



RAC Community Life Services Committee/ Activities Meeting

Oct. 6, 2021

Members Present: Pearl Birnbaum, Maria Martucci, Stan Zarinsky, Bill Turcotte, Glenn Spoerl, Ginny Ewing, Pat Portenga, Janis Harris

Members Absent:, Esther Hagen, Carla Nankervis, Dave Looney, MaryAnn Wellander

Advisors: Suzy Burt, Andrea Best, Kayla Walters (new member of activities team.)

Minutes of Sept.1st. approved.

Meeting called to order at 10:32 am.

OPEN BUSINESS:

Liaison Reports

- Stan Zarinsky- Stonewood Bus Trip - mixed reviews. Some complaints: cold food, poor service. More positive reports. Will go again.
Wine pairing dinner at Plaza Club was very good.
Wine Mondays, Melodies and Mixers, Fashion Show, and Ball Game, all got good reviews.
- Bill Turcotte - Freedom Singers cancelled, not enough musical participants.
- Suzy Burt - Garden Club was cancelled. However Marty Aragon will continue the club.
- Pat Portenga - BeFit going well. Cancelled for Thurs. because of Flu Clinic in auditorium.
Pickle Ball is picking up.

Movies discussion: Committee voted to have a separate Movie Club, but under the auspices of the Activities Department. Club will have no limitations on terms of service, members will be recruited by advertising in the Weekly. Club would be resident led. Vince Martucci will be contacted as possible leader of the club.

September Programs:

IHT Country Show had excellent feedback. Rays Game, good reviews. Purple Party raised \$2000 - may be changed to an earlier time next year.

3rd & 4th Quarter Updates:

- Christmas tree goes up 11/ 1 9-23. Decorating, 11/ 27-28. Tree lighting 12/6.
- Veteran’s Day Social - November 11.
- S’mores Event - Eagles Rock Band, also a marketing event, 6:30 - 9pm. Times may change because of interference with dining times.
- Touchtown - You can now add a second name to reservations.
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Working On:

- Bus Trip: Ybor City Mafia Tour, Columbia Restaurant for Lunch October 12 (closed out)
- Muttini Mixer, outdoor pet event October 14 (parking lot of Plaza Club)
- “Octoberfest” Melodies & More October 20 (beer & pretzels)
- Florida Orchestra Coffee Concert October 28 (on bus 8:45,leave at 9)
- Halloween “I Scream” Social October 29
- S’mores & More Fall Party and Concert November 3

Closing Remarks: Suggestions:

Lippezaners, A Drone Club, Pier 22 in Bradenton

Meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of each Month at 10:30 am in the Club Room.

Next meeting: **Wednesday, November 10, 2021**

Adjournment 11:34 am Respectfully submitted by Maria Martucci

