

Natures Fun Association
General Meeting Minutes
March 18, 2023

Board Members Present:

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

Called to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 am.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Pete (Beckey) led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Vice President:

At this time, we would like to salute our friends and neighbors from Canada and other countries. Thank you for spending time with us here at Natures Resort. The new board was introduced: Ali Roder, Secretary; Sylvain Dubois, Treasurer; Ruthi Hedge, Entertainment Director; Cathie Mealie, Director at Large, the President is Ken Casey and Carolyn Overway, Vice President. The agenda was then read. The next season Entertainment Schedule will be passed around during the meeting so please consider hosting. Breakfasts will be done differently next season with Carolyn as coordinator. Should you choose to host a breakfast, the decision is yours on what to serve and you can sign up for just one Saturday to help our fund raising.

Report: There were several submissions in the suggestion box. Joy (Everett) requested another cornhole game, this was tabled as cost research is performed; she also would like to have more dances at the pool, this will be up to the host; she also suggested adding visors to the Natures Resort items for sale, this will be taken into consideration when the new logo is revealed. Rainy and Sue requested keys for the Board locker and Carriage Room, it was decided to provide keys during the garage sales. Two other suggestions were for the owners. A new survey named "The Voice" will be distributed via mailboxes requesting your ideas for future events and breakfasts.

Secretary:

As the minutes of the February 2023 meeting were distributed on the bulletin board and web site, Ali requested to waive the reading of said minutes. Rainy moved and Kelley seconded to accept the minutes as written. Motion carried.

Treasurer:

The Banking Summary offered an income of \$2,258.21, expenditures of \$1,597.18 showing a net income of \$661.03. The current balance is \$13,992.07. Ray (Linda) moved and Tink (Richard) seconded to accept report as given. Motion carried.

Director of Entertainment:

An apology was offered for the noise “after hours” during the last dance. There were 102 in attendance at the Howlers Dance with four noes. We have new entertainment next season: Dirty Birds will perform in Nov. and Night Howlers in Dec. and La Musica in Jan. Rather than a band or DJ for Valentines in 2024, we thought it would be fun to have a group of members DJ. The next season schedule was reviewed.

Director at Large:

To offer something new, Cathie tried the Shipley Donuts as compared to HEB. It was decided not only was Shipley’s more expensive but smaller. More suggestions for the canteen would be greatly appreciated. A request was made for a member to assist with the canteen in April and May. Kelley (Dan) volunteered but can only assist for April and half of May. Mel (Randy) offered to fill in the balance of the time.

Upcoming Events:

Wed, Mar 22 nd	Pool/Pizza Party	NFA Board
Sat, Mar 25 th	Owners Appreciation Dinner	Tom and Cathie
Mon, Mar 27 th	Wally Garza & Texas Blood	Need Host
Apr 9 th	Easter Potluck	Meg, Laurette and Jay

Unfinished Business:

*Pool/Pizza Party: Carolyn commented the party (weather permitting) will be held at the pool with a playlist for dancing and games set up.

*FITS: Greg (Rainy) reported this year was rather challenging with rescheduling. Thanks was given to all the event hosts. Next year will be scheduled within the same time frame and Greg would like to see more pool activities.

*Nude Cruise: Ken stated nasty weather is expected for the day of the cruise and the alternative day is supposed to be windy. It was decided to bump it back one week.

*Yard Sale: Rainy reported that she and Sue were very grateful for all the help. It turned out to be very successful.

*Blood Drive: Ken has scheduled Nov 7th, Jan 2nd and Mar 5th for next season.

New Business:

Last weekend was exceptionally busy and there was a lack of housekeeping. Please remember to close doors, windows and turn off fans. If something is in disarray, contact a Board Member.

Digital Directory: Ken apologized regarding the confusion of posting the digital directory. He and Sylvain will arrange a password protected section on the Fun Association website for the members requesting to have access to it.

RC Racing: Ruthi requested response for members interested in racing, otherwise the track will be removed. A poll was taken with no member showing interest.

Easter Potluck: Set aside as hosts were unavailable.

Military Photos: Members are invited to give Ken a 5x7 photo in uniform to be displayed in the game room.

Beer and Brats: Remember to bring hometown beers and wines to share during this festival which will be held Nov. 11th.

Open Discussion:

Crickets.

Rainy (Greg) moved and Dan (Kelley) seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:28.

Respectfully submitted,

Ali Roder

Secretary