

Natures Fun Association  
General Meeting Minutes  
November 19, 2022

Board Members Present:

Ken Casey, President; Ali Roder, Secretary; Sylvain Dubois, Treasurer; Ruthi Hedge, Director of Entertainment; Cathie Mealie, Director at Large  
Absent: Rainy Wolfe, Vice President

Called to Order:

Meeting was called to order by Ken at 9:01 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Kelley led the members in the pledge of allegiance.

President:

Ken offered a salute to our friends and neighbors from Canada and other countries and for spending time with us at Natures.  
Ken acknowledged Kelley Cameron for her service on the Board and she was presented with a token of appreciation.  
Ken introduced the Board members. He then presented the meeting agenda.

Secretary:

As minutes of the March 19, 2022 were posted on the Bulletin Board and the website, Ali requested to waive the reading of those minutes. Tom (Pat) moved and Doug (Alannah) seconded to accept minutes as written. Motion carried.

Vice President:

In Rainy's absence, Ken presented the report. There was one submission in the suggestion box. Although unsigned, the Board addressed it as follows; recommendation the band decide the winner of costume contest at Halloween. Board decided to leave the decision to the Host.

Director of Entertainment:

Los City Boys performed at the Halloween Dance with 112 in attendance. Members voted with 70 yeses and 15 noes. Vinyl Spin will be here Monday, Nov 21<sup>st</sup>. Following that will be our Thanksgiving Dinner, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, the Annual Yard Sale, Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Fall Barbeque on Dec 6<sup>th</sup> and Steven May and the Southern Knights on Dec 10<sup>th</sup>. The Valentines Band disbanded so we will have a D.J. and Ruthi requested three to five songs from each member to supply to the D.J. be submitted to her by Dec 15<sup>th</sup>. Following this meeting the RC racers are requested to meet regarding racetrack design.

Director at Large:

A Pegs and Jokers game will be ordered due to considerable interest. A request was put forward for a member to pick up the weekly Winter Texas Times.

Treasurer:

The Banking Summary showed a current balance at \$14,289.23. The current expenses were \$3,537.31 and income of \$2,380.52 for a deficit of \$1,156.79. Tim (Kathy) moved and Ken (Terry) seconded to accept report as given. Motion passed.

Unfinished Business:

Greg and Rainy have coordinated Breakfasts and need volunteers to Host the first Sat of each month. Donuts, of course, are provided the third Sat!

Thanks to Dave and Sue for Hosting last week's Breakfast and Thanksgiving Dinner.

Thanks to Sylvain for getting donuts in Rainy's absence.

Thanks to Karen (Richard) for taking on the directory project.

FITS is now coordinated by Greg (Rainy) and he is compiling the schedule.

The Coordinator Sign Up Sheet is being distributed as some events still need Hosts. If there is not a Host, the event will be cancelled.

New Business:

A thanks to the new owners for the donation of pot/plants. Ali raised nearly \$500 for the NFA.

Thanks to Dave and Elaine for Hosting the Halloween Dance.

Ken and Janet Hosted Beer and Brats which was a success. Leftovers were used for Happy Hour. Thanks to all participants.

Dan (Kelley) and Tom (Kathy) are resigning from hauling off the recycling. Thanks to them for the years they have dedicated to doing this. We are in need members to transport the recycling. Meg requested volunteers otherwise members will be responsible for their own recycling. She reviewed the procedures to recycle.

Ken (Terry) presented a Nude Afternoon Cruise on the Gulf in mid to late March 2023. He reviewed the details placing a timeline for deposit at Dec 31<sup>st</sup>. A flyer will be posted and sign-up sheet in the binder.

Paula (Steve) discussed the First Responders Team and the process required if injured or ill. She will replace Jack (Jane) as coordinator on the Monte Alto project. Details of needed items will be placed in the binder.

Open Discussion/Announcements:

Karen (Mike) inquired why we reprint the directory annually and why it is not on the Internet. Discussion ensued and Bruce (Cindy, new owners) explained for those not wanting their information on the Internet, a computer program will separate them from those who want a printed copy.

Sue (Steve) discussed the upcoming Garage Sale. She also advised a Belly Dancing Class will be held tomorrow at 10:00 a.m.

Sue (Dave) discussed the Family Style Thanksgiving Dinner asking for turkey cooks. The sign-up sheets are in the binder. She also mentioned she and Alannah Hosting a Poutine Meal in January. Details to follow.

Ken offered a heartfelt thanks to the previous owners for taking good care of us during their ownership.

Tom (Kathy) moved and Meg seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:05.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ali Roder, Secretary

