

GENERAL MEETING TRAILS END CLUB

Meeting called to order by Dave Prohar at 8:30 AM on December 11, 2017

Board members present: Dave Prohar, Muriel McCallum, Maureen Colburn, Geoff Walker, Judy Williams, Kathy Fraser, Ray Martin, Jim Frost and Chris Atlakson

Board members absent:

Attendance: 141

Opening Prayer: Beth Feckter

Pledge of Allegiance: Frank Rassier

Introduction of Newcomers to the Park:

Judy read the minutes of the last meeting. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Terry Neal and seconded by Kathy Maanika. Carried.

Weekly Event Attendance:

Sunday Brunch:	0
Jam Session:	56
Entertainment:	0
Thursday Dinner:	185
Friday Lunch:	50
Saturday Breakfast	58

For a weekly total of 349, year to date event attendance is 1,540

A motion was made by Ray Maanika to approve the Treasurer's Report and seconded by Judy Perras-Lenz. Carried.

President's Report:

Dave announced that the judging of the Christmas lights would take place at 6:30 on December 12th. Joyce Kujda announced that they would be withdrawing from the lighting contest. They won the previous two years.

There is a sign up sheet for the Christmas celebration in the main hall. The turkeys and hams will be handed out after the meeting on December 18th.

Manager's Report:

Bonnie reported today was the last day to pay the December bills, and she also explained how the billing process works.

She also reported that the rent increase in January applies to the mobile homes and the RV annuals. It does not apply to the Rv's this year. However, when you make your reservations for next year, the rent increase will be applied.

If anyone is looking for a kitten, they have two available.

Old Business:

Joyce Kujda reported that group pictures for the directory would be taken on January 8th at 10 am in the main hall.

New Business:

Tom Dame mentioned issues with leaving the gratuity envelopes in the mailboxes. Recently, they had something of value taken. It is also illegal to place things other than mail in the mailboxes. **Tom** also mentioned that the set up for tables on Christmas day is up to the people who sign up for the tables.

Bill Cusitar discussed the small accident that occurred recently at the wood shop. Over the 11 years, there have been only two minor accidents at the wood shop. The monitors and the board got together to discuss safety at the woodshop. The consensus was that nothing could have been done to prevent these injuries. The new saws today have a built in saw stop technology to stop the saw if fingers get too close. For safety reasons, he made the following motion to replace the existing saws. Mr. Craig Lenz would purchase a new Saw Stop saw to replace the smaller table saw. He would take ownership of the existing saw. This would result in a \$1600 donation to the Trails End Club. The main saw would be sold and replaced with a new saw stop saw with a total cost of \$3,246.49. David Colburn seconded the motion. After discussion, a vote was taken and the motion was carried.

Announcements from the floor:

Sunshine Lady: No report.

Bev Buechele: No report.

Health: No report.

Tuesday Entertainment: No report.

Sandy Robinson reported on many events that are happening in the area. Please see her board in the card hall for more details.

Geoff Walker announced that an all you can eat spaghetti dinner would be held on January 27th to offset the expenses of the Trails End Club. The cost will be \$5 per person with a non-perishable food donation or \$6 without.

Judy Williams reminded all residents to that bikes and cars share the roads and to slow down while driving in the park. Also if you are out at night either walking or on a bike, to make sure you have flashlights or lights on your bikes.

Liz Hercina asked that anyone having young guests here for the Christmas party on December 17 to drop off a wrapped present for Santa to hand out at 751 North Bermuda.

Betty Gross mentioned changes in the library. The bottom two shelves will be used for Children's books so if anyone has any to donate to drop them off at the library.

Dave mentioned that the locks on the library office would be changed today.

Activity Chairs:

Kathy Anderson reported that Genealogy would be starting Tuesday's at 9 am in the library.

Floyd Neal reported on that Friday Happy Hour. There would be Christmas Carols led by Wil starting at 3:30 in the main hall. Everything else remains the same.

Sandy Robinson reported on Mabel Free Clinic Christmas. Please drop off your wrapped gifts in the appropriate bins in the main hall.

Ken Thompson encouraged all residents to stop by the woodshop. He has several patterns for Christmas Decorations, etc. The monitors will show you how to use the tools and he will provide the patterns.

Shelly Grandstaff displayed the dehydrated fruit wall hanging that the crafter would be making on Thursday.

Hank Vanderzyden reported that the variety show is 5 weeks away. There is a sign up sheet in the main hall if interested in volunteering with this event.

Ginger Dougherty mentioned that all gifts for the Silva school need to be turned in by December 15th. The program at the school will be at 9 am on December 21st. All residents are invited to come along.

Marie Mackey reported that tickets for the New Years Eve Dance would be available tomorrow. The tickets are \$10 per person.

Verna Boss reported that the Red Hatters would be decorating the main hall after the meeting today. The Red Hatters Christmas party will be held this Wednesday at 2 pm at the Ranch House. If you would like you can bring a \$10 wrapped gift for the gift exchange. The annual cookie exchange will be held on Wednesday, December 20. Please bring 18 cookies to exchange.

Verna Boss reported that she has USA Day buttons for sale. They are \$3 each or 2 for \$5. You can purchase your buttons from Dan and Ginger Dougherty, Lois and Ken Tanula, Ron and Ann Stark, Ray and Wilma Martin, Verna Boss or Linda Weuthrich.

Linda Weuthrich reported that the USA Day parade would be held on January 15. There is a sign up sheet in the card hall.

Ellen Neffgen reported on the Thursday night supper. She asked all residents of North Bermuda to meet her after the meeting to volunteer to help.

Madeline Skjerpen reported that they would be having a sing around the park again on December 22 at 6:30 pm

Peggy Anderson reported on Sing a long would be held on Tuesday, December 19th @ 3 pm.

Judy Perras_Lenz reported on Pickle ball. They normally play around 10 or 2 or 7 pm depending on the weather. Come on out and give it a try.

Half a chance draw took in \$79 and \$40 was awarded to lucky ticket holders

Adjournment: Andrea Rassier made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 am.

Peggy Hulteen led in singing God Bless America and was accompanied by Peggy Anderson on the keyboard.

Recorded by Judy Williams