

Social Committee Meeting

2/19/2020

Location: Alexander Home

Meeting called by: Jen Alexander **Type of meeting:** Planning Meeting
Facilitator: Jen Alexander **Note taker:** Jane Riccardi
Attendees: Jen Alexander, Lisa Becker, Kathy Campbell, Michele Human, Jane Riccardi, Nancy Young, Amy Whitman

Minutes

Agenda item: Purchase of Grill for Community Events **Presenter:** Kathy Campbell

Discussion:

Review of grill options that were emailed to committee members from Bruce Kaiser

Conclusions:

Members decided on Weber 4 burner grill option due to the quality of the grill, Weber guarantee of replacement parts and the large number of people to be served at events

Kathy Campbell would relay the decision to Board President, Frank Campbell

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Grill Decision given to Board	Kathy Campbell	2/25/2020
✓ Grill to be purchased by the Board	Board	Prior to Memorial Day Picnic

Agenda item: Social Committee Survey Results **Presenter:** Jen Alexander

Discussion:

Committee members discussed the Survey, problems with the Survey Design, and the compiled Survey Results that had been emailed to all committee members. Discussion centered on the events chosen by the 98 community members who had responded, as well as the additional suggestions added at the end of the survey. Some suggestions seem to ask the Social Committee to include recreational activities such as bocce tournaments, walking groups, etc. As these activities do not seem to fall under the Social Committee duties, it was decided that when reporting out the Survey Results to the community, a note be made that those interested in activities approach the board about the possibility of establishing a Recreation Committee. (See Survey Results Compilation)

Conclusions:

Future survey questions and design will be vetted more closely.

Survey Results will be sent to the Board for approval and to Bundy for release to the community (see survey results attached to the email)

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Social Committee Survey Results will be sent to the Board for approval	Jane Riccardi	2/25
✓ Upon Board approval, Survey Results will be sent to Bundy to be released by email to community	Jane Riccardi	Upon Receipt of approval

**Agenda item: Calendar of Social Events, Addition of
Community Survey Suggestions, Budget**

Presenter: All members

Discussion:

Members reviewed previous minutes containing the calendar and considered the suggestions from the Social Committee Survey. Many of the community member suggestions were added to the events in the Social Calendar and the calendar was altered to reflect these additions. Discussion was also held as to Hargray picnic requirements (no holiday weekends and limited times) and Hargray dates available--impacting our picnics. As for the Christmas Party, Jennifer Alexander had already contacted several places to check on the prices which were quite expensive. The Social Committee then discussed our budget concerns in paying for a Christmas Event in addition to budgeting for other holiday picnics and events. It was decided to change the Christmas Party to a January event due to possible cheaper winter season prices, as well as tight Christmas Party scheduling.

With the resignation of Terry Gaithers, and survey suggestions the members volunteered to research different types bands and their fees for the concert series.

Survey suggestions to be added:

pool opening party; change of picnic times; adding games to concert/event days; family/kids pool party; change up of concert music types (country, contemporary...); summer golf cart parade; Polar Plunge; wine/whiskey tasting; adding philanthropy to events (food for Bluffton Self Help).

Conclusions:

A Calendar of Social Events was established (see the calendar attached to email)

The Calendar of Social Events and the Social Survey Results to be emailed to community members through Bundy

Social Committee members volunteered to contact hotels/restaurants for possible Holiday Party in January

Social Committee members to research/ listen to/ contact bands playing a variety of music to be considered for the concert series

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Calendar sent to Board (through Bundy)	Jane Riccardi	2/25
✓ Board approval of Social Calendar	Board of Directors	Following meeting
✓ Approval of the Social Calendar and Social Committee Survey Results to be emailed to Jane Riccardi	Board of Directors	Following meeting
✓ Social Calendar and Social Committee Survey Results to be emailed to community members through Bundy	Jane Riccardi	Upon Receipt of approval
✓ Research Holiday Party (January) locations/prices	Jane Riccardi	3/18
✓ Research bands for concert series	Jennifer Alexander Lisa Becker	Ongoing

Other Information

I have also sent 2 attachments: the Social Calendar for 2020 and the Survey Results Compilation. Both need to be approved and emailed back to me. I will then email them to Kathy Bundy.

Thank you, Jane Riccardi jricca150@gmail.com

