

**The Retreat at Greenbrier Condominium Association Social Committee**  
**Minutes for February 15, 2018 Meeting**

**Present:** Bob Banes and Bill Reid, Co-Chairs; Carole Calabrese, Bobbi Wittern, Roxann Forster, Phillis Whitehead, Debbie Pierson, Mary Lu Babcock, Margie Simpkins, Mary Dail, Marianne Principe-O'Neil, Dave Merrick and Jean Hildebrandt.

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

The minutes from the January 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**

January

January 23 – Luncheoneers at Baker's Crust; Hostess: Mary Dail; 30 attended

January 27 – Italian Night; Coordinators: Mary Lu Babcock and Carole Calabrese; 42 attended

February

February 2 – Happy Hour; No attendance count.

February 3 – Snacks and Jazz; Coordinator: Gary Gompers; 30 attended. Thanks to Gary Gompers, James Stover and Randy Garrett for providing a great evening.

February 4 – Super Bowl Party; Coordinators: Marilyn and Bob Banes; 34 attended

February 9 – Left, Right, Center; 22 attended

February 15 – Bunco; Two (2) people showed up so it was cancelled.

February 17, 5:30 pm – Soup/Chili Cook-off & Wii Games; Coordinators: Phillis Whitehead and Mary Dail. Eight (8) people have signed up to make chili/soup. An email will be sent out to residents with information. Attendees will vote for their favorite. Crackers, bread, dessert and a fruit tray will be provided by the Committee. No money has been budgeted for this event; however, there is budgeted money that wasn't used for Italian Night and the Super Bowl Party. Costs should be under \$100. Clubhouse set-up is Saturday at 12:00 pm.

February 23, 7:00 pm – Bingo; Caller: Bob Banes

February 24, 6:30 pm – Men's Movie Night; Hosts: Dana Gilbert and John Centlivre; Hot dogs will be served; Movie: Jason Bourne

February 27, 12:30 pm – Luncheoneers at Black Pelican; Hostess: Anette Creekmore

March

March 2 & 16, 5:00 pm – Happy Hour

March 3, 9:00 am – Breakfast with Friends & Neighbors; Hosts: Margie Simpkins and Billy Williams; Speaker: Art Hildebrandt on "Redistricting and Gerrymandering."

March 9, 7:00 pm – Left, Right, Center

March 13, 7:00 pm – Neighborhood Watch Meeting; Coordinators: Margie Simpkins and Billy Williams; Presentation by the Police Department.

March 17 – 6:00 pm Social Time, 6:30 pm Dinner, 7:20 Entertainment – St. Patrick’s Day Celebration; Coordinators: Elizabeth Woods and Phillis Whitehead. Corned beef, cabbage, potatoes and Irish coffee provided. Residents will be asked to bring a dessert to share and BYOB. Donations of between \$2-3 will be requested to cover the cost of the liquor for the Irish coffee. Flyer is done. An EVITE should go out by March 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> with a response due by March 10. Clubhouse set-up is at 12:00 pm.

March 23, 7:00 pm – Bingo

March 24, 7:00 pm – Family Feud Night; Hosts: The Centlivres, the Gilberts and the Mandleys. Snacks will be provided, BYOB.

March 27, 12:30 pm – Luncheoneers

Country and Western Karaoke is scheduled for April 7. Bill Reid will talk to Lou Antonaccio about making this a Signature Event for April.

The Clubhouse is reserved for April 28.

### **Old Business**

Bill Reid led a discussion on how to best set up our calendar. The Committee rejected appointing a subcommittee to work on the calendar. We look at events for the year when the budget is prepared, and at each meeting we finalize the calendar for at least 60 days out. Since some changes were made to the 2018 calendar after the budget was put together, the main part of our March meeting will be discussing the calendar & event budget allocation for the rest of the year.

### **New Business**

Treasurer’s Report; Jean Hildebrandt – Jean presented a report of money spent on our events to date. The process for receiving and approving receipts for events will be reviewed.

Dave Merrick led a discussion concerning starting a games and cards recurring event in the afternoon. The Committee agreed that this was a good idea. An email will be sent out to query the interest of residents, with responses going to Dave to coordinate. Marianne suggested that something could also be put in the newsletter coming out soon.

Bill has written an article on behalf of the Social Committee for the newsletter. We need to ensure that we have information in all future newsletters.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Recorded and Submitted by  
Jean Hildebrandt