

Resident Events Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: January 5, 2026

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Activity Room A

Committee Members & Guests

Name		Name		Name	
Barbara Callaghan	X	Cathy Styles	X	Dave Thompson	X
Denise Fell	X	Janet Kerns	X	Jean Perillo-Roman	X
John DiTusa	X	Judith West	X	Kathy Young	X
Laurie Decker	X	Michelle Lary	X	Nancy Thompson	X
Pat Crytser	X	Patty Sperduti	X	Peter Overs (HGRD Board Rep)	X
Shelly Christiansen	X	Sherri Long	X	Stephanie Meierhofer	X
Teresa Pipal	X				

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

2. Treasurer's Report

Cathy Styles stated the committee account balance is \$587.90 as of November 2025.

3. New Year's Eve Dance – Review

The New Year's Eve dance was nearly sold out and received very positive feedback from residents. The dance floor was full at midnight during the balloon drop. The committee voted to invite the band back next year provided costs remain comparable. One concern was raised regarding playlist selection and break music following discussion with Band, they will add new songs to their play list as well as their break music. A total of 273 tickets were sold, generating approximately \$2460.00 in gross income prior to expenses.

4. Old Business

Open Chair Position: Shelly Christiansen agreed to assume the open chair role.

Farmers Market: Dave Thompson reported that three new vendors have joined the Farmers market—Pupto Bismol, Twisted Sister Bakehouse, and Two Friends Cakes and Paints. Dave will work with J.B. to review the parking lot layout to ensure adequate space and address safety considerations.

Puzzle Contest: There are 29 participants registered for the contest scheduled for January 19. Laurie will manage participant communications, coordinate the purchase of HG gift cards, and ensure that committee support is available at 1:00 p.m.

Ice Cream Truck: the next Ice Cream Truck event is scheduled for January 11, 2026, featuring Rita's Ice Cream. Denise Fell distributed the Ice Cream Truck schedule to ensure proper event coverage.

New Business

Activities Fair – The HOA Activities Fair will be held on January 18th 12:00 – 2:00 pm. Shelly, assisted by Patty, will represent the committee. This event was noted as a strong opportunity to recruit new committee members.

Purchase Inventory

Decorations for both the Ben Allen Dance and Del Rays Dance have been purchased and stored in mezzanine. Photos of the centerpieces were shared with committee members for review.

Denise suggested improvements to the photo backdrop area, noting resident feedback that photos have appeared too dark. Lighting options were shared for consideration. John Di Tusa will consult with local HG photographers to determine appropriate equipment and optimal placement for improved photo quality.

5. Committee Comments & Feedback

Concern was expressed regarding expectations around participation, attendance, and shared responsibility among members. The committee will review the current charter to determine if changes are needed.

Some members resigned from the committee. Shelly will advise the Board of vacancies in writing. She will also request they announce committee openings and appoint new members quickly. Year -Round activity support will be emphasized.

6. Next Meeting

February 2, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.

7. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.