

Natures Fun Association - General Meeting Minutes

March 16th, 2019

Call to Order: President Steve called the meeting to order at 9am

Pledge of Allegiance:

Ruthi led the Pledge of Allegiance

Steve said “At this time we 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 as well as Welcome to our Last General Meeting of the year. 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 2019/2020 Season.

Tom Your Vice President

Pete Your Treasurer

Rainy Your Secretary

Kelley Your Director at Large

Janice Your Entertainment Director; and,

Steve President

Steve addressed the members:

Once again, I would like to give a big thank you to Robin, who has done a great job for us during her 3 years on the board. Thank you Robin.

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 has been posted on the NR website and on the Bulletin Board. Are there any questions regarding those meeting minutes? Greg advised that the date needs to be changed as it is incorrect. It will be corrected.

Motion to Accept: Tom

Second: Sylvain **Carried**

Treasurer's Report: Pete went through the Banking summary. Copy attached

Motion to Accept: Paula

Second: Dan **Carried**

Entertainment Directors Report: Janice gave entertainment report. Copy attached.

Director at Large Report: Kelley thanked Rene and Judy for assisting in picking up the Winter Texans.

Vice President Report: Tom advised that there were two suggestions in the suggestion box. One was asking that cell phones be turned off during the meeting. Tom emphasized this request. The second was a request to amend the 50/50 draws so that the person does not need to be present for the draw. Tom advised that no this will not be changed. Having the draw and having to be present helps keep the members at the dance longer.

Upcoming Events: Steve asked Tom to start passing along the event signup sheet for next year and asked that members please sign up for an event that you may wish to host.

He also mentioned that 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!

Here are the upcoming events prior to the end of the season:

- 17 Mar St Patrick's Day Dance – Steven May

- 20 Mar HEB Farewell Party – Outdoor event at Elsa HEB 1
 pm

- 21 Mar Open Mic/Karaoke

- 25 Mar Owners Dinner & Dance – Down Under

Unfinished Business: Steve advised the following:

- As I am sure you are aware there are no changes to the constitution or bylaws.
- Dan & Kelley Locks for Love & donation – Kelley advised Dan's pony tail was 12 inches long and the cash donations were \$475.00. Thank you! Natures Resort received a Certificate of Appreciation from Locks for Love.
- First Aid Coordinator Paula advised that the tote that used to be taken by first responder to an emergency has now been changed. It is now the black and yellow tackle box. It has everything needed in it but for the oxygen saturation monitor which she has at her home. She is also ordering a proper sling. The boxes are on top of the lockers by the laundry room.
- Military Photo's Reminder that Ken will frame if you provide him with a military photo for the wall of honor.
- Pens, Hats, Towels, T-Shirts – For Sale
 - Thank you to Don & Peggy (313) who made up some hats for us and donated them to the association for sale. Thank you, guys.
- The link is: <https://www.naturesresortfunassociation.org/>
6100 Hits to date

New Business:

Steve advised the following:

- Special thanks to the Garage sale crew. Please stand up if you helped.
- A big thank you to Ruthi and Frank who out of their good will played for us on Wednesday. Thank you
- Money turnover for summer: Janice will hold the summer money; however she will be leaving for 6 weeks in the summer. If we have a resident that will be here during her time away and would like to take care of the summer funds, please let Pete or myself know as soon as possible. Mel has volunteered. It would be a great help, thank you. Pete will hand over the money prior to his departure. Thank you
- Birthday Cake signup sheet for next year has been posted on the bulletin board. If you would like to bake a cake, please signup.

Open Discussion/ Announcements: All

Ruthi advised that this Monday is the last dance class for the season. Natures Family Video for next season requires 24-40 pictures and 1 to 3 songs and she will do up video. Open to all members.

Diane thanked Steve for doing Karaoke all season and for the variety show.

Steve thanked all who come out to enjoy.

Steve advised that hosts of dances etc. are cleaning up before the entertainers are done. Could they please not do that out of respect to the entertainers and members. Ruthi agreed it is not very nice feeling for the entertainers. Mel advised it is hard to get people to leave sometimes and hard to cleanup around them They can politely be asked to move.

Paula asked that you please pickup after your dog in the dog park.

Steve advised that the Mystery Murder Night was amazing. Job well done!

Ken asked if any of the blood donors got emails saying their blood was being used. He did and several others also said they had. Nice to know used to save someone as sometimes it is used for research.

Paula asked about the family of the child killed in the hit and run accident. Tinkerbelle advised that the family had lost father a couple years ago and now son. She asked that cash donations may be given to Yolanda at the Community Centre to pay their bills and there are boxes for food donations in the clubhouse. She will try and get the sizes for clothing donations.

Steve advised:

Well folks we have had another amazing season here at Natures, with many events and fun activities to keep you busy and entertained. 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, Petanque, 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 and dinners and whatnot, 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! Thank you also to the quilters for the amazing quilts on display.

-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 amazing 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 Nature's an amazing place to stay. Thank you for all your hard work! Also Thank you to the spouses of the Board members!

-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.

Next Membership Meeting will be November 16th, 2019 at 9am.

Adjournment:

I will now accept a motion to adjourn at 9.40 am

Motion: Tom

Second: Ruthi **Carried**