

The Retreat at Greenbrier Condominium Association Social Committee
Minutes for April 23, 2018 Meeting

Present: Bob Banes and Bill Reid, Co-Chairs; Carole Calabrese, Bobbi Witttern, Roxann Forster, Phillis Whitehead, Mary Lu Babcock, Elizabeth Woods, Mary Dail, Gary Gompers, Debbie Pearson, Jane Kimes, Cathy Antonaccio and Jean Hildebrandt. Caron Jeffreys attended as Board Liaison.

Bob Banes, Co-Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm.

The minutes from the March meeting were previously reviewed via email. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. The minutes were approved and have been posted to The Retreat website.

Calendar of Events

March

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day Dinner; Coordinators: Elizabeth Woods and Phillis Whitehead; 68 attended. Thanks to the Coordinators for a great party. The Committee discussed the event and some minor adjustments were recommended in several areas and noted on the Event Planning Form. Bill will modify our Guidelines for Success to reflect the following: 1) Releasing by tables to get food worked well. There were a few complaints, but the Committee felt this was better than having people stand in a long line; 2) When residents RSVP to the EVITE, they will be asked to provide the dish they're bring in the comments. If we're getting too many dishes of one type, the Coordinator will then contact attendees with suggestions for an alternate dish, i.e. an appetizer instead of dessert.

March 24 - Retreat Family Feud Game Night; Coordinators: The Centilivres, Gilberts and Mandleys; 36 attended. This event was a lot of fun. Thanks to the Coordinators for the fun evening.

April

April 7 - Country/Western Karaoke. Coordinators: Lou Antonaccio and Dana Gilbert; 35-40 attended. Thanks to everyone who made this evening so much fun.

April 13 – Left, Right, Center; 22 attended

April 27, 7:00 pm – Bingo; Callers: Paul and Aretta Matthews

May

May 4, 5:00 pm – Happy Hour. TGIF will begin May 25 at 5:00 pm.

May 5, 5:00 pm – Kentucky Derby Party; Coordinators: Mary Dail and Randy Garrett. Clubhouse set-up is at 11:00 am. The flyer may need to be modified to clarify that we are providing dinner. In addition to ham biscuits, barbeque, slaw and baked beans will be served. 28 have RSVP'd to date.

May 11, 7:00 pm – Left, Right, Center

May 17, 7:00 pm – Social Committee Meeting. Bill will chair since Bob will be out of town.

May 18, 5:00 pm – Happy Hour

May 25 - 5:00 pm TGIF; 7:00 pm Bingo

May 26, 8:00 am – Pool Opens

June

June 1, 5:00 pm – TGIF

June 2, 4:00 pm – Pool Opening Party. Bill will pursue getting Coordinators.

Future Events

July 7, 7:00 pm – Fond Memories; Coordinator: Mary Lu Babcock. Cookies and coffee will be served afterwards. This is not a Signature Event.

August 4 - Beach Party Karaoke; Coordinators: Lou Antonaccio and Dana Gilbert

August 25 - End of Summer Pool Party

New Business

Treasurer's Report – Jean presented a report of money spent on our events to date. All receipts for reimbursement have been submitted and paid.

Mary Dail submitted her resignation from the Committee. This will be her last meeting. Thank you to Mary for her hard work on the Committee. She will be missed.

There was a brief discussion on delivering flyers to inform and invite residents to events.

The Committee discussed adult beverages and provided a list of comments/concerns for Caron to take to the Board.

The Committee reviewed draft Guidelines for Visitors to Retreat Events. After much discussion, the Committee voted whether we wanted to send a draft document with recommendations for Board review. The vote was 7 yes, 5 opposed, with some members abstaining. The Committee then discussed whether the current draft Guidelines were what we wanted to send forward to the Board. The Committee then voted whether to revise the draft Guidelines before sending to the Board. The vote was 5 yes, 4 no, with some members abstaining. Since it was getting late, a meeting to revise the Guidelines was scheduled for May 3 at 7:00 pm. (This has been changed to May 2 at 2:00 pm due to a scheduling conflict at the Clubhouse.)

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.

Recorded and Submitted by
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