

## GENERAL MEETING TRAILS END CLUB

Meeting called to order by Floyd Neal at 8:30 AM on Dec. 7, 2015

Board members present: all

Board members absent:

**Attendance:** 161

**Opening Prayer:** Hank Vanderzyden

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Bruce Scott

**Introduction of Newcomers to the Park:** One new arrival introduced.

**The business section of March 16, 2015 minutes were read by Ray Maanika**

**Motion** to approve the minutes as read by Joe Moore; seconded by Hank Vanderzyden

**Motion Carried**

**Unfinished business:**

**Kitchen grill** problems are ongoing.

**Peggy Anderson** is now leading the Christmas program.

**Manager's Report:**

**Bonnie** states the meters will be read this Thursday.

**Dan said** someone is shooting birds in the park with a bb gun. This must stop.

The water/ice machine is now repaired and in working order.

The police say we cannot post signs like brunch, breakfast or park sale on public property.

There is now a random police presence in the park as there have been reports of knocking on trailers in the early hours of the morning. A spot on the fence was found where the barb wire was tied down. This assumed to be the point of entry.

**Sharon Merryfield** states she still has computer problems.

After another deluge of problems Dan states again come to the office right away with your problems so that he can look at them right away. Do not waste time at the meeting to report them.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Bank Balance: \$12040

Weekly Revenue: \$2257

Expenses: \$2594

**Weekly Event Attendance:**

Sunday Brunch 132

Jam session 65

Entertainment 0

Thursday Dinner 162

Friday Lunch 55

Saturday Breakfast 80

For a weekly total of 494 . Year to date event attendance is .1266

Motion to accept: Carol Watson 2<sup>nd</sup> Cliff Lenz Carried

Please check the Board's Board for the Board Meeting Minutes, the General Meeting Minutes and the Weekly Financial Spreadsheet:

### **Board Announcements:**

**Ellie Scott announced** contrary to the story going around she does in fact use leftovers for the Friday jam.

**Yard sale tables** were not returned after sale. Dan said it is the responsibility of the organizer to make arrangements thru him to get this done. No one did this.

**The people who** are leading events need to take care of incidentals ahead of the events. Things such as microphones, chair and table settings etc.. It is not a good practice to have people there and then to start trying to put these in place.

**Please keep announcements** down to a minimum. They sometimes tend to extend a meeting for repetitiousness.

**The vegetable truck** will now be at the park every Saturday from 11-12 by the shuffle board court.

### **Suggestion Box none**

### **Announcements from the floor:**

**Don Chatterton** announced he will now co-chair with Kay Zemlicka. There are numerous activities going on please look at the board or speak to him or Kay. Question on locations of the safety equipment was asked. The locations are listed on the Trails End web page.

**Ellie Scott** has many products left from her business which has now closed. She would like to give them away to park residents to use on park activities. See her for further info.

**Joe Moore** states the cutoff date for anything going into the newsletter is Dec. 26. Tell him of any personal info that has changed, telephone no's, address's etc.. He also encourages you to get the newsletter via email.

**Linda Stainer** states if you need name tags you must contact her to arrange it.

**Betty Gross** is going to put in an order for clothing. If you need something please see her. It takes several weeks for orders to come in.

**Hank Vanderzyden** states the variety show is on Feb. 15 so get your acts together.

**Muriel McCallum** noted the library will be closed Mon. thru Thurs. also please use the signup sheets to schedule an appointment.

**Ken Thompson** would like to step down as the park patio sale chair. Would anyone like to take over?

**Question as** to who is responsible for repairing the lights on the palm tree in front. Dan says it is the ball club. Question as to how to put them back up. Used a park resident's man lift truck in the past.

**Maureen Colburn** states the park raffle is on Feb. 29. She needs volunteers to sell tickets and needs denotations for the prizes.

**Jo-Anne Higgs** mentioned the availability of last minute cruise deals. Dates for other activities are listed on her board in the card room.

**Sandy Robinson** mentions the Christmas tree will be light in Weslaco this weekend. Numerous other activities are listed on her board.

**The sunshine lady** asked again for card donations to send to past park residents.

**Linda Stainer** announced name tags can be done now. The share list for children needs is now on the webpage. The entertainment list plus other events are now on the page.

**Ginger Dougherty** announced the school Christmas party will be at one in the afternoon at the school. There are still 2 tags left on the Christmas tree. All are welcome to attend.

**Park Activity Coordinators:**

**Will announced** there will be a karaoke on Sat. the 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

Numerous upcoming activities within the park were described. Comprehensive activity information is also included in the monthly newsletter. Please contact the Activity Coordinators, check the user friendly [trailsendclub.com](http://trailsendclub.com) website or the Activity Board for more details.

Thursday dinner will be Jamaica and Tampico

**50/50 Draw took in \$ 91 and \$ 46 was awarded to lucky ticket holders.**

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn the meeting was by Ginger Dougherty and seconded by Helen Neal Motion was carried.

Betty Hulteen led in singing God Bless America and was accompanied by Carol Watson on the keyboard.

Recorded by Ray Maanika