

RESIDENT EVENTS MEETING 01/08/24

MEMBERSHIP: All present except for excused members: Judith West, Cathy Styles, Pat Crytser, Bonnie Gee and Nancy Peters. Kim Hamilton has resigned. Gary gave Laurie Decker's application to HGRD Board as a replacement for Kim.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Gary, reporting for Cathy, informed the committee that we are now in the black with a current balance of \$1613.00. There are some small outstanding invoices still to deduct. Gary asked anyone needing reimbursement to send their request asap. Barbara donated the 2 NYE banners. The banner with the year on it will need to be replaced before NYE 2024. It is expected that the next 2 dances will show a profit. Gary asked members to make suggestions for items needing to be bought. Will discuss again at future meetings.

NYE DANCE WRAP UP: 282 tickets were sold but only 242 attended. The difference was likely due to illness. The committee overwhelmingly expressed much appreciation for the help given by Nate. He went beyond to help with the stage decoration and the balloon drop netting. Everyone had high praise for his organizational skills, competence, cooperation, initiative, and pleasant nature.

The dance was successful, and the band was wonderful. Some issues were discussed for change next year. Residents left their tables covered with food which made cleaning up difficult. Committee members will need to ask attendees to help pick up their area before leaving the dance. Another issue was that the band kept playing so attendees were slow to leave the ballroom. This caused the clean-up to be prolonged with many members not getting home until after 2am. Next year the band will need to stop right after midnight. We discussed potentially ending the dance before midnight but decided against that.

FOOD TRUCK EVENT: Denise reported that the owner of Mon Paris food truck has not returned calls and other attempts to reach him. He has not sent the required paperwork either. Gary will inform him in writing that his participation is canceled for the upcoming event on Jan 15. Denise is trying to find a replacement so we will have 4 food trucks and 1 ice cream truck. Set-up will begin at 3pm. Nate will be informed that we need 6 long tables for outside. The Vanover's will supply music outdoors. We will get flyers put up at the sports center and on golf carts. Another email blast will go out with details for pre-ordering food once the info is completed. Gary will talk with management about the possibility of changing the day of the week from Monday to Sunday so more residents can take part. Schedules for Food Trucks & Ice Cream Trucks are attached.

ACTIVITY FAIR: Four members have volunteered to take part and make a display explaining what our committee does. They are Candace, Nancy P, Nancy T and Shelley.

BEN ALLEN DANCE: The event is Feb 21 and tickets go on sale for the glen on 1/23/24. Cost \$25pp. Committee members requesting tickets must let Martie know by 1/17/24. Decorating will happen on 2/21/24 starting at 10am. Jean has asked for empty liquor bottles and will check the loft for all other needed supplies that we saved from last year. If you have any empty bottles, leave them at her house at 2111 Palo Duro. Janine will offer a separate country buffet in the dining room prior to the dance. Doors open at 6pm so committee members should arrive before then. Pat C will collect tickets at the door. The dance will be 6:30-9:30pm.

HALLOWEEN 2024: Halloween falls on a Thursday this year. We discussed whether the dance should be on the 31st or the prior Sat night. Gary will talk to Janine as this would affect the regular Thursday night entertainment. He will also ask if she will be supplying a buffet prior to the dance.

DAZZLING DELRAY'S: Time 6:30-9:30pm. Tickets \$20. No food included.

SIZZLING SUMMER NIGHT: Will be held on 7/6/24 and the theme will be Red, White & Blue. The band is From the Edge. It is predicted that by July we will have a significant surplus in our account, and we could potentially reduce the ticket price and supply snacks. No decisions were made at this time.

NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2024, IN ACTIVITY ROOM A

Respectfully submitted,

Marla Pierce, secretary