fred Forbes, HRCA Board President, was also present.

Dave Miller, Social Committee Board Liaison, introduced new member, Al Perrotta. He explained that there are also two new members, David Malenfant and Suzanne Evans, but they were unable to attend this meeting due to prior commitments.

Dave Miller thanked Sydell Nusbaum and Vickie Reilly for the excellent job they did with the Fashion Show. Dave also thanked all of the other members as well for their hard work and diligence.

Mr. Miller mentioned that a Mission Statement for the Social Committee would be presented at the next HRCA meeting. He explained that all of the committees of the HRCA would be required to have Mission Statements. The HRCA would then approve those statements.

Cheryl Pootsay wanted to discuss this Mission Statement in greater detail. She did not like the wording of the present statement. Mr. Miller showed her our present Mission Statement. Cheryl requested a change in the wording, which we did, and then Dave explained that we would be able to be more specific with the inner workings of the Mission Statement which would describe more of the specifics of what our committee does at a later time.

OLD BUSINESS:

The events that have occurred since January 2013 were all well attended and well received by the residents of Hunters Ridge.

NEW BUSINESS:

A tentative calendar of events and entertainers for 2013/2014 was presented. The committee discussed the possibility of not duplicating entertainers for more than two years in succession. We all agreed that it would be a viable suggestion.

The following is a tentative calendar of events and entertainers for the upcoming 2013/2014 season. If there is a blank, it means we have not scheduled a performer.

2013

Thursday, April 11	Aloha Party	Marc Vee Band
Wednesday, April 24	Special Pub Night	Brenda Stelzer
Thursday, May 9	Special Pub Night	
Thursday, June 13	Special Pub Night	Tommy T. karaoke
Thursday, July 18	Special Pub Night	
Thursday, August 8	Special Pub Night	
Thursday, September 12	Special Pub Night	Nevada Smith
Thursday, October 22	Welcome Back	Dazzling Delrays
Thursday, November 7	Country Western Night	
Thursday, November 21	Special Pub Night	Cahula & Cream
Tuesday, December 3	Christmas Pary	Omar Baker
Tuesday, December 31	New Year's Eve	Manhattan Connection

2014

Thursday January 9 or Wednesday, January 22 depending on the Annual Meeting Date		
Saturday, January 25	Dinner Dance	Uptown Express
Saturday, February 22	Dinner Dance	Initials
Thursday, March 13	St. Patrick's Day	Greg and Claudia
Saturday, March 22	Dinner Dance	
Thursday, April 10	Aloha Party	Brylcream

The committee also decided that some of our forthcoming events and entertainers could/would be dictated by the responses from the 2013 Hunters Ridge Survey. We also discussed some possible entertainers for the summer months: Made in Brooklyn, Wendy Renee, Manny, Danny Albani, etc.

Susan Lewis asked if we could enhance Country Western night. She suggested a Chili contest or Line Dancing. Guest, Rose Romero, asked to speak. She said that she would be willing to do Line Dancing. John Simoncini mentioned that Pat King, an entertainer that we used for Country Western, could also provide that service.

A lengthy discussion ensued, suggested by Cheryl Pootsay, regarding half-price drinks. John Simoncini again explained that this is not under the purview of the Social Committee. (N.B. It had been discussed in April 2011 and in February 2012) John reiterated his suggestion again that Cheryl needs to bring this to the House Committee. This was suggested at previous meetings as well. Dave Miller said that he would present it to the HRCA.

Sydell Nusbaum also initiated a discussion about calling performers prior to their scheduled appearance, so that the incident of Valentine' Day (performer did show up) does not reoccur. John Simoncini and Dave Miller added that this was not necessary. A lengthy discussion ensued. It was resolved that John would make the phone call.

We discussed again that the price of the entertainment is dictated by our budget, and that the cost of the event is solely due to the food provided and the staff that is needed for that event.

Suggestions/Comments:

At this time, Fred Forbes addressed the committee. He discussed, in response to a comment made by Cheryl Pootsay that staff cannot go over their hours due to the cost of healthcare benefits under Obamacare. Cheryl suggested hiring more staff.

Fred Forbes explained that the issue raised by Sydell Nusbaum regarding a disturbance at Bingo would and has been brought to the Membership Committee.

Fred also said that the half-price drinks issue raised by Sydell Nusbaum, Cheryl Pootsay and Susan Lewis would be discussed by the HRCA.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:00PM.

Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled for April. The date has not yet been determined

Respectfully submitted,
Jacqueline Gannucci