

## RESIDENT EVENTS MINUTES 03/04/24

**Attendance:** all present except Judith, Cathy, Barb, Susan & Bonnie who were excused; absent Patty.

**Treasurer's Report:** Gary reported in place of Cathy. Please submit any outstanding receipts. Ben Allen Dance yielded a profit of \$2624.49 (amended after the meeting.) Janine did not charge us for the 2 bussers but did charge for meals for the band members.

Balance to date: \$4133.00

**Ben Allen Dance review:** Discussion ensued regarding ticket taking. A decision was made to try the following procedure at the next dance. Ticket takers will make a slash mark on each ticket presented; the ticket will be returned to the attendee; the new clicker will be used to keep count of those entering; if someone does not have their ticket, they will proceed to the table where they will be looked up on the list of ticket purchasers.

A discussion about attendees entering the dance with containers led to the following decision. No outside containers will be permitted, even if they contain water. All outside containers must be dumped out. Janine has committed to having 2 bussers at the next dance. They will clear all glassware, including wine & beer bottles. Let Gary know if you see tables not being bussed promptly. Any resident bringing glassware in from the dining room will be permitted to keep it until it is empty. Then they will be bussed by the staff.

**Oldies Night:** 322 tickets have been sold. There will be 35 tables. Table decorations will be black & white checkered tablecloths, an ice cream soda glass will hold pink carnations. The stage will have 2 new banners, hopefully of a jukebox theme, but no moon. Decorating will begin at 10am on 3/37/24. Doors open at 6pm. Dave T. will contact the Classic Car Club to find out if they would like to park in the regular handicapped area before the dance. If so, the handicapped parking will be moved to the spots near the golf cart lot. Marla & Candace requested that taller committee members help with the higher placed decorations on the stage and several volunteered.

### **New Business:**

1. Thank you to Jean for the Ben Allen decor and Martie for organizing committee tickets requests.
2. Residents want Ben Allen back in 2025. The band price has increased to \$5500. The tickets will remain at \$25pp.
3. Sizzling Summer Nights is still being planned regarding food offerings. The goal is to have BBQ style foods available for purchase. The ticket price of \$20pp will not include food. The band price is \$1800. The dance will be held in the ballroom.
4. Double Dare has been booked for the Halloween Dance on Thursday, 10/31/24, if the ballroom renovation is completed. The band cost is \$1600. No food will be included but the ticket price has not been set.

5. The summer ballroom renovation may have an impact on our activities. There is an ice cream truck scheduled for 7/21/24 that may have to be moved to the parking lot. Gary will check on that. Another concern is that the existing dance floor may be somehow included in the renovation. Replacing it with the type of material used when the dining room/lounge renovation occurred would have a serious negative effect. Gary will remind the HGRD Board.
6. NYE 2024 ticket price has been set at \$20pp and the Band, From the Edge, has been booked for \$3000. A new banner with the 2025 date will be ordered for the stage.
7. Gary requested we start coming up with ideas for the summer months. Another golf cart rally was discussed but there is no volunteer to take it on. A pool party with music by a duo called High Tide is a possibility.
8. Now is the time to start thinking about and ordering any new supplies or items needed for future events. Any excess funds in our account will go back to the HGRD in September. The Ballroom renovation may include a rear projection screen for backdrops. Gary will check with Karen Jessop to see what, if any, our committee could purchase to enhance our stage backdrop and if we will be able to utilize this new feature.
9. A new vendor will be at the Farmer's Market for 2 more times this month. The company specializing in seasonings and spices is Epicure.
10. There will be an ice cream truck here this coming Sunday weather permitting.

**The next meeting is at 1pm, Activity Room A, on 4/1/24. You must contact Gary if you will not be there.**

Respectfully submitted,

Marla Pierce, Secretary