

## **GENERAL MEETING TRAILS END CLUB**

**Meeting called to order by Floyd Neal at 8:30 AM on Feb.15, 2016**

Board members present: Floyd Neal, Bonnie Moore, Jackie Smith, Ray Maanika, Charles Taylor, Chris Kurtz, Judy Perras-Lenz, Duroid Textor

Board members absent: Ellie Scott

**Attendance:** 191

**Opening Prayer:** Clayton Zimmerman

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Ellen Neffgen

**Introduction of Newcomers to the Park:** none

**The business section of the last meeting minutes were read by Ray Maanika**

**Motion** to approve the minutes as read by Clayton Zimmerman

**Motion Carried**

**Guest speaker:** none

**Unfinished business:**

A petition will be circulated for signatures and given to management to send to Mr. Nodel asking him to consider giving Canadians a discount on rent due to the devaluation of the Canadian dollar.

**Manager's Report:**

**Bonnie noted** that there will be a meeting in the Weslaco Library on Mar. 9<sup>th</sup> to discuss how our taxes are figured.

**The open** house was pretty good. One unit was sold. There will be another open house on Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Bonnie needs volunteers to help out.

**Bonnie said** that there is a situation called the right to purchase which allows a park to make a bid on a trailer sold to move in order to keep it in their park. Please keep this in mind when selling.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Bank Balance: \$17218

Weekly Revenue: \$2826

Expenses: \$3091

**Weekly Event Attendance:**

Sunday Brunch 469

Jam session 87

Entertainment 119

Thursday Dinner 233

Friday Lunch 90

Saturday Breakfast 108

For a weekly total of 627. Year to date event attendance is 7191.

Motion to Accept: Kathy Maanika, carried

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

**Board Announcements:**

**Park beautification list** was given to the managers. It will be discussed tomorrow.

**Karen Okerstrom** won 1<sup>st</sup> prize for her quilt hanging in the RGV quilt show.

**Floyd congratulated** the two new board members Jeff Walker and Maureen Colburn.

**Suggestion Box: none**

**Announcements from the floor:**

**Sandy Robinson** announced that the Mables Free Clinic breakfast and fund raiser is this Thursday at Souther Comfort Park.

She also announced that USA day is this coming weekend on Sat. the 20<sup>th</sup>.

The Weslaco visitors center has videos of many interesting things in the valley history. Ask and they will load them up for you to watch.

There were many music, cooking and dancing activities mentioned. Please see her board.

**Beth Fector** the sunshine lady thanked all the card signers and stated you need not know the person the card is for but please sign it any way.

**Ron Watson** said there was a good turnout for the Sunday Brunch. We had a record attendance. He thanked all the volunteers for their good work.

**Don Chatterton** has received one replacement phone so far and needs more. We are having a blood drive in March but we do not know the effect the Zeta virus is going to have on it. Don also checked with the city about our water. According to their tests we have no lead in our water supply.

**Floyd** thanked Don for the 911 system. It worked well recently when there was an emergency in the park.

**Bev Buechele** noted that the garbage was not emptied again after a party.

The USA parade is on Saturday at 2pm and there is a surprise at the evening dance. Also get a number if you want to be in the parade.

**Ken Garver**, the male parade marshal, gave a rundown the the floats and outside people going to be in the USA parade. He also mentioned the dance that night.

**Karen Macking**, the female parade marshal, gave out more clues on the mystery guest in the parade.

**Joe Moore** said the deadline for the next newsletter is Feb. 25. He is still looking for volunteers to deliver the news letters.

**Tom Dame** thanked all the volunteers at the Thur. night dinner.

**The website manager**, Spider Women, asked that she not be called spider lady as she was by Gene. She jokingly said that spider lady sounded much less classy than Spider Women. She also mentioned that we have had 18,112 hits on our site. Also wanted are video and pictures of our various events in the park for publication.

**Maureen** said the raffle is coming up on Feb.29. We have approximately \$1500 so far.

**Ellen Neffgen** reminded everyone that today is the riverside line dancing extravaganza and the address and directions are on the board.

**Jackie Smith** thanked all the Canada day volunteers. The party was a big success.

**The ice cream** social this Sunday at 5 also incorporates a salute to our veterans.

**Tues. Entertainment**

The amber waves family group. The charge is \$6

**Park Activity Coordinators:**

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 Floyd and Ellen Neal and Vern and Elaine Pusch and the meal will be lasagna with all the trimmings.

**50/50 Draw took in \$101 and \$51 was awarded to lucky ticket holders.**

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn the meeting was by Sue StSaiver and seconded by Mona Cumpton Motion was carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15

Floyd Neal led in singing Oh Canada and was accompanied by Carol Watson on the keyboard.

Peggy Hulteen led in singing The National Anthem and was also accompanied by Carol Watson on the keyboard.

Recorded by Ray Maanika