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RECREATION COMMITTEE
—DRAFT Minutes for April 5, 2018
10:30 a.m. – Condor Lounge

Meeting was called to order at 10:30am by Lesley McCleery – Chair.

Present were Lesley McCleery – Chair, Michelle Neville – Vice Chair, Michelle Baker – Secretary, Linda Bennett, Toby Brault, Mike Mitchell, Geri Fethke and Bob & Leslie Lewis. Also present were Karen Becker (non-member), Jessie Hales – Recreation Supervisor and Phyllis Throckmorton – Board Liaison.

The Minutes from March 1, 2018 were read and approved.

SENIOR GAME DAY/AGING IN PLACE REVIEW: The game component fizzled to nothing. Michelle N. was the only one who showed up.

YOUTH COMMITTEE REVIEW: Reorganization -- not disbanded as stated in the Minutes from last month. Yoko Lucas is the new Recreation Department youth leader. Bob will do another session on “How to Change a Tire” and “How to put on Snow Chains”.

FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT REVIEW: Musicians will be starting later (8:30 or 9:00pm) until the Dinner Theater ends. Some people are asking for Acoustic only instead of a band. Everyone likes the music better in the Lounge but we are getting complaints that it's too loud. Suggestions: 1) Move the sound meter to the Lounge 2) Change the name of Acoustic Friday Night. A special program will be held on Friday, May 25th in the Condor Room (musicians, comedy & magic). All donations will go to the PMC clinic.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY REVIEW (3/17): Wonderful! Food was fantastic! Some people left early because of the snow. Lesley M. thanked all volunteers who helped decorate.

EASTER SUNDAY BUFFET & EGG HUNT (Lampkin Park) REVIEW (4/1): Great success! Food was amazing! Walk-ins were turned away due to reservations only. Pam Plouffe was the bunny rabbit. Candy was donated by the community. Eggs (3,500) were donated by Phyllis and Leslie & Bob Lewis. Lesley M. thanked those who donated and decorated.

DINNER THEATER (April 5th – 7th & April 12th – 15th): “Blythe Spirit with Mountain Theater Performance Alliance” \$30.00 per ticket includes performance, dinner, dessert, tea/coffee, tax & tip.

CINCO de MAYO (5/5): 5:00 – 10:00pm. Buffet \$15.00: Includes tacos, enchiladas, fajitas, green chili casserole, rice & beans, chips & salsa and desserts. Live band 6:00 – 10:00pm. Decorations were discussed. Volunteers will decorate on Thursday, April 26th at 10:00am.

MOTHER'S DAY CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH (5/13): 10:00am – 2:00pm. Adults: \$39.95/ Ages 4-12: \$15.95/3 & under: Free Includes omelet station, carving station, breakfast & lunch items, salad bar, dessert bar, fruit juices & beverage bar.

MEET & GREET (6/10): Very few people attended last year. Suggestions: 1) More extensive advertising. 2) Realtors can hand out flyers. 3) Include all members who are interested other than new members. 4) A second Meet & Greet in October or November. 5) Send out letters one month in advance. 6) Include merchants (merchants in Lounge & committees in Condor Room). 7) Different day for renters.

FUTURE EVENTS:

- * Lilac Festival (5/19 & 5/20)
- * Father's Day (6/17)
- * Community Yard Sale (6/23)
- * Concert on the Greens (5/26, 6/23, 7/8, 8/18 & 9/2 Hoedown)

COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS:

- 1) December 2017 thru March 2018 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday) bar sales have gone up from \$39,000 to \$57,000.
- 2) Because of the noise level, the Saturday night band should be back in the Condor Room and include a portable bar.
- 3) Bring back the Chili Cook-off.
- 4) Election Committee: Nine people put in "Letters of Intent". Last day to submit is April 9th.
- 5) Open MIC Sunday (the last Sunday of each month): 2:00 – 5:00pm. Bar opens at 2:00pm. Pub Grub menu served 2:00 – 5:00pm. Very successful! Musicians sign up to play and a host sets up the sound system.
- 6) Entertainment appealing to the middle age or older. Suggestion: Play music from the 50's or 60's (CD's or Spotify). Serve hamburgers, fries, milk shakes & cokes along with the regular menu. Decorate to fit the theme.
- 7) Saturday nights are shrinking – we need other options. Suggestion: Elvis impersonator.
- 8) Evening entertainment: CD's or Spotify for slow dancing.

The next Recreation Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 3, 2018.

Motion by Lesley M. and seconded by Michelle N. to adjourn at 11:55am.

Michelle Baker
Secretary – Recreation Committee