

Myrtle Trace Activities Committee Report

Monday – March 14, 2022

Present: Bob Smith, Debbie Rebocho, Cathy Smith and Debi Perry

Pat Paxson, Santo Perry, Brian Smith, Cindy Smith, Fred Shields, Linda Anghilante, Susan Granger, Bill Fox, GERALYN Hartman, Terry Hartman, Sue Rudnicki, Arlene Buckley, Deb Wierman, Pat Fisher

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Bob Smith.

Debbie Rebocho asked if there were any new attendees. There were no new members.

Debi Perry asked if everyone had reviewed the Minutes from the February 14th meeting and if there were any corrections/changes. Bob Smith stated that the name of the band for Jaz in the Park is Standard Time, and the date is August 7th. Fred Shields made a motion to accept minutes with the changes, seconded by Santo Perry and carried.

The Treasurer's Report: Cathy Smith reviewed the report and advised that the current balance is \$1,411.56. GERALYN Hartman made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Susan Granger and motion carried.

Bill Fox advised that he had nothing to report from the Board. Bob Smith asked Bill if there is a date set for the paving of the Clubhouse area. Bil said there is no definite date, but it should be soon. Cindy Smith asked if the Clubhouse would be open. Fred Shields questioned if the area is closed and can people walk in. His concern is that shuffleboard is due to begin.

Standing Committee Report

Potluck Dinner: Cindy Smith advised that the next Potluck will be March 21, 2022, and there are 7 couples signed and it will be appetizers and desserts. Sue Rudnicki advised that her and Dave are supposed to host May's, but they will not be here. Debbie Rebocho and Cathy Smith will host the May event.

Bingo: Debi Perry reported that the following was collected and given to Activities: March 11th 47 participants and \$59 was turned over to Activities. Santo stated that there were 54 participants.

Game Night: Bill Fox advised that there were 6 – 10 participants and there have been some new people.

MT Dining Out: Susan Rudnicki advised that 35 people signed up for the February luncheon at Crooked Oak and 30 people did attend. Susan Granger reported the Dining Out for March will be at Sam Sneads and April's will be at Grumpy Monk.

Meals to Home Bound: No report.

Myrtle Trace Coffee Klatch: No report

Line Dancing: Pat Paxson stated that the group went to Brookdale on March 11th and did a St. Patrick's presentation. She stated that they also had some audience participation. They will now go back to regular line dancing.

Travel Club: Brian Smith stated that the group went on the Barefoot Queen last Wednesday. 20 people had signed up and 12 showed up. It was an interesting cruise, and they had a singer (Elvis). After the cruise, everyone went to Benitos for lunch. Up-coming events are a trip to Boone Plantation and a luau at St. John's Inn on April 24th. GERALYN Hartman asked if there was a discount for a group. Brian stated that you do have to go online and purchase your own tickets. Brian also advised that several couples are doing a 5-day Carnival cruise on April 16th out of Charleston.

Old Business

Shuffleboard: Fred Shields stated that the schedules will go out shortly and will begin on March 28th. He further advised that there currently are 42 people signed up (21 teams). The schedule is for 6 weeks, twice a week. He has also looked into having a plaque made for the Clubhouse like the Bocci one.

Bob Smith stated that Jeanne Niziol had questioned if Shuffleboard should be treated like Bocci. Fred stated that they have not asked for any money from activities therefore, nothing has been encumbered. Fred stated that the money would go towards an event at the end of the season and go towards food and beverages. Bob Smith asked if there would be any problem with the Board. Bill Fox stated no.

Rockin' to Oldies: Debbie Rebocho started still on hold.

St. Patrick's Day: Terry Hartman advised that there 73 in attendance. \$750 was encumbered, \$730 RSVP's, \$110.22 food/beverages, \$500 Doo Wop Band, \$47 raffle (gnome, wreath), 50/50 - \$250 (\$125 back to Activities). Total expenses – \$610.22, back to Activities -\$291.78.

Casino Night: Santo Perry stated that Debi Perry would present information. Debi reviewed that she had presented a list at the last meeting for local businesses that we could contact. Geralyn said she would contact Publix and Dollar General. Deb Weirman said she would contact Coastal Ale House. Debi suggested that perhaps we could ask each Phase to create a basket/contribution. Susan Granger stated what about going to each of the Groups in the Community. There was a discussion with regard to this. The following people volunteered: Phase 1 and 2: Debi Perry, Phase 7: Arlene Buckley, Pat Paxson, Geralyn Hartman, Phase 4: Debbie Rebocho and Cathy Smith, Phase 8: Pat Fisher. Debi stated she prepared a Donation Receipt and gave a copy to Bob Smith.

April Brunch: Cathy Smith stated that as Jean Hohenberger was not present Cathy would give the report. Currently 38 residents have signed up. The food would be scrambled egg dish, bacon, sausage, waffles, biscuits and mimosas. Cathy asked that \$700 be encumbered. Discussion followed as to whether that was enough money to encumber. Cathy made a motion to encumber \$750, Susan Granger seconded, and motion carried.

Yappy Hour: Pat Paxson advised that she is making towels with the dog's name for anyone who signs up before March 31st. After the 31st, the towels will not be engraved. This information will be put on Chatter and Matters.

Jazz in the Park: Bob Smith advised that the Band is set for August 7th. Debbie Rebocho stated that Kurbside Catering has also confirmed. There was discussion with regards to the ice cream truck. At the last meeting, Anne Kongvold said she would look into this.

New Business

Memorial Day: Bob asked if there was anyone who would like to chair this event. Debbie Rebocho said that she would discuss it with Herman and see if he would.

How to Pay for Band/Entertainment: Bob Smith stated that he had prepared a form to use. Bill Fox advised that the best way to handle it is to have a contract with the group. Bill stated there should be a cancellation date. Bob advised that is right. There was a discussion.

Veteran's Day: Bob Smith advised that Harry Caldwell had volunteered to chair the event. Susan Granger stated that at one of our meetings Ken Weirman had volunteered to chair the event. There was a discussion with regard to this.

New Year's Eve: Geralyn Hartman advised that she spoke to the Doo Wop band, and they will hold New Year's Eve for us. Arlene Buckley stated that everyone who has heard this group has asked her if they can come back for New Year's Eve. Debbie Rebocho stated that it is too early to discuss New Year's Eve as there are other events that need to have money encumbered. Bob Smith also stated the same. If we lose the group, we will have to solve the problem.

Quilts of Valor: Pat Paxson asked what the status was. Susan Granger stated that she has received 4 names so far. Santo Perry told Susan that he had 2 names. Susan asked Santo to give her the names after the meeting.

Ice Cream Social: Bob Smith asked if there was anyone who would like to chair this event. Pat Paxson stated that when she did it, the ice cream and toppings were bought and served. There was even a carnival. Geralyn asked if it had to be in May.

Cathy Smith suggested that instead what about a pool party with a food truck. Debi Perry asked Debbie Rebocho, why not tie it to Rocking with the Oldies. Debbie Rebocho and Cathy Smith will chair, and the event will be June 11th.

Adjourn: With no further business, Geralyn Hartman made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Pat Paxson. All were in favor.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Secretary, Debi Perry