

GENERAL MEETING TRAILS END CLUB

Meeting called to order by Dave Prohar at 8:30 AM on November 27, 2017

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

Board members absent: Kathy Fraser, Chris Atlakson

Attendance: 130

Opening Prayer: Beth Feckter

Pledge of Allegiance: Ellen Neffgen

Introduction of Newcomers to the Park:

Judy read the minutes of the last meeting. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Ray Mannika and seconded by Jackie Smith. Carried.

Weekly Event Attendance:

Sunday Brunch:	0
Jam Session:	0
Entertainment:	0
Thursday Dinner:	0
Friday Lunch:	23
Saturday Breakfast	66

For a weekly total of 89, year to date event attendance is 637

A motion was made by Cliff Lenz to approve the Treasurer's Report and seconded by Joyce Kujda. Carried.

President's Report:

Lockers will be built in the small kitchen for any non-board related storage. If anyone has anything stored in there please see Dave, Geoff or Jim.

Dave thanked Kurt Gagnon for his assistance with revamping the activities board.

If anyone has any changes or new items that they would like on the activity board, please put it in the suggestion box.

Dave announced that he has penned a letter to Mr. Nodel to determine what his plans are for the new building. There has been some discussion about renovations to the poolroom, It is the Board's recommendations that nothing be done until we hear back from Mr. Nodel. This includes the removal the old pool table and the purchase of a new pool table.

Need a volunteer or a group of volunteers to install the outside Christmas lights and decorations. If interested, please contact Judy Williams at 906 Leisure Lane.

We had a request to tune up the piano. How many people use it and is it worth it? Please contact Ray Martin if you use the piano.

Manager's Report:

Bonnie reported that the office will be closing at noon on December 22 and will reopen on Tuesday December 26. The same will apply over New Years. The office will close at noon on December 29 and reopen on Tuesday, January 2.

Dan reported that the fruit trees have been sprayed.

He also reported that over the Holiday weekend, several bikes were stolen. From what he was told, it was Saturday during the day. If you see anything suspicious, please get a license plate number and let the office know. If you have bikes, write down their serial numbers, the police cannot do anything without serial numbers.

Bonnie also reported that someone's tomato plants were pulled out too.

Old Business:

New Business:

Sandy Robinson asked who is in charge of the scheduling calendar. Maureen Colburn is handling that until Kathy Fraser arrives.

Wil McCallum made a motion to purchase a new pool table at a total cost of \$2,650. This price includes the new table, set-up, balls and cover and removal of the old pool table. Further discussion continued about the renovations of the poolroom and if people do use the old pool table. The motion carried to purchase the new pool table.

Joyce Kujda reported that there are still open time slots in December to have your picture taken for the directory. As soon as these time slots fill in, she will add the sign up sheet for January. She also reported that she is setting up times for group pictures, if you have any groups that you want included in the directory, to contact her or Jim Grandstaff.

Announcements from the floor:

Sunshine Lady: Beth Feckter at #349 asked everyone to keep George Dame in their prayers as he was having heart surgery today.

Bev Buechele: no report this week.

Health: Blood pressure checks will be starting this Thursday. They will be held every other week before the Thursday night's supper starting at 4:30. If you have not completed your vial of life, please see Don Chatterton after the meeting. A blood drive will be held on December 14th, a sign up sheet will be in the card room. Shelly Grandstaff has agreed to be the co-health chairperson. Finally, they have various wheelchairs, walkers, etc. If any residents in the park need to contact Don or Shelly.

Brenda Shearer discussed the newsletter. Brenda along with Rosa Collier, Denise Weber and Maureen Demyd will make up the newsletter committee. If anyone has any information, they would like added to the newsletter, you can e-mail it new newsletter@trailsendclub.com or you can drop it off in the newsletter box in the Texas room at 857 Yucatan.

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

Tuesday Entertainment: Brad Magnusson reported that Southern Anthem would be here in January 2nd, 2018 at 7 pm. The cost will be \$8

Activity Chairs:

Cliff Lenz reported that Non-denominational church service would be starting on December 3rd at 8:30. Deacon Bob Walker will be their leader again this year. He also reported that Duplicate Bridge would be starting on December 4th at 12:30 in the library. Contract Bridge will be starting on December 6th

Terry Neal reported that the Friday Jam Lunch would now be served from noon to 1 pm.

Ginger Dougherty reported that she would be meeting with the Silva school later on today and she would have the names of the kids in need later on this week.

Vicki Chatterton reported that Mexican Train Dominos would be held on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the card room.

Ray Maanika reported that Peter Piper Pizza lunches would be starting. There is a sign up sheet in the main hall.

Shelly Grandstaff reported the dates of the upcoming sales in our park. December 9th will be a patio sale. January 27th will be the all craft sale and February 24th will be another patio sale. If anyone is having a patio sale on December 9th, please see her to get your balloon for your mailbox. If you would like a table for the craft sale, the deadline to sign up will be December 15th.

Sandy Robinson reported that Mabel Free Clinics will provide transportation to Mexico on Wednesdays for those who like to go to Progresso but don't like to walk across the bridge. There is a contact number in the card room. They will pick you up at either Southern Comfort or Victoria Palms.

She also reported that she is collecting gifts for those in need for Christmas. There will be a sheet in the main hall describing what is needed and a collection box for your gifts. Please wrap your gifts before placing in the box. This year they are asking for gifts only, no food donations.

Brenda Shearer reported that crafts would be starting this Thursday at 1 pm. There is a sign up sheet in the card room.

Peggy Anderson reported that there is a sign up sheet in the library for Bridge lessons. She also reported that the sing a long would be starting on Tuesday at 3:30 in the main hall.

Carol Watson reported that our Christmas Program will be held on December 17th @ 7 pm. There is a sign up sheet in the main hall for those interested in helping.

Warren Hart reported that Bunco would be held on Wednesdays at 12:30 in the main hall. It cost \$2 to pay.

Judy Perras Lenz reported that Pickle ball has started. They normally play at 10, 2 or 7 pm. See Judy if you are interested in lessons.

Ray Martin reported that our first Jam would be held on December 1st at 1 pm. The jam sessions this year will be a little different. They will be more like a show than a jam.

Pat Karlson reported mixed bridge would be held in the library at 12:45 on Wednesday's. Also the computer club would meet in the library at 9 am on Wednesdays.

Delores Dame reported that Paper Tole would start on Monday, December 4th at 1 pm in the main hall and Beading would start on Thursday, November 30 at 1 pm in the main hall.

Madeline Skjerpen reported that she along with Marion Meyers would be the co-chairpersons for the Trails End Raffle. They will be starting up after Christmas. They will be looking for donations for the raffle.

Val Gauthier reported that any tour information would be posted on the board in the card room.

Ron Watson reported that our first brunch would be held this Sunday, December 3rd from 9 to noon.

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

Adjournment: Terry Neal made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:31 am

God Bless America was sung with Peggy Anderson accompanying on the Keyboard.

Recorded by Judy Williams