

Resident Events Committee Minutes

Date: 3-2-26

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Activity Room A

Members present- Shelly Christiansen, Barb Callaghan, Cathy Styles, Stephanie Meierhofer, Laurie Decker, Janet Kerns, John DiTusa, Teresa Pipal, Pat Cryster, Jean Perillo-Roman, Dave Thompson, Michelle Lary, Sherri Long

Others Present: Peter Overs, Jayne Schwarz

Absent-Nancy Thompson, Patty Sperduti

Call to order: 1 p.m.

Treasurer's report: - \$1685.53 is Account balance as of January 31st, 2026.

OLD BUSINESS -

Committee Charter and Organization - Peter Overs presented the new structure for the Residents Events Committee. The new Committee will go into effect May 1st, 2026 with the first meeting being Monday, May 4th 2026. The Committee will consist of 7 members and 2 Alternates all serving one-year terms. Everybody on the Committee must reapply annually to be on the Committee.

Puzzle Contest – The last puzzle contest was on February 19th. There were 9 tables of 3 participants. The Contest went very well. The next puzzle contest is March 19th. Jean Perillo-Roman, Stephanie Meierhofer and John DiTusa will assist with the puzzle contest.

Ice Cream Truck – Scoops on First ice cream truck was here on February 15th, 2026 and did very well. It was also noted that there was a Cornhole Tournament going on at the same time and brought in more business.

Ben Allen Dance – The Ben Allen Dance scheduled for Wednesday, February 25th was canceled due to Ben being ill. Shelly met with Wendy Shea to determine what date(s) the ballroom would be available to rebook Ben Allen and then contacted Ben Allen. An agreement was reached to reschedule the Ben Allen dance on Saturday, April 4th, 2026 (Doors open 6PM; Dance starts at 6:30 – 9:30PM). Ben Allen agreed to do the dance at the same price of \$6,000 even though the new date is a Saturday. Shelly also noted that the rescheduled date is two days after the already scheduled Oldies Dance (Dazzling DelRays) on Thursday, April 2nd. Shelly asked the Committee members their thoughts and their availability to work two dances within two days of each other. The Committee voted on whether to reschedule the Ben Allen Dance to April 4th and the rescheduled date of April 4th passed 8 yes and 5 no.

Farmers Market – Dave Thompson indicated that the vegetable vendor is back as they solved their staffing issues and overall the Farmers Market is doing very well. Peter Overs indicated that the 2025 Resident Survey showed a lot of support for the Framers Market.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Ice Cream Truck - The next ice cream truck (Scoop Me Up) is scheduled for Sunday, March 22nd, 2026 from 4 – 7PM.

Dazzling Del Rays – The oldies dance with the Dazzling Del Rays is scheduled for Thursday, April 2nd and tickets go on sale Tuesday, March 3rd.

Food Truck Festival – All food trucks have been lined up for the Food Truck Festival scheduled for Monday, April 13th.

Summer Dance – No update

Halloween Dance – Contract for “Double Dare” band has been received.

2026 New Years Eve Dance – “From the Edge” band has been booked and contract received.

NEW BUSINESS:

Committee Charter and Organization – Shelly Christiansen reiterated that all current Resident Event Committee members must reapply for Committee membership next year and each year thereafter. The applications to apply are to be coming out within a week. Shelly also gave an overview of the “Event Committee Pods” within the new organization structure.

2027 Country Dance – The Committee discussed having a new band for the 2027 Country Dance. The Committee discussed the band called Crossfire Creek. Several of the Committee members went to recent shows of Crossfire Creek and liked what they saw. The Committee voted on having Crossfire Creek for the 2027 Country Dance and it passed unanimously 13 yeas and 0 no's.

Meeting adjourned at 1:55 PM.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, April 6th at 1PM in Activities Room A