

SUN CITY GRAND SINGLES CLUB BOARD MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2021

The meeting came to order at 2:00 PM in the Phoenix Room of the Palm Center. In attendance were the following: Renee Rut, president; Diane McCauley, vice president; Randy Crook, treasurer; Nancy Mossman, secretary; Scott Houston, membership director; and Marlene Barczynski, event sales director.

The minutes of the prior meeting on June 2 were approved.

President's Report

Renee reported that she had talked with another member of the Peer Group Council (presidents of other SCG clubs) regarding snags with Unidine, such as limited menus and no access to the kitchen in Cimarron for outside caterers. Despite our experience with Unidine's lack of willingness to help, there appeared in the News of the Day, a glowing compliment from groups who had used Unidine as their caterer. Renee made phone calls to Unidine, a CAM board member, and room reservations, and each said they did not know why the kitchen would be closed to outside caterers. One person she talked to said it was in Unidine's contract. Renee will continue to investigate.

Vice President's Report

Diane will get info to Grand Lifestyles magazine by July 10 regarding current and future activities.

Treasurer's Report

There was no mid-month financial report.

Activities Report

1. Randy is organized for the June 25th event; Paint the Town Red. He has requested 13 round tables and buffet tables. He is getting volunteers for sign-in and other jobs. Randy noted discrepancies on the sign-up sheet which were later resolved. The Board suggested to Randy that he need not try to verify membership as that is the responsibility of membership and event sales
2. The July calendar is available.
3. The August calendar will feature a Strawberry Festival hosted by Karen Ehrlich and Marilyn Koelling, and Melanie Betts and Jennifer Lusk will host an end of summer picnic event.
4. In September Donna Matthews will host Bingo on the 4th Friday.
5. In October, Mike Roberts will host an event on the fourth Friday.
6. Renee was able to reserve a room for the holiday gala: it will be in the Kiva Room on Monday, December 13. Renee suggested we return to a sit-down dinner, unlike the recent galas with the casino and buffet. Instead of a dance band, she suggested having entertainment from an acapella group called MC-6 and she played a sample of their music. She will talk to Unidine, Sharko's and Classic Catering. The Board agreed to these plans.

Membership Director's Report

Scott reported that there are currently 210 paid members. He has provided a roster to all board members.

Event Sales Director's Report

1. Marlene reported that 32 people have signed up for poker and 65 people for Paint the Town Red. She said there had been very little complaint to the lack of a physical ticket.
2. Marlene said she needs an updated roster each Monday when she is signing people up.
3. Marlene said it is very crowded near the Grand Café at 1 PM because of the lunch crowd, and she wants to move the sales period from 2 to 4 instead of 1 to 3. The Board agreed.

The meeting adjourned at 3:03 PM. The next meeting will be July 7 in the Phoenix Room from 2-4 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Mossman, Secretary