



RAC Community Life Services Committee/Activities Meeting

August 2, 2023



Members Present: Chairman Bill Turcotte, Sue Deptula, Janis Harris, Dave Looney, Sandee Braddy, Sue Schuldt

Members Absent: Jean Aronson; Barbara Harris, Idalea Rubin, Glenn Spoerl

Activities Department: Suzy Burt, Kayla Watters

Meeting called to order at 10:33am

OPEN BUSINESS:

History Hour lectures: A new resident has expressed interest in teaching monthly American History lectures. The resident will be teaching a course for Grad School in the fall, thereafter, the proposed lectures will be considered for 2024.

Study Panel (Short Stories) meetings are on hiatus for the remainder of the summer. Resume date TBA.

Sarasota Global Lecture Series (SILL) will be revisited as an addition to the Lecture component in 2024 – no new updates at this time.

Activities department will continue with limited “office” hours and times may vary due to escorting trips, facilitating events and programs, etc. until the second assistant position is filled. Hours are posted on the activity’s doors.

The Glitz & Glam (formal or semi-formal attire) Concert and Dance scheduled for September 21st will offer two seating options: *Concert Only* section and a *Concert & Dance* section.

Review and feedback of July Programs: *Shrimp Boat* trip– compliments on the food and staff, encourage to add this trip into the rotation for next year. *Anniversary* – The LandSharks band was the highlight of the event. Preferred the sand sculpture to have stayed up longer, however, it would have been cost prohibitive. *Hard Rock Casino* trip - canceled due to low signup (4 ppl). Recommendation to shorten trip time. Smoking is permitted inside the casino, which could also be a factor for lack of interest in the trip. *Rays vs. Rockies* trip - cancelled due to low signup which could be due to seating location – Rays ticket office has permanently moved “groups” – same seating level but different section.

Adjournment 11:45am

Minutes submitted by Sue Schuldt