

SUNSET PALMS SOCIAL CLUB MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Sunset Palms Club House

Jamie Calandra called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. Committee members present were Jamie Calandra, Pres. and Carol Perasso, Secretary.

Minutes: Motion was made to accept the minutes from February 7, 2023 as corrected. It was seconded and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Maggie Stokes, treasurer of SVI Board, gave a report (attached) showing a balance of \$9,217.41 for the Social Club. Future reports will detail profits as well as losses.

Old Business:

Music at the Lake cost \$150.

95 people attended The Ice Cream Social, while 125 had signed up. The extra ice cream that had been purchased was eventually sold at Bingo.

Many emails have been received requesting more game nights. March 25 and April 1 are available this year. More can be scheduled for next year's calendar.

Pat Osmond shared the Milestone discussion groups findings from Feb. 15. The history of the Milestone Celebration was reviewed as well as criteria for attendance. Couples married for 50, 55, 60 and each year thereafter were eligible to attend with 4 others invited for dessert and coffee. There has been no celebration since 2019 due to COVID concerns. If the Celebration were to continue, there would be 95 couples eligible in 2024 in addition to those from 2020 through 2023. The group suggested inviting 50 and 60 year celebrants only and those from 25 and 40 to a separate get together. No guests would be invited for dessert.

The Social Club needs to make decisions on the number of invitees as well as presenting a budget. Mabel O'Quinn and Lisa Brunnell have volunteered to chair the Milestone Committee.

Thank you to Music and Friends who kindly made a \$255 donation to the Social Club.

New Business:

The large bulletin board in the clubhouse is for social club news. It will be organized by Jan McCoy, Pat Osmond and Maggie Stokes. A larger one may be needed.

Index cards will be available in the office for the smaller board for private notices for sales, etc.

The Welcome Committee will continue this March but hereafter new residents will be presented with a ticket for free Pancake Breakfast. Hopefully, they can be recognized at these events.

March 11 – Craft Fair 9 A.M.

March 14 – Pot Luck – 5:30 P.M. Please sign up.

March 17 - Farmers' Market 9 A.M. (donations appreciated)

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day Parade with decorated carts and bicycles will meet at the Lake at 1 P.M. returning to the Lake about 2P.M. for music and food. Hot dogs and green punch/water is provided by the Social Club. A Porta Potty will be available. Bring chairs and sun hats. Volunteers are needed for cooking, serving, cleanup and donations of desserts. Contact Bridget Thomas at 727-916-2659 or brdgtthms1@gmail.com.

March 22 - Art Show 1 P.M.

March 22 - Paint Night 6 P.M.

Corn Hole will be on Tuesdays at 6 P.M. starting March 21

Karaoke will be March 19 and every other Sunday night at 7 P.M.

March 26 - Music at the Lake with a DJ and a Food Truck - 4 P.M.

Motion was made to combine this event with The Volunteer Dinner. Those who volunteered this year will be given a wrist band for a free dinner from the Food Truck. Discussion was held and the motion was seconded and approved. A second motion was made to purchase Koozies to show appreciation to the volunteers. The motion was seconded, approved and carried.

April 8 - Hawaiian Luau - Sign up sheets for decoration and food committees. Volunteers are needed to make this event happen.

A motion was made to have one person in charge of creating tickets for all social events. Janet Pauley volunteered. Discussion was held. The motion was seconded and carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:05 A.M.

Respectfully submitted.

Carol Perasso
Secretary