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**RECREATION COMMITTEE**  
Minutes for September 5, 2019  
10:30 a.m. – Condor Lounge

Meeting was called to order at 10:34am by Lesley McCleery – Chair.

Present were Lesley McCleery – Chair, Michelle Neville – Vice Chair, Michelle Baker – Secretary, Mike DeAngelis, Shirin Murphy and Bob & Leslie Lewis. Also present were Liz Venegas – Recreation Manager, Jean Miller – Condor Lounge Manager and Tony Harmon – Temporary Board Liaison. Visiting guests: Judy Keim and Debbie Higginson.

The Minutes for August 1, 2019 were read and approved.

**AGING IN PLACE TASK FORCE REVIEW:** The fundraiser hosted by Ben & Nora Salazar on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> was well received. \$1,800+ was raised for Aging in Place.

**FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE/SATURDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT REVIEW (August):**

**Friday Night:** (8/2) Jukebox Friday (8/9) Brian & Dave (8/16) The Handymen (8/23) Bandit: Did not come. (8/30) Zach Blue

**Saturday Night:** (8/3) The Hollywood Hillbillies (8/10) Walt & Pam (8/17) Steve Hill (8/24) The Del Fuego Brothers: Fabulous! (8/31) The Rich Herman Band

**CONCERT ON THE GREENS REVIEW (8/24):** “Incendio”: Wonderful last year but not as good this year – too loud. Not many people dancing. Attendance for Concert on the Greens has been down since it began. We used to card people and hand out wrist bands?

**HOEDOWN (9/1):** “Runaway” Very well attended. People had a great time. Thanks to Grace for the two free line dancing classes. Should the Hoedown be incorporated as part of the Concert on the Greens or a stand-alone event with a sit down dinner? Some Recreation Committee members agreed that the Hoedown should stay as part of Concert on the Greens for next year.

**SONGWRITING FESTIVAL (Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>):** Tickets sold out.

**ROCK N ROLL REUNION (Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>)**

**MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL:** Starts Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> and continues every Monday during football season. No big screen for the first event. Flyers are out with the menu for September 9<sup>th</sup>.

**COMMUNITY YARD SALE (10/5):** Lampkin Park

**CHILI COOKOFF (10/12):** Tabled till next year due to the construction of the pool.

**CREEPY CARNIVAL (10/25):** Liz will talk to Lincoln Bond, the magician.

**HALLOWEEN ADULT PARTY (10/26):** The Del Fuego Brothers booked. Menu?

Decorate on Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 am. Take down Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00am.

**MEET & GREET FOR NEW MEMBERS (11/3):** 12:30 – 1:30pm Orientation in the Lounge. 1:30 – 3:00pm Reception in the Condor Room. Liz will talk to Karin on when to send out invitations and if we should have clubs and committees only. Merchants were invited last year. Menu: Finger food & desserts. What to do about the people who are not new members and come in to eat the food? Volunteers are needed at 11:00am to help set up tables. Two people are needed at the Recreation Committee table.

**TREE LIGHTING (11/29):** Allie booked for outside. Had problems with the tree last year – did not light. This year we will have a maintenance person.

**HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR (11/30)**

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA (12/14):** Liz will talk to David Stanstrom as Santa.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE (12/31):** City Beat has been booked. Suggested theme: Old Jazz from the twenties. We'll discuss menu at the next meeting. Hopefully, Mike B. can join us.

**COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS:**

- 1) Plan an event for Sunday before Labor Day. Suggestions: Chili cook-off/pancake breakfast.
- 2) Bring back the Luau for the grand opening of the new pool.
- 3) October Fest: Looking at 2021. Money is already allocated for 2020 and vendors are book. Suggestion: Change name to Fall Festival.
- 4) Pumpkin Fest: Replace Creepy Carnival next year with a Pumpkin Fest. Recreation Committee can sponsor a pumpkin carving contest prior to the Halloween Party.
- 5) New outside stage: Concrete? Elevate? Size? Submit a proposal to Steve Burkett, Planning Committee. No budget yet for 2020.
- 6) Replacement or repair of video and audio system discussed.
- 7) Bus trip: Geri tried last year but was not successful – problem with insurance.
- 8) Car show: Plan something for the whole weekend so people can spend time in the community instead of coming up for one day.
- 9) Competition of outside Christmas decorations/Candy Cane Lane: Sell tickets and donate the money to Aging in Place. Check with neighbors to see if they are interested in signing up. Create a map of homes to look at. Some of the homes on the real estate market could be decorated which may help the sale.
- 10) Recreation Committee election of Officers:  
Lesley McCleery – Chair, Michelle N. – Vice Chair & Michelle Baker, Secretary.

Motion by Mike D. and seconded by Bob to adjourn at 11:34am.

The next Recreation Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 3, 2019.

Michelle Baker  
Secretary, Recreation Committee