

Natures Fun Association
General Members Meeting
November 20, 2021

Board Members Present:

Kelley Cameron-President, Rainy Wolfe-Vice President, Ali Roder-Secretary, Ruthi Hedge-Director of Entertainment, Sylvain Dubois- Director at Large. Absent was Steve Shapland-Treasurer

Call to Order:

Kelley called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Ruthi led the Pledge of Allegiance.

President:

Kelley welcomed everyone and offered a salute to our members from Canada and all other countries. She also introduced the members of the board as the elections was held during the pandemic and commented the names are listed on the bulletin board. She then offered the agenda for today's meeting.

Secretary's Report:

Ali commented in the absence of the March 2020 meeting Kelley sent out an email with information and thanks.

As the minutes from the last official meeting on February 15, 2020 are on the web site and posted, Ali requested to waive the reading of the minutes and asked for a motion to accept as written. Kathy (Tim) moved and Tom (Cathie) seconded to accept the report, motion carried.

Director of Entertainment's Report:

The voting results from the last dance featuring Steven May and the Southern Knights were 70 yes and 17 no.

Ruthi reviewed the upcoming schedule and requested volunteers to host several events in need as listed on the bulletin board. The Hosting Etiquette was reviewed stating not to begin cleaning up tables/decorations before the band has finished.

Four bands have been added to the schedule:

1. Austin Trio on December 15th
2. Howlers on January 15th
3. Vinyl Spin on February 19th
4. Los City Boys on March 17th (replacing Tony Perez Band)

Treasurer's Report:

In Steve's absence Kelley read information provided and stated we have approximately \$17,000. A more detailed report is forthcoming.

Director at Large Report:

Sylvain asked if anyone would like a food or beverage item added to the canteen to let him know. We are in need of a member or members willing to pick up the Winter Texan Times weekly.

Vice President's Report:

There were two requests/comments in the suggestion box, one for park business. The other was a request by Janet (Ken) to resume Birthday/Anniversary celebrations which she is willing to host. This event will be held at 6 p.m. on Sundays.

For members wanting to sponsor an event there is event registrations forms under the Board bulletin board or can be downloaded on line.

Greg (Rainy) moved and Dan (Kelley) seconded to accept the report, motion carried.

Upcoming Events:

Nov 25 th	Thanksgiving Dinner
Dec 6 th	The Texas Blood (Wally Garza)
Dec 9 th	Fall BBQ
Dec 15 th	Christmas Parade/Happy Hour with Austin Trio playing (This event will replace Thursday's Happy Hour)

Unfinished Business:

Kelley provided thanks to:

Ali-taking care of the summer money

Tom (Kathy)& Meg-managing the recycling

John & Candi and Steve & Ginger-sponsoring the Halloween Dance

Ken & Janet-sponsoring the Blood Drive (Next one is in Jan.)

Sue (Steve) & Rainy (Greg)-holding the fall Garage Sale (Inside raised aprox. \$1,200)

Paula (Steve) & Becky (Pete)-hosting the Nov 22nd Dance

First Aid Coordinator, Paula (Steve): AED battery is low and one is on order.

Military, Ken (Janet): If you were military, provide a picture to be displayed in the card room.

We have several embroidered items for sale in the office, i.e. hats, towels and carrying totes.

Shuffleboard Court: The mat disintegrated. One option is to paint the court. This was tabled.

Saturday Breakfasts: Rainy has crews in place but needs helpers.

Place Settings for Meals: Bring your own and you will be entered in a drawing for a free food event.

FAA Website: Sylvain is working on the domain. Advise him of errors on the t.v. listings. He will demonstrate entry to the website and set it up for you if needed.

New Business:

Darts: Event will be held on Saturday evenings and needs sponsors.

Directory: Laurie (Dave) is compiling information. If a member is not listed in the directory, one will not be offered. It will not be online.

Recycling: Need volunteers to help keep area clean and to haul off materials.

Tom (Kathy): Gave a presentation on breaking down cardboard materials.

Meg: Gave a presentation on types of materials for recycling.

Announcements:

Dog Park: Paula (Steve) requested to clean up after your dog. Guidelines for the park are posted on the fence.

Monte Alto Christmas: Jack (Jane) would like volunteers for gifts for the selected families. A list will be in the binder.

FITS: Tom (Pat) needs coordinator for Pickle Ball, Washers Game and there will be no Wii Bowling.

New category will be Yacht Races hosted by John and Candi.

Garage Sale: Sue (Steve) thanked members who helped during the rain to load the trailer.

Make It and Take It: New crafting event hosted by Terry (Ken) will be held the 2nd and 4th Sundays with a \$10 project expense.

Covid Vaccines and Boosters: Meg has connections, contact her (lot 67) for further information.

Dance Tickets: Ruthi reminded members to use the door tickets to vote on the band performing.

Open Discussion:

Silence!!!!

Ken (Janet) moved and Laurie (Dave) seconded to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 10:09 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ali Roder

Secretary