

The Retreat at Greenbrier Condominium Association Social Committee
Minutes for December 20, 2018 Meeting

Present: Bob Banes, Carole Calabrese, Roxann Forster, Bobbi Wittern, Phillis Whitehead, Debbie Pierson, Elizabeth Woods and Jean Hildebrandt. Caron Jefferys attended as Board Liaison.

Bob Banes, Co-Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

The minutes from the November meeting were previously reviewed via email. The minutes were approved and have been posted to The Retreat website.

Miscellaneous Calendar Notes

Motown Magic, November 17, hosted by Janice and Karl Ellis, was a fun party. 74 people attended and had a great time.

Thanks to all who decorated the Clubhouse for the Holidays. Everything looks beautiful, especially the new tree.

Caroling on December 15 was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Bingo is cancelled for December.

Coming Up in December

a. December 28, 5:00 pm – TGIF will be at Broncos Mexican Restaurant.

b. December 31, 9:00 pm – New Year’s Eve at the Retreat - The flyer has been posted to the web site. Carole will email the flyer about a week before the date. The Committee approved the use of funds for some decorations for the evening. Debbie and Jean will purchase the decorations and some soft drinks.

January Highlights

a. January 17, 7:00 pm – Social Committee Meeting

b. January 19, 6:00 pm – Italian Night, Coordinators: Mary Lu Babcock and Carole Calabrese

c. January 22, 12:30 pm - 5th Anniversary of the Retreat Luncheoneers, Hosts: Margie Simpkins and Billy Williams

d. January 25, 7:00 pm – Bingo. Carole will send out an email requesting a volunteer caller.

February Highlights

a. February 3, 5:30 pm – Super Bowl Party. Need Coordinators. Pete Calabrese will see if one of the guys will do the pool this year.

b. February 16, 6:00 pm – Karaoke Celebrates the “Rat Pack,” Coordinators: Lou Antonaccio and Dana Gilbert.

Future Events

a. Mardi Gras, March 2, 5:30 pm. Need Coordinators.

b. Fond Memories, April 6, 7:00 pm. Decaf coffee and cookies will be served. Kitchen Supplies Committee will ensure we have decaf coffee available.

Jean Hildebrandt presented the 2018 report for the Christmas Party Budget and the total Social Committee Budget. We came in under our budget for both. Several things contributed to this, such as a cancelled event, spending less than budgeted on some events, kitchen supplies accounting change, and donations. The 2019 event budget was distributed.

Elizabeth Woods led a discussion on the Christmas Party. Everyone felt that, over all, this was a successful event. The Committee drafted a list comments that will be considered as planning begins for 2019. Greenbrier Country Club has been reserved for our 2019 Christmas Party. A meeting to review event details with Greenbrier will be scheduled for January. The make-up of the Christmas Party Committee will remain the same. Elizabeth Woods, Chair; Debbie Pierson, Cathy Antonaccio, Bobbi Wittern, Glenna Skinner, and Jean Hildebrandt are members of the Committee.

Bob announced his impending resignation as Social Committee Co-Chair. Thank you, Bob, for all the hard work you've done for the Community during your tenure as Co-Chair. Two Co-Chairs are needed to lead the Social Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Recorded and Submitted by
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