

Myrtle Trace Activities Committee Report Monday – February 13, 2023

Present: Bob Smith, Debbie Rebocho, Cathy Smith and Debi Perry

Jean Hohenberger, Pat Fisher, Deb Wierman, Ken Wierman, Susan Granger, Terry Hartman, GERALYN Hartman, Arlene Buckley, Leon Buckley, Santo Perry, Ann Golden, Ron Grove, Sue Rudnicki

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Bob Smith.

Debbie Rebocho asked if there were any new attendees. Leon Buckley was in attendance and was welcomed.

Bob Smith asked if everyone had a change to review the Minutes from January 9th meeting and if there were any corrections/comments. Debi Perry advised that Ann Golden was not in attendance. ;Geraldyn Hartman made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected, Ann Golden seconded the motion and motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report: Cathy Smith reviewed the report and advised that the balance after encumbered are deducted is \$1,168.57. Ken Wierman made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Arlene Buckley.

Susan Granger is our new Board Liaison. The Committee welcomed Susan. Susan stated that flyers should be reduced to ½ pages and should pertain to the month that the News and Views is distributed, if a March event should be in March News and Views. There was a discussion with regards to this and Deb Wierman stated that there are times when a full page flyer is warranted. Jean Hohenberger stated that if an event is on the Calendar, that event warrants a flyer. Bob Smith stated that it is easy to miss something.

Standing Committee Report

Pot Luck: Cathy Smith advised that the next pot luck is March 20th and Ron Grove is hosting. Ron advised that he would need help to set-up the tables. Santo Perry volunteered to help Ron. They agreed upon set-up at 4:00 pm.

Bingo: Debi Perry reported that there was only one Bingo which was last Friday. There was 52 in attendance and \$51 will be turned over to Activities from the 50/50.

MT Dining Out: Susan Granger advised that she could not host the May 15th Dining Out. Susan advised that 20 residents signed up for January's Dining Out and 16 showed up. Debi Perry is hosting February's event on February 27th at Hop N Wich. June's event will be hosted by Cathy Cain. Susan advised that we need a Chair person for Dining Out. Debbie Rebocho suggested that there not be a Dining Out in July and August and then start-up again in September.

Meals to Home Bound: Cathy Smith stated that 11 meals were distributed after the Valentine's Dance.

Myrtle Trace Coffee Klatch: Bob Smith advised asked if there was anyone interested in Chairing the Ladies Koffee. Susan Granger stated that she had someone interested. Debi Perry advised that the Event has hosts for March and April

Line Dancing: Pat Paxson was not in attendance to give a report.

Travel Club: Sue Rudnicki advised that 27 residents just came back from the cruise from Charleston. There are 2 dates set for an up-coming trip to Las Vegas-May and October. She also stated that Cindy has events set-up locally for the spring. There is also a 10-day cruise in 2024 planned.

Old Business

2024 Calendar: Ann Golden stated that the printer she had been working with has advised that our project was something they were not interested in pursuing. She stated that Santo Perry had advised her that Walgreens does do calendars and that they run 50% off specials. Ann stated that she would go to Walgreens and talk with them. She is thinking about a 4 month calendar as a back-up idea which would be done on heavy duty paper, top half graphics, Dates-to-Remember (possibly 10 lines) and the back would be a collage of pictures (1983-2023). She stated that she should have an up-date by the end of the month and will present to the Committee in March. Geralyn Hartman also suggested looking into Shutterfly.

Lecture Series: Jean Hohenberger advised that she would like these to be Community Services Lectures. March-Horry County Fire and Rescue, talk on risk management, April-Department of Natural Resources, talk on our new nature residents; May-Thomas Bell-Emergency Management and Ken Wierman-FEMA. Jean has prepared a Letter to the Board with regards to medical presentations by Community Liaisons' from different medical facilities. She stated that there was talk that this could be solicitation but we have food trucks in the past. Jean also stated that Susan Granger is reviewing the idea of doing another defensive driving event.

40th Anniversary Celebration: Jean Hohenberger stated that she has volunteers and would speak to the new Board and will set a date for the first meeting shortly.

Valentine's Day Dance: Bob Smith advised that the event was well attended. There was Jazz music and food. Bob also stated that Jeff Dimaio would love to come and play again for us.

New Business

CAP Food Drive: Bob Smith stated that yesterday (Sunday) that he and Cathy were made aware that CAP's shelves were empty. CAP was in need of canned goods and other foods. The group has an arrangement for meat. The cut-off for food donations is 5:00 pm Saturday. Food maybe dropped off at Bob and Cathy's, Lee Williams and the Stroger's homes. Bob stated that even though the drive just started their guest room was already full with donations.

Cathy Smith stated that because we did not make a donation in December to a charity if Activities should make a donation to CAP. Santo Perry made a motion, seconded by Geralyn Hartman to make a \$200 donation to CAP. Motion carried.

Ron Grove stated that in 3 days they distributed food to 270 families.

Dancing in the Park: Bob Smith stated the event is June 4th from 2:00 – 5:00. Debbie Rebocho said she had found Double D's Hotdogs but they only serve hotdogs. Ron Grove advised that there is a food truck in Lowes parking lot, but he was not sure if they just served hotdogs. Debbie Rebocho said she would check it out. Bob stated that the group was a quintet, one gentleman played with the Glenn Miller Band and one gentleman plays the trumpet and is a composer and arranger.

Ron Grove told Bob Smith that he had a card from a man who was performed a one-man show – Wild Bill.

St. Patricks Day: Debbie Rebocho and Geralyn Hartman are Co-Chairing the event. Debbie Rebocho stated there will be corned beef sandwiches, other types of sandwiches, potato and macaroni salads and

a DJ. Debbie Rebocho thanked Deb Wierman for finding the DJ. The event will be Friday, March 17th from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

Memorial Day: The Rebochos and the Perrys are working on this event.

Thank-You: Bob Smith read a thank you note that was received from SC Bluebird Society for our donation.

Election of Officers: Susan Granger thanked the candidates. The voting was unanimous for the new officers:

Vice-Chair for two years: Geralyn Hartman

Secretary for one year: Deb Wierman

Treasurer for one year: Cathy Smith

Up-Coming Events: Bob Smith encouraged the group to volunteer to Chair up-coming events that do not have Chairs. If there are no volunteers to Chair these events they will not happen. Bob Smith stated that if you Chair the event, you would not be by yourself, we are all here to help you make the event a success. He further stated we need to get new residents involved.

-4th of July – no Chair

-New Year's Eve – no Chair

Arlene Buckley volunteered to Chair the 4th of July event.

Adjourned 8:05 pm: With no further business, Geralyn Hartman made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Arlene Buckley and carried.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Secretary, Debi Perry