

Natures Fun Association - Meeting Minutes

November 18th 2017

Call to Order: 9:00 am—Present were: Steve Watters, President—Rainy Wolfe, Vice-President--Pete Smithley, Treasurer—Robin Baugh, Secretary—Patty Hooley, Entertainment Director—Tom Fredericks, Director at Large.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Was led by Tom. Steve saluted our friends and neighbors from Canada and other countries. Thanks was given for spending time here at NATURES.

President:

Steve welcomed Everyone Home and let them know it was great to see everyone all back and ensured them that their board is hard at work to ensure another great season of fun for everyone.

The Agenda for the meeting today was as follows:

Board Officer's reports, Upcoming Events, Unfinished Business, New Business, Open Discussion, Announcements, Adjournment Followed by the Owners Corner:

Secretary's Report: Robin

The Minutes from last season's meeting had been posted on the NR Google site and on the Bulletin Board. A motion by Jack and

a second by Mark was made to accept the minutes-It was carried.

President

Big Thank you to the garage sale folks was extended. Sue also thanked all the workers and announced a profit of \$2089.55 was made.

Treasurer's Report: By Pete was given. See enclosed report. Total: \$16,335.94. He praised Terri and Ken for all their hard work this summer. A motion to accept this report was made by Tom and seconded by Sylvain.

Entertainment Directors Report: Patty announced our calendar is full for the season with various entertainers.

Director at Large Report: Tom, also, thanked Terri and Ken for the excellent job they performed this summer. He will get the Winter Texan papers and they will be available from now on Thursdays or Friday.

Vice President Report: Rainy announced 1 suggestion was turned over to the owners and the other concerning getting more caps available to the members was being looked into,

Upcoming Events: Steve

Passed around the sign-up sheet for events that are open. These events require coordinators to help ensure the success of the event. The duties are not difficult, and any board member will be happy to explain what is required. Please sign up to coordinate an event. All help is much appreciated.

We are well into all of the activities and have started off the season strong.

These are the upcoming events prior to the end of the year.

- 19 Nov Open Mic
- 21 Nov Dance – Steven May and the Southern Knights
- 23 Nov Thanksgiving Dinner (Dan & Kelly)—Dinner at 4 pm
- 4 Dec Dance – Los City Boys
- 5 Dec Craft & Vendors Fair
- 7 Dec Fall BBQ
- 13 Dec Santa Claus Parade & Lot Decorating Contest will have prizes given to the winners. Santa and his elves will be present. The ending will occur at Sandy's Bar. Floats, bikes, people, animals are in the running for the Parade Prize.
- 16 Dec General Meeting
- 18 Dec Dance - Bottom Line Band
- 21 Dec Gift Exchange will be at 7:00 pm with Jan and Steve being the organizers. Gifts between \$12-\$15 were advised.
- 24 Dec Christmas Eve Wine & Cheese is once more, hosted by Tom and Kat with music, games and various prizes.
- 25 Dec Christmas Dinner (Volunteer is needed)
- 31 Dec New Year's Eve Dance Wally Garza
- 1 Jan Moose Milk

Unfinished Business:

- Towels – For Sale
- Pens – For Sale—The perfect item to use as a flashlight at night—Highly recommended by Paula, Steve, and Misty. Anyone with common sense needs one or two!!!!!!
- Natures T-Shirts - Hope to place the order before Christmas.
- Fun Association Website The link is:
<https://sites.google.com/view/natures-resort-fun-association/home>

New Business:

- Thanks to Ken for Blood Drive & all that gave.
- Special Thank you for Terry & Ken (Summer Coordinators)
- Weekly Calendar-Steve thanked the past organizer, Steve, for his expertise in the past.
- Sandpipers Play—March 13, 2018
- Purchase of a new Volleyball Net has been done.
- Dart boards to replace the two aging ones on the south wall.
Special Thank you was given to Tom & Kat who graciously offered to purchase them for us.
- Party Shelters—After much discussion a motion was made by Greg and seconded by Bev to spend up to \$1000 for 2 or 3 10x20 and 2 or 3 10x10 shelters. Various ideas how to anchor them were taken under consideration.
- Richard indicated that a new sleeve was needed for the hot tub—Misty said she would purchase a new one after the meeting.
- Investigating the Possibility of a Casino night is being chaired by Patty,
- Pictures for website (Location with just a towel or pen or any item with our logo is asked to be used in a Where's Waldo theme)

- Lots, Homes, trailers for sale, website will be in the near future with Steve being in charge.
- First Aid Coordinator (Paula graciously said she will perform this duty and Misty corrected her saying: Call 911 first, then the office—All info is on a refrigerator magnet which can be picked up at the office.
- Recycle Coordinator—Mark needed people to have short meeting today about organizing workers for an hour or so weekly.
- Military Photo's—Ken will bring the gallery up to date.
- AARP – Search for Driver Safety instructors (Volunteer positions) are needed—see Steve.

Announcements: Pat and her group needs help on Dec. 8th at the Craft Corner to assemble quilts which will be displayed on January 2, 2018. Tom announced FITS will begin on February 5th thru the 18th ending with Red Hots and the Golf Cart Races and Awards. Julie suggested that 2 shelters are needed at the Petanque Courts—this matter will be handled by the owners. Pam said a quilt will be raffled again this year for Days for Girls –locally and internationally.

Food box will be started for Monte Alto. A list of our Christmas families and their requests is in the Club House which was put up by Jim.

Lee also asked about concerts, etc. besides a box for Monte Alto food items. Patty read the upcoming entertainment list.

- Next General Meeting will be on Dec 17th. Tom made a motion to adjourn with a second by Tim. The motion was carried. Misty has posted the Owners Corner suggestions and rules at the Club House and online!