

**SCG Singles Club**  
**January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**Minutes**

Present:

Susan Sellars, President  
Ernie McCarty, Vice President  
Roger Tharp, Interim Treasurer  
Marlene Barczynski, Membership Director  
Hyacinth Goodard, Ticket Sales Director  
Suzi Wolcott, Activities Director

Absent:

Karen Ehlich, Secretary  
Randy Crook, Treasurer

Meeting called to order at 2:00pm.

**Ernie McCarty, Vice President**

Susan and Ernie agreed that she will continue to take care of the event submissions to the SCG Lifestyles Magazine, the Resource Guide, and the CAM E Mail Blasts.

Ernie will focus on member retention, recruitment, and an increase in the involvement of members. The Initiatives:

- To challenge our members to come up with new and different ideas for events;
- To put systems into place to help our new members feel welcome and comfortable;
- And to assist the Hosts in getting lots of extremely friendly, happy volunteers!

Other ideas to be implemented:

- Ernie and other Board members will “work the room” to promote events/activities at Coco’s and Angela’s, and encourage members to attend and volunteer at events, and to listen to not only their ideas, but their concerns.
- At the monthly events each month, Suzi will order the podium/microphone, and Susan and/or another Board Member will welcome the members, let the Hosts know they are appreciated, thank the volunteers, and make pertinent announcements.
- Each event will have Greeters to ensure members feel welcome, and to assist them in finding a friendly table.
- Susan offered the suggestion to e-mail each new member a “Welcome from the Board” as a hospitable gesture.

One of the VP’s responsibilities is to work with the Outreach person. The Board thanks Judy Otteson, Outreach Volunteer for her service to the club. Judy will not continue in the role and reports that she has a box of cards that she will pass on to her replacement. Ernie will begin the task of recruiting someone to fill the position.

**Roger Tharp, Acting Treasurer for Randy Crook**

Thank you to Roger, for staying on the job an additional 3 weeks while Randy is cruising.

Roger presented the year-end report, stating that the Club generally brings forward approximately \$3,000.00 to the following year, and that this year, \$1,230.05 was brought forward. An analysis of the events determined that the cost of food and music has gone up, and will continue to do so due to the increase in the minimum wage. The biggest losses have been on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month which is traditionally the highest attended events. Following a lively discussion, Hy made the following motion: *Due to the event costs going up, an additional \$5.00 will be added to the ticket price for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month event. Starting on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, the ticket price will be \$20.00.* Ernie seconded, and the vote unanimously passed the motion.

### **Marlene Barczynski, Membership Director**

Marlene reported that 68 members have renewed their membership, and that there are six new members in the club.

The next New Members Meetings are on Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, both are at 10:00am at Cimarron. The next Singles Mingle will be on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> in the evening at Cimarron (Board Members attend & participate in hosting).

### **Hyacinth Goodard, Ticket Sales Director**

Ticket Sales Report for December, 2016

- 12.1 Trivia 27
- 12.11 Monte Carlo Gala 108
- 12.15 Poker 27

Hy shared the challenge of members buying the ticket at the door. This practice presents a challenge to the Hosts who need a hard number to give the caterer, and to ensure there is enough food, tables, chairs and decorations for their event. The decision is that an e-mail blast will go out stating:

### ***Deadline for Ticket Sales: A Friendly Reminder***

*As a courtesy to our hosts, who need to give a hard count to the caterers in order to ensure there is enough food, and to have appropriate room set-ups, we are reminding members of the "Deadline for Tickets Sales" dates. This is the last day that tickets will be sold, and the last day you can have your name placed on the list to be a 'Pay at the Door'. Tickets will no longer be sold at the door, unless the member's name was placed on the list prior to the deadline. Members may still call Hyacinth or the Hosts to see if someone has turned in a ticket, or is selling their ticket. Thank you.*

### **Susan Sellars, President**

Welcome to the 2017 Board. We have one year together. Let's make it count! At each monthly meeting, the Board will identify challenges and come up with solutions.

The meeting was closed at 3:15PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Susan M. Sellars*

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