



Venetian Park Estates
Minutes of Activities Committee Meeting
Wednesday November 13, 2024

The VPE Activities Committee monthly meeting was called to order by the Chair, Amy DeBruin, at 9:42 am. Roll call was taken. A quorum of committee members was verified. The agenda was amended to add the swearing in of Barb Orbaugh under New Business. The secretary tried to read the minutes from the last meeting, but due to technical difficulties the minutes were accepted without reading.

Chair's Report – The chair thanked all the summer volunteers for hosting coffees and events. Acknowledgment was given to the World Hunger group for supplying meals during the hurricane clean up. The Flea Market dates are Friday January 31 and Saturday February 1. Set up and clean up dates are Wednesday January 29 to Sunday February 2.

Treasurer's Report – The treasurer reported that Activities has a total of \$8,006 and Bingo has a total of \$1,240.

Sunshine – The families of deceased members of VPE have been contacted about VPE making a donation to a charity in their loved ones memory and cards have been sent to park residents who are ill.

Gondolier – Tony is now doing the Gondolier and info for the December issue needed to be given to him this week.

Flea Market – Info about the Flea Market will be in the December issue of the Gondolier.

Old Business:

October meeting was canceled due to Hurricane Milton.

The Amendment to the Guidelines to update Guideline #6 was read, discussed, and voted on. The change to the guideline was approved.

The Veteran's Day event was canceled due to the host being called out of town. Veterans may possibly be honored at an upcoming coffee.

New Business:

Joe Ranuro resigned from the board and Barb Orbaugh was nominated and approved by acclimation as a new member of the board.

The next Activity Meeting will be on Monday December 9 at 9:30 am.



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Denise Achin is hosting the Thanksgiving event. There's a signup sheet on the bulletin board.

The Christmas event is being hosted by Lee Kohlmeier and Pam Seitz.

No one has volunteered to host the New Year's Eve event.

The November coffee is covered, but not the December. The coffee signups are by the weekend now, not by the month.

The Welcome 2025 Party will be on January 18. There will be a dinner with live entertainment. A signup sheet will be posted in January.

Comments – A request was made to purchase a badminton set and possibly a croquet set. The committee was asked if they were going to be available to work at the flea market.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 am.

Mary Jo Zajeski