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SOCIAL CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Date: January 3, 2023, 10:00 AM in the Clubhouse

Roll Call: Jamie Calandra, President; Alicia Sutherland, Vice President; Carol Perasso, Secretary (not present); Billie Barnes, Treasurer; Paula Kilgore, Sgt at Arms (not present)

Approval of Minutes: Joan Murphy motioned to approve the minutes as presented from the Social Club Meeting held on December 6, 2022, seconded by Phyllis MacEachen. All were in favor. The motion carried unanimously.

Treasurers Report

The data was not received from RPM, therefore no report was given. There was discussion on why the funds were held and reported by the management company. There was additional discussion on whether the Social Club could manage the money independently. The lack of a budget was also discussed. No decision was made on how to proceed. A request for volunteers to help remedy the situation was made.

Old Business

Holiday Dinners

Donna Skalos reported that 104 attended the first dinner on December 13th and 106 attendees were at the second dinner on December 14th. The entire event was deemed a great success. Donna notified the Club that she was willing to train people for subsequent dinners but that she would not be able to run the event again.

Christmas parade and party

The weather for the parade was **COLD**.

Golf carts were running out of battery power because of the slow pace.

The possibility of eliminating the walkers from the parade was made.

Gifts were purchased for 12 children.

Home decorating winners

1st place: Suda Deowpawaropas & Preeda Vongnakhone, 274 Lake

2nd place: Tina & Perry Rodocker, 303 Lily

3rd place: Rosalie Polio, 053 Azalea

4th place: Gail & Mickey Peterson, 522 Violet

New Business

Potluck Dinners

The potluck dinners will be held monthly on the second Tuesday, beginning at 5:30 pm. Jamie Calandra will coordinate the January 10th dinner and asked for volunteers to host future dinners.

January 28th Yard Sale

Donations are to be dropped off at the laundry building. A plea was made to only donate items that can be sold. A notice is to be posted in the laundry area requested that residents only leave sellable items. The sale will be advertised in the Tampa Bay Times. A sign is to be placed at the entrance of the park to advertise the event. Jamie asked for volunteers to help make the sign.

An email will be sent to residents about the sale.

If residents wish to have their own sale, a \$5.00 fee should be dropped off to Billie Barnes at 293 Lily. The fees will cover advertising and balloons placed at the lot.

The kitchen will start serving food at 10:00 am. Donations will be accepted. A golf cart will also be traveling through the park as food truck.

The Salvation Army truck will be at the clubhouse at 3:00 pm to pick up the unsold items. If residents have any items to donate, they are welcome to drop off the items then.

The clubhouse will be set up for the sale on Friday, January 27th. All other activities for that day in the clubhouse will be cancelled.

Volunteers are needed in all areas: sorting, moving, labeling, selling. If you want to help, please contact Jamie Calandra.

Welcome Committee Report

Alicia Sutherland proposed that the Social Club have a monthly "Welcome to the Park" event in lieu of the welcome baskets that had been given to new residents. After much discussion, it was determined that the last Thursday of the month would be best date. The event would be at 10:00 am and coffee and doughnuts would be served. The Social Club would pick up the cost of the refreshments. All residents would be able to attend. An email to advertise the event will be sent to all residents. The event was added to the calendar.

Future events not currently scheduled

There was a lot of discussion about events that had been held in the past that are not currently on the calendar. It was noted that many of the event coordinators no longer lived in the park. A call was made for people to volunteer to head the events. The events that are not currently scheduled include the Milestone dinner, the volunteer dinner, game night, the fashion show, the Spaghetti dinner and the ice cream social.

Volunteer coordinator

Bet LeBrun volunteered to coordinate finding volunteers for future activities of the Social Club.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:02 AM

Respectfully Submitted

Maggie Stokes for Carol Perasso, Secretary