

## RESIDENT EVENTS COMMITTEE MINUTES

JULY 1, 2024

**ATTENDANCE:** All present except those excused- Nancy T, Dave T, Patty, Shelly, Barbara, Pat C, Jean, Candace, Denise.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Cathy reported we have a \$6395.34 balance.

**PUZZLE COMPETITION:** Marla reported the 24 participants had a great time. Of the 8 teams of 3 players, the first-place team finished in 1 hour 50 mins, second-place in 2 hour 10 minutes, third in 2 hour 30 minutes; the latter taking third by a 10 sec difference over the fourth team.

Consensus was that the location, time, puzzle size, time of year & team size were all good. The event cost \$248.72 (puzzles & prizes.) Most players wanted to have this type of event repeated. The committee decided to plan another for August and then maybe one in season. Marla thanked Sue, Denise and Gary for their help judging. Marla will arrange the next date.

**SIZZLING SUMMER NIGHTS DANCE:** Martie reported that 223 tickets have been sold and she expects we will get 230. We have permission to open it up to local communities & friends of the band, as well as sell tickets at the door. The band will set up at 4pm on the 6<sup>th</sup>. Decorating will begin at 10 am. There will be a photo booth. The stage has been problematic since construction is in process. Gary will talk with JB about that. Nancy P will check off tickets, John will count heads, Martie will have the back-up check list for those who forgot their tickets. The floor plan will be changed due to one row of usual tables not being needed. Nate is on vacation so Martie will follow-up to discuss with maintenance staff.

**FOOD TRUCK WEEK:** Denise and Gary put together a daily food truck line-up for when the kitchen is closed for cleaning (7/8-7/17.) Denise or Gary will put all the trucks into Dwelling Live and make sure they have extra take-out containers. He has ordered 3 signs that should be up for the whole 9 days. There will be no ballroom access so other signs will be placed on the ballroom doors explaining that. There will be no hot dogs or alcohol sold in the ballroom either. This is a rain or shine event week but if a truck cancels, Denise or Gary will let assigned volunteers know. One –two volunteers have been assigned each day. Their responsibilities include being present 1 hour before so the truck(s) know where to set up, being available to enter more food truck employees to Dwelling Live as needed, checking the area after the event for trash, tying trash bags, moving the stanchions so trucks can exit & replacing them. Anticipate wrapping things up around 7pm.

### NEW EVENTS FOR NEXT YEAR:

1. Support the cornhole group; possibly hold another competition.
2. Have one in-season puzzle competition.
3. Future bands might include Pure Country who have added a fiddle player.
4. Farmer's Market- flyer circulated for a new vendor who does fairy hair extensions, permanent jewelry among other things. The group voted to try it. Fish, knife sharpening & Island Girl continue on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of the month. Fish will resume weekly in the Fall.

**POSSIBLE PURCHASES:**

1. The committee was polled, and the majority were in favor of giving financial support towards efforts to make cornhole an amenity. Amount undecided.
2. Janine is proposing buying a food/beverage trailer to use for outdoor events. This will go before the board.
3. HGRD Board is still looking for volunteers to do Christmas decorations in the lobby, ballroom and dining areas. Martie has volunteered temporarily to help with transition and Mary Lou Pierozzi will help her. Most members of the Resident Events Committee feel this should not be added to our responsibilities.

**THERE IS NO AUGUST MEETING.**

**THE NEXT MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 9, 1pm, ACTIVITY ROOM A**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Marla Pierce, Secretary**