

Natures Fun Association  
General Meeting Minutes  
December 17, 2022

Board Members Present:

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

Called to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Mike (Karen) led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President:

At this time, we would like to salute our friends and neighbors from Canada and other countries, thanks for spending time with us here at Natures. Ken reviewed today's agenda.

Secretary:

As the minutes of the previous meeting are posted and, on our website, Ali requested to waive the reading the minutes and accept as printed. Jan (Steve) moved and Gina (Charlie) seconded. Motion carried. Checklists are available for members hosting live entertainment and food events.

Vice President:

There were three submissions in the suggestion box: \*Terry (Ken) requested we recognize all birthdays as we only have celebrations during the winter. Summer months are being added to the winter cake festivities. \*Alice (Lot 39) requested speakers for mid and rear areas of the clubhouse. Instructions will be provided on holding the microphone properly for maximum output. \*Mary (Mark) asked for a workshop on Internet security and as no response was offered by members it was tabled.

Treasurer:

A review of the Banking Summary was given. The current balance is \$15,005.60 with an income of \$2,569.70 and expenses of \$1,853.43. Steve (Ginger) moved and Tim (Kathy) seconded to approve the report as presented. Motion carried.

Director of Entertainment:

A list of songs is still needed for the Valentine's Day D.J. There were 84 in attendance for Vinyl Spins dance with 60 yeses and 20 noes. Steven May and the Southern Knights had 80 attending with 73 yeses and zero noes. Entertainer Michael Laferty had 88 in attendance with 74 yeses and 12 noes. In the future Happy Hour entertainment after the Christmas Parade will be limited to two hours rather than three. Monday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> we have the Kenistons Country Dance; Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> is our New Year's Eve Dance with Gatos Locos; Wednesday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> dance will have Elyse and the Footnotes; Sunday, Jan 15<sup>th</sup> the magician J. Rod entertains and Saturday, Jan 21<sup>st</sup> we have the Renaissance Rockers.

Director at Large:

If the kitchen is lacking something advise Cathie. Reminder the chips are now 75 cents up from 50 cents.

Unfinished Business:

\*Thanks was offered to Rainy and Sue and their helpers for the amazing job with the semi-annual garage sale. Someone signed another member's name to host an event without their knowledge. The couple was gracious and hosted the event but, in the future, only sign your own name to host.

\*We have a few events needing a host; the Magician which Candy (John) volunteered and the Valentine's Day Dance which Cathie (Tom) offered to host. \*Jan (Steve) reviewed the Gift Exchange on Tuesday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>; Mike and Karen will hold a Soup and Salad Bar Night on Tuesday, Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>; Bob (Laura) reviewed the Wine and Cheese event on Saturday, Dec 24<sup>th</sup>; Dave (Elaine) asked for help during the Christmas Dinner Sunday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>. Ken acknowledged Bruce and Cindy for providing the meat for our Christmas Dinner. He also advised the Board is hosting the New Years Eve Dance and will provide food. Sylvain and Sylvie are sponsoring the New Years Day Levee providing the Moose Milk event. Ken is holding the Blood Drive on Tuesday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Rainy discussed the Spaghetti Dinner on Tuesday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>.

\*In Meg's (Lot 67) absence, Ali reviewed the procedure to recycle and requested volunteers to assist in hauling off the recyclables.

\*In Paula's (Steve) absence, Ken provided Paula's thanks to those participating in the Monte Alto Christmas project. On Monday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> the trailer will be filled and delivered on Tuesday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>.

\*Ken (Terry) advised we still need people to sign up. The Breakaway Cruise will be between March 21<sup>st</sup> and the 30<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$60 per person for 30 people and reduced as more attend.

\*Terry (Ken) is sponsoring a poker run within the park at a \$5 entry fee with seven stops.

\*Greg (Rainy) relayed FITS will begin Sunday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> and ends Saturday, Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>. An addition this year will be a Scavenger Hunt by Keith and Carolyn. We are needing members to coordinate and host events; the signup sheets are in the binder.

\*Ken has hung four new military photos and has room for more. We provide the frames.

New Business:

\*The Fun Association Website is not being utilized very much. We are researching ways to log on as the name is rather long. Located near the binders are instructions to log on. Cindy (Bruce) suggested Google Bitly to create a short URL.

\*A scheduled breakfast was cancelled due to lack of interest. As this is a fund raiser it aids in keeping dances and activities free to members. If you sign up, please attend or request the meal delivered as expenses are figured on the number attending.

\*Sue (Dave) addressed the 50/50 tickets suggesting if the winner is not in attendance to post the winning number. Ken commented the Board will discuss the recommendation. Sue also commented the Poutine meal is yet to be scheduled.

\*Ken reiterated the procedure for clean up after a dance. To be considerate of the band, wait to clean until the encore is completed.

\*Ken thanked Bruce and Cindy for the \$2,000 donation, carrying on the tradition of Frank, Misty and previous owners.

Tim (Kathy) moved and Ken (Terry) seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:54 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ali Roder, Secretary