

## **Natures Fun Association - General Meeting**

**Minutes** November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Present: Steve Watters – President, Rainy Snow – Vice President,  
Pete Smithley – Treasurer, Janice Perry – Entertainment Director,  
Kelley Cameron – Director at Large. Regrets – Robin Baugh -  
Secretary

### **Call to Order:**

Steve called the meeting to order at 9 a.m.

### **Pledge of Allegiance:**

Ken Led the members

### **Welcome:**

Steve said “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:**

Your Board of Directors has been hard at work to ensure we all have another great season here at Natures. We have many great activities and events planned this year to ensure fun for all.

Rainy will be doing double duty and will be the Recording Secretary.

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### Introduction of Board Members

Rainy	Vice President
Pete	Treasurer
Robin	Secretary
Kelley	Director at Large
Janice	Entertainment Director; and,
Steve	President

### Agenda:

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

### Secretary's Report: Rainy

The Minutes from the last members meeting has been posted on the NR website and on the Bulletin Board. Are there any questions regarding those meeting minutes?

**Motion to Accept:** Alice

**Second:** Paula

**Carried**

### Treasurer's Report: Pete

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The report is posted on the Bulletin Board and the Fun Association website, [www.naturesresortfunassociation.org](http://www.naturesresortfunassociation.org)

Current Balance \$16,343.16

Banking Summary copy attached.

**Motion to Accept:** Ken

**Second:** Steve

**Carried**

### **Entertainment Directors Report:** Janice

Reviewed the bands booked. Southern Ashes will be playing Monday Nov. 19

### **Director at Large Report:** Kelley

Kelley asked that the members let her know if there is anything wanted for drinks, snacks and ice cream. No promises that we will get it.

Asked for volunteers to pick up the Winter Texan at Edinburg Chamber of Commerce on Thursdays.

### **Vice President Report:** Rainy

There were no submissions in the Suggestion Box.

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### Upcoming Events: Steve

Event Coordinators sheet passed to members to complete if they can host a planned event. Need a host for Christmas Dinner. Thanks to Dan and Kelley for stepping up to host Thanksgiving Dinner.

*Here is the list of upcoming events leading up to the next General Meeting:*

- 18 Nov      Open Mic/Karaoke
  
- 19 Nov      Dance – Southern Ashes
  
- 22 Nov      Thanks Giving Dinner (Dan & Kelley) Thank You!!  
Kelley advised still some help required.
  
- 27 Nov      Dance Bushriders
  
- 1 Dec        Rainy advised Decorating the Clubhouse for  
Christmas (11am) Please come out and help
  
- 5 Dec        Kick off to the Christmas Season, with our  
annual Christmas Parade Dec 12<sup>th</sup> rain day
  
- 6 Dec        Fall BBQ
  
- 8 Dec        Dance Ren Rockers

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- 13 Dec Party Dance hosted by Mel (75ers Birthday party) Cassandra to DJ
  
- 15 Dec General Meeting

### **Unfinished Business:**

- Steve mentioned special thank you to Kelley & Janice for running the show during the summer, A Huge thank you to Kelley who handled the money and ensured supplies we kept and took care of much of the Association administration during the summer, well done Ladies, thank you.
  
- Friday Campfire: Steve advised that Dave has volunteered to take this on, however he will be gone until January, if we have any volunteers that would like to step in between now and then please let Steve know. Steve and Leroy did the campfire the past two weeks.
  
- Steve advised that the Board is almost out of all stock of our Natures Resort apparels. We are looking for new ideas to have our logo's on and have for sale. Suggestions from members: tote bags, Hoodies, Butt Towels, Temporary Tattoos.

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- Steve advised that the Birthday Cake signup sheet is posted on the bulletin Board. Please add your name if you can bake a cake.
  
- Steve advised that AARP Safe driving course Next year, is possible in January or February. Cost \$15.00, members, \$20.00 non-members. About 8 people expressed interest in the course.
  
- First Aid Coordinator (Paula) advised the members to please pick up Emergency Instructions magnets from office if you don't have one.
  
- Military Photo's (Ken) advised that he has frames and wall space available. Please provide a photo in uniform to Ken 5x7 preferred.
  
- Steve advised Pens, Hats, Towels, T-Shirts – For Sale
  
- Steve advised regarding the 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/>

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### New Business:

- Blood Drive (Ken) advised that Cameron Cox – Coordinator for Red Cross in the Valley stated we outdid ourselves donating 25 units of blood. The most in the Valley for a park of our size.
- Garage sale crew (Sue/Rainy) Sue advised that \$1,578.68 raised in the last sale (November). Year to date over \$3200 raised. Budgeted \$2500. Thanked everyone who helped with the sale and those who donated.
- Steve advised that decorating the Clubhouse for Christmas 1<sup>st</sup> Dec @ 11am Everyone welcome to help.
- Fun Association Shed (Pete) – Steve advised that the Board approved up \$900 for the cement pad, paint, etc. Thank you to Doc Steve who is donating his wooden 10x10 Shed. This shed will be open to everyone. It will store Fun Association equipment.
- Host for Christmas Dinner – Need a Host!
- HEB Brunch (Janice) Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov @ 9am – HEB is hosting a Brunch to thank Natures Resort for their business. Will be held at the Elsa Conference room.

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- Recycle (Pete) – Signup sheet passed for volunteers to help with the transportation of the recycling. Please crush cans and sort your recycle goods. Do not just leave in shed unsorted and not crushed. Kelley stated hat cardboard must be broken down. The cardboard receiving box by the trash containers isn't big and will fill up fast if boxes are not flattened. Also, only cardboard please, no food or garbage. Paula is accepting black and white newspaper for the animal shelter. If you can shred it that would be good.
  
- Santa Clause Parade and the Kick off to the Christmas season will be on 5<sup>th</sup> of Dec with a bad weather set for the 12<sup>th</sup>. The parade will start at 3pm from Sandy's Bar, and will be followed directly with Happy hour. You can decorate your golf carts, bikes, dogs, yourself and yes even wheel barrels. We will be handing out a prize for the best decorated whatever entry. The fun association will be providing light snacks at the happy hour, and your additional snacks and goodies are more them welcome. So please let's try for maximum participation. If you cannot participate in the parade, please ensure you setup in front of your homes to view the parade as it passes by. Of course, everyone, is invited to the happy hour to follow, this has proven to be a great success over the last few years, so let's have fun and enjoy the kick off to the Christmas season.
  
- It was suggested at the last general meeting, if we could have fairly cheap performers once in awhile for Happy hour! We will give it a try and see how it turns out. Janice is looking into the possibilities. If successfully, we may try it again, but only on a monthly basis.



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### Open Discussion/ Announcements:

- Tom - Stated the Annual Memorial Golf Tournament will be December 10<sup>th</sup>. FITS will take place February 4 to 17. Need hosts for Euchre, Shuffleboard, Trivia Pursuit, Mexican Train, Wii Bowling. Cribbage was suggested as an event; a host is needed.
- Lori – Contact sheets will be issued for this year's Member Directory. Please complete as necessary and return to Lori. If you would like to share your story about nudism please contact Lori to be added to the book. The Monitor had a great story about Natures Resort featuring Misty. Copies are trying to be obtained.
- Paula – Palm Valley Paws requires volunteers for all types of help such as kitten socialization, front desk help, etc.

Next Membership Meeting will be December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 9am.

### Adjournment:

**Motion:** Greg

**Second:** Tom