

Natures Fun Association
General Meeting Minutes
November 16, 2024

Board Members Present:

Ken Casey, Present; Carolyn Overway, Vice President; Ali Roder, Secretary; Sylvain Dubois, Treasurer; Ruthi Hedge, Director of Entertainment; Cathie Mealie, Director at Large

Called to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 9:00.

Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kevin.

President:

At this time, we would like to salute our friends and neighbors from Canada and other countries. Thanks for spending time with us here at Natures Nudist Resort. Ken asked for a moment of silence for the members who have recently passed away. This being the first meeting of the 2024-2025 season, Ken reintroduced the Board of Directors to the membership. He then welcomed new and former members back to Natures. Location was given on finding the guidelines for hosting and the sign-up schedule is being circulated as there are still events needing a host, one being Thanksgiving. Should there be no volunteer, that event will be cancelled. Today's agenda was presented.

Secretary Report:

As the minutes of March 2024's meeting were posted, distributed by email and posted on the web site, Ali requested to waive the reading of those minutes and accept as printed. Tom (Pat) moved and Rainy seconded to accept the minutes as written. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report:

Sylvain reviewed the Banking Summary from March 16, 2024 through November 15, 2024. The income showed \$1,725.86, expenditures were

\$3,243.20 leaving a deficit of \$1,517.34. The current balance is \$9,101.02. Paula (Roberto) moved and Ken (Terry) seconded to accept the report as given. Motion carried.

Vice President:

Carolyn advised she is breakfast coordinator for the 2024-2025 season. This year in addition to any ideas in the suggestion box, we are also requesting any songs you would like to hear poolside/clubhouse, frozen snacks you would like us to stock and fund-raising ideas. We've lost income from logoed garments, canteen snacks (other than ice cream) and bingo 50/50 so a new avenue of income will help support the Fun Association activities! Thanks to Mike and Karen for their amazing breakfast last week and Paula (Roberto) and Deb (John) will host next weeks breakfast.

Director at Large:

Cathie reiterated Carolyn's request for new freezer goodies. The Winter Texan Times is now available and is also online.

Director of Entertainment:

Ken combined this report with Upcoming Events. There was a DJ dance held last Wednesday and was enjoyed by all in attendance. Ruthi's Dance Class will begin December 5th.

Upcoming Events:

>Fall Yard Sale	Nov 21-22-23	Sue, Karen and Rainy
>Breakfast	Nov 23	Paula and Deb
>The Night Howlers	Nov 25	Jay and Laurette
>Thanksgiving Dinner	Nov 28	Need Hosts(s)
>Breakfast	Nov 30	Paula, Dave & Brenda
>Breakfast	Dec 7	Deb & John, Marci & Dave
>Breakfast	Dec 14	Need Host(s)
>Gift Exchange	Dec 20	Steve & Jan and the Elves
>Howlers	Dec 21	Need Host

New Year's Eve we contracted DJ Shannon so our costs plummeted considerably!

If a member should listen to an entertainer they would like to have at our park, advise Ruthi and better yet, take a video to show her.

Acknowledgements:

*Thanks to the women of the Board of Directors for “holding down the fort” for the summer months

*All the members who stepped up to host events

*Mel, Randy, Tom and Cathie for hosting our Halloween Dance

*Mike and Karen for the first breakfast of this season

*Those who assisted with Beer, Wine and Brats; Mike, Karen, Keith, Sylvain, Sylvie and Sue and all those who assisted with clean up.

*Thanks to Ruthi for the Naked DJ Dance

*Pete for volunteering with aluminum recycling

*Also, to all who have supported the Fun Association
Hip, Hip Hooray!

Unfinished Business:

>Aluminum recycling needs volunteers. Thanks to Pete for volunteering and Pete mentioned with three other volunteers, you would haul aluminum probably once per season.

>The military photo display in the card room is open to any veteran that would like to be on our honor wall. Provide a 4 x 6 photo in uniform, we have frames.

New Business:

>The NFA website is updated frequently. Steve (Jan) advised to use a QR code and will provide us with one.

>Coupons for golfing were provided by the City of McAllen at Champion Lakes Golf Course. The coupons are with Tom (Pat) if you are interested.

>Paula (Steve) advised this is to benefit the underprivileged aged under 16 in Monte Alto. There are sign-up sheets in the binder for the Christmas lists from the children. We also provide food, and any monetary donations help purchase requested items and groceries. Please save large boxes for transporting the donated items.

> Sue (Steve) offered the calendar of events posted on the bulletin board and in the binder regarding the Fall Yard Sale. Wednesday, Nov 20 at 11:00 there will be a volunteer meeting reviewing the process/rules during the sale, and we will rearrange the clubhouse. She is requesting volunteers with trucks to help transport items from the storage shed and move sale items to the street. The Craft Room and Richard's Pool Hall will also be used for the sale.

>Sue (Steve) reported on a new women's group called Sassy Divas for which all women members are welcome to join. Currently there are 14 members. The first project for Sassy Divas will be Nov 30th to decorate the clubhouse for Christmas. Everyone is welcome to assist with decorating.

Open Discussion:

Cricket

Tom (Pat) moved and Meg seconded to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9:32.

Respectfully submitted,
Ali Roder
Secretary