

Natures Fun Association - General Meeting Minutes

March 17th 2018

Call to Order: President Steve called the meeting to order at 9.00 am

Pledge of Allegiance: Beckey led the Pledge of Allegiance

Steve then welcomed everyone by saying “At this time I would like salute our friends and neighbors from Canada and other countries. Thanks for spending time with us here at NATURES”

President

Steve said “Good Morning Natures, welcome to our Last General Meeting of the year. Robin is excused for this meeting and Rainy will be taking the minutes for us.”

He also advised the following “as per my duties as President and as stated in our bylaws, it gives me great pleasure to introduce to you, the new Board of Directors for the 2018/2019 Season.

Rainy Your Vice President

Pete Your Treasurer

Robin Your Secretary

Kelley Your Director at Large

Janice Your Entertainment Director; and,

Steve President”

Steve thanked our outgoing board members Tom and Patty once again for their outstanding Service to the Natures Fun Association.

Steve advised that the agenda for the meeting today will be as follows:

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

Secretary's Report:

Rainy advised that the Minutes from the last members meeting had been posted on the NR website and on the Bulletin Board. Are there any questions regarding those meeting minutes?

Motion to Accept: Cat
Second: Alannah
Carried

Treasurer's Report:

Pete went over the last month in detail. Copy attached

Motion to Accept: Rick
Second: Jean
Carried

Entertainment Directors Report:

Janice advised the count for the band on Feb 20th which was Tony Perez was 87 yes and 17 no, on March 7th Bushrider Dave was 102 yes and 6 no. She advised that Rick Villa's band Southern Ashes was playing tonight and that they are excited to be here.

She advised of the bands who are booked for next season pretty full thanks to Patty and she is now working on 2019-2020 season.

Director at Large Report:

Kelley advised that things are going well and that she has now put out iou's for those who don't have the cash with them at the time. Please settle the iou's as quickly as possible. She then read a huge "complaint" out loud that had been put in the suggestion box. This was a joke "complaint" from former director at large Tom

Vice President Report:

Rainy said there had been three suggestions in the suggestion box , one regarding the purchase of an electric card shuffler which had been done, one given to Kelley and one to the President. Steve then read the complaint regarding the street dance food etc and advised that sometimes we get it right sometimes we don't but anyone is more than welcome to step up if they feel they can do any better.

Upcoming Events:

Steve advised Rainy will now start passing along the event signup sheet for next year. Please sign up for an event that you may wish to host.

Also he advised if you have any ideas for new events that you do not see listed for next season please feel free to talk to anyone of your board members, or you can go to our webpage and fill in the Event registration form. Your help goes a long way to ensure that events are a success and always a good time. So thanks to all of you!

Steve advised of the following upcoming events prior to the end of the season:

- 17 Mar Tonight St. Patrick's day Dance – Southern Ashes
- 18 Mar Open Mic/Karaoke
- 26 Mar Dance – DJ Steve (Last Dance of the Season)
- 1 Apr Easter Dinner
- 5 Apr Last Open Mic/Karaoke (if enough are interested)

Unfinished Business:

Steve advised the following:

- The tabled Motion to fix the petanque courts, has been taken care of by the owners
- First Aid Coordinator (Paula) *Reminder*
- Military Photo's (Ken) *Reminder*
- Pens, Hats, Towels, T-Shirts – For Sale
- Fun Association Website: So you are all aware, many of next season events have already been posted to the calendar. Please feel free to scroll through the months to see what we already have planned.
- The link is: <https://www.naturesresortfunassociation.org/>

New Business:

- Steve gave special thanks to the Garage sale crew by having them stand and applauded.
- Steve advised that of Money turnover for summer: Kelley & Janice will take over the money, Ice cream and pop supplies for the summer. Pete will hand over the money prior to his departure. He then said Thank you ladies for taking this on.
- Steve advised that of the Fun Association Inventory – The Board of Directors will be conducting a detailed update to the inventory and holdings of the Fun Association on April 3rd. If you have borrowed something that belongs to the Association, please return it by that date so we can ensure it is logged and accounted for. Thank you
- Friday Night Campfire: Steve asked for a new Host for next season Jim (Judy) will host
- Steve advised that we are almost out of stock of all our Natures resort apparels. If you have any ideas of what we might want to purchase to have for sale, please let us know. We will discuss this in more detail in November.
- Birthday Cake signup sheet for next year has been posted on the bulletin board. If you would like to bake a cake please signup.
- AARP is providing the drivers safety course again in January or February. Art advised some insurance companies or states do not give discounts so check with yours

Open Discussion/ Announcements: All

Steve advised "It would not be the last meeting of the season, if I did not take the time to thank the many people, who have made this season amazing.

-Coordinators: that handle all the daily activities around the park, such as Volleyball, Pentanque, Daily cards, exercise class, Wii bowling, BINGO just to name a few. Thank you!

-Hosts: for all who have signed up to host events & Dances, we could not do it without you. Thank you!

-Kitchen Crew's: Breakfast crews, Food event Crews, and Taster crews. Thank you!

-Decorating Crews: For keeping the clubhouse always looking amazing. Thank you!

-Setup & Cleanup Crews: It is always amazing to how many people show up to help setup and cleanup at the end of the night or an event. Your help goes a very long way, to ensure events here at Natures are always wonderful. Thank you!

-Our unseen Volunteers: From taking care of the Library, to cleaning the tiles in the pool, to everyone who has stepped up without notice to help a fellow Natures family member, you are truly thanked, Thank you!

-Participants: For without you none of us would have anything to do. Thank you for showing up, participating and having fun at the many great events here at Natures. Thank you!

-Ownership and Staff of Natures: It all starts with you, Thank you for your trust in us, and thank you for making this Resort an outstanding place to call Home. Thank you!

-My Fellow Board Members: We truly have an outstanding Board of Directors, They continually, without hesitation put in many, many hours of work to ensure your time here at Natures resort is fun filled, enjoyable and rewarding. It is their dedication that makes the season here at Natures an amazing place to stay. Thank you for all your hard work!

-Finally: On behalf of your board of directors, we wish you very safe travels on your return home, and hope you have an outstanding summer. Travel Safe, and we look forward to another Great season starting in the fall.”

Julie also said thank you to the spouses of the Board Members.

Mel would like something to the members so they know how much each band costs and Steve advised it is posted on the website in the financial reports.

Joyce suggested getting in a one man type entertainer for a social time a couple times a month. Steve will have Janice look in to it.

Steve S thanked everyone for making him feel so welcome here at Natures.

Next Membership Meeting will be November 17th 2018 at 9am.

Adjournment:

Steve accepted a motion to adjourn at 9.25

Motion: Sylvain

Second: Doug

Carried