

## Resident Events Meeting Oct 7, 2024

**Attendance:** all present with 1 absentee (John) and 5 excused (Judith, Bonnie, Nancy A, Shelly & Jean.)

**Treasurer's Report:** Cathy said that the HGRD office could not provide a report because of the storm closure. Due to the start of the new fiscal year, our balance is currently zero with several outstanding expenditures.

**Update on Farmer's Market:** Gary reported that there is still no veggie vendor available and is actively pursuing one. The Pierogi Boutique has been well received. Cutco Cutlery will be starting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday each month (beginning in November due to the storm) and will take appointments for those who need their Cutco knives sharpened.

Fresh Catch, European Bread, and Pierogi Boutique will continue weekly. Island Time, Divas & Dolls and Cowboy Sharpening will continue on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday monthly.

**Halloween Dance:** To date 131 tickets have been sold but we have capacity for 32 tables. Martie expects more tickets will sell as snowbirds return to the Glen. Tickets will be available at the door should we not reach maximum capacity by the 31<sup>st</sup>. Martie has a form available to record resident account info should that be needed.

Due to the ongoing renovation, the photo booth will need to be in the lobby for this dance.

Nancy P reported that the tablecloths will be orange and napkins will be black. She has lanterns, spider webs and tealights for the centerpieces. She will get batteries for all the decorations needing them. She will also get wrapped candy for the tables.

The maintenance crew will be short staffed, so Barbara volunteered herself and several friends to bring decorations down from the loft. Martie and Barbara will begin that process at 9:15am on the 31<sup>st</sup>. All other decorating will begin at 10am. The ballroom has been reserved for us beginning at 8:30am.

The door will be manned by Pat C, Marla & John. Tickets will just get a slash mark, and heads will be counted. If someone forgets their ticket, the list will be available to cross check. If attendees arrive with wine bottles or glasses from the dining room, we will allow them in. Bussers will be available.

Gary will get gift cards for costume prizes and Martie will ask the band to judge the best single, couple and group costumes.

The stage backdrop will depend on the instructional meeting for use of the new projection system. Gary will attend that on Friday at 1pm. Interested committee members may attend. The backdrops are digital and downloadable. Suggested theme was ghosts and Gary will investigate. Purple lighting around the perimeter was also suggested so Gary will check with Paul Koenig. The big witch needs assembly and Dave T volunteered to do that. The witch will be part of the photo booth design.

**Jigsaw Puzzle Competitions:** Marla has not chosen a date yet due to the need for larger space and ongoing ballroom renovations. She will meet with Janine to find dates in 2025. All the puzzles for the next one are bought and 12 teams are planned instead of the usual 8. By the spring of 2025, we should have enough players to hold a Tournament of Champions with a harder puzzle.

**Cornhole:** Denise reported that all slots were filled within 1 ½ days of announcement and there is a list of 20 subs. The event is scheduled for November 10<sup>th</sup> from 1-6:30pm in the parking lot. She needs 8 volunteer judges, and some members did step forward. Training will be provided. They should arrive at 12:30pm. Janine will set up a tent for food/ beverage sales and should provide her own signage. Gary has gift cards for prizes.

Gary provided the following for informational purposes. There are 2 men, not on our committee, who are working to eventually make cornhole an amenity. The process requires cornhole to start as an activity and prove community interest. A question about interest in cornhole will be added to the long-range planning survey sent to all residents. The Resident Events Committee will not be part of the activity to amenity process, but we can hold tournaments periodically.

**Food Truck Week 2025:** The maiden event this year was well received, and we plan to do it again in 2025. Dates to be decided based on the deep cleaning schedule for the kitchen.

**Ballroom Renovation:** This is still incomplete pending permits and inspections. It is now expected to be completed around February of 2025.

**Summer Dance:** There was feedback from residents that the band's first set was not recognizable music, and that clarity of the vocals was lacking. Martie will relay that to the band since they will be back for New Years Eve. Candance suggested we contact Jack Mosley as an alternative for a trop rock performer. Marla recommended Clive Live. Martie will check into both. We are looking towards June 2025 for the summer dance.

**Food Trucks & Ice Cream Trucks:** Denise will arrange ice cream trucks to come monthly on Sundays but will hold off on a Food Truck night pending the ballroom status.

**Next Meeting: November 4, 2024, in Activity Room A at 1pm.**