

REGULAR MEETING TRAILS END CLUB on March 4, 2019

Meeting called to order by Geoff Walker at 8:30 am.

Board members present: Geoff Walker, Maureen Colburn, Muriel McCallum, Jim Frost, Tom Dame, Bill Wright, Ray Martin and 3 next season Board Members – Terry Neal, Roger Mommer & Ron Stark

Board members absent: Chris Atlakson

Attendance: 164

Opening Prayer: Maurice Gaudet

Pledge of Allegiance: Jim Grandstaff

Introduction of Newcomers to the Park:

Secretary Report:

Muriel read the minutes of the last meeting. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Roger Okerstrom and seconded by Jon Gross. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Muriel read the Treasurer's report. A motion was made by Ron Watson to approve the Treasurer's report and seconded by Ray Maanika. Motion carried. A copy of the Treasurer's report is posted on the Board's bulletin board in the card hall. Geoff mentioned a huge thanks to Sherry Rogers and her volunteers for all funds raised for the Raffles.

President's Report: nothing to report and no suggestions this week.

Manager's Report:

Bonnie & Dan were absent from the meeting.

Old Business: nothing to report.

New Business: nothing to report.

Announcements from the floor:

Brunch: Ron Watson reported that he and his volunteers had six brunches in the season, grossed approximately \$12,000 with an estimated profit of \$7,500 to the Club. It takes fifty-five (55) people to run a brunch, but there is a total of eighty (80) volunteers, as many are behind the scene. Tom Dame manages the food inventory and shopping, Bev Buechele is the coordinator of the kitchen, there is a group of volunteers that prep and chop the food in one hour on the Saturday before, Ray Buechele's crew come in Sunday 5:30 – 6:30 am to clean the floor and set up the tables, Bruce Scott manages the order lines, Jean Markes coordinates all the coffee servers, and Lou Stang runs the cleanup crew which are mainly from Avonlea, Saskatchewan. Ron figures

that is 2% of the Avonlea population. Behind the counter, there are four key people; Karl Monaghan, Brad Magnusson, Wil McCallum and Frank Vande Graaf who run the grills and convection oven. He owes a big thankyou to his wife Carol for keeping him organized. It is a whole bunch of team work and a lot of fun. He is now firing himself as the coordinator as Linda Love will take over next season. Linda is a professional in the business and has been at the last two brunches with him. The crew are like a work machine and enjoy what they do. Linda looks forward to the 2019-20 season. Geoff had the Club give a great round of applause for Ron.

Kitchen: Bev Buechele mentioned that there was an accident with one of the freezers. The door was slightly ajar and unnoticeable which resulted in the melting of the Bingo players ice cream. Tom reset the fridge on Sunday and is now working on Monday. The Club replenished the ice cream for Monday night Bingo. Bev mentioned that Jean made 650 cups of coffee for last Sunday Brunch. Thanks to all for their participation with Thursday suppers this season.

Sunshine Lady: Beth announced that there are several cards to sign and that there would be birthday cards mid-week.

Sandy Robinson reported on many events that are happening in the area. Please see her board in the card hall for more details. With regard to Mabel's Clinic, they need drivers a couple times a month for next year's tours into Nuevo Progreso confines.

Health:

Tuesday Entertainment: Dave Baldwin announced that a Hawaiian fellow, who plays the ukulele, will entertain you with a marvelous show of country, pop and rock & roll music. Cost of the show is \$7. This is the final entertainment for this year.

Website:

Multi-Purpose Room: Cliff Lenz reported that he had a detailed report in the March Newsletter but forgot to thank the volunteers for the Monday Pancake supper that raised a profit of approximately \$500.

Activity Chairs:

The activity chairs reported on new information only re activities that are happening this week. Muriel McCallum reported that Karaoke will be held Saturday, March 23 at 7 pm in the Main hall. Leo Schueller announced a crib tournament this Friday, Mar. 8 at 6 pm, sign up in the Card hall. Peggy Anderson reported that the Trail Blazers went to two nursing homes this past weekend and received lots of compliments. Next Sunday, Mar. 10 at 7 pm will be the Trail Blazers' concert. Last Sing-a-Long will be next week.

Brenda Shearer for the chicken making craft will meet in the Card hall on Thursday at 1:00.

Verna Boss announced this Thurs supper will be ham balls, scallop potatoes, etc. put on by the Red Hats.

Susie Vanderzyden had a whole lot of interest shown for those that have never been to Ropa.

There is a signup sheet in the Card hall for Friday, Mar 8 leaving at 9 am. Drivers are needed.

Floyd Neal announced only two Happy Hours left in the season. The last of March 15 will be a St. Patty's theme.

Half a chance draw took in \$75 and \$38 was awarded to lucky ticket holders.

Adjournment: Ray Maanika made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Linda Love.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 am.

Singing of the Canadian anthem was led by Cliff Lenz and singing of the United States anthem was led by Peggy Hulteen.

Recorded by Muriel McCallum