Venetian Park Estates

Minutes of Activities Committee Meeting

Monday December 9, 2024

The VPE Activities Committee monthly meeting was called to order by the Chair, Amy DeBruin, at 9:34 am. Roll call was taken. A quorum of committee members was verified. The agenda was approved. The minutes were approved and a motion was made to forgo reading last month's minutes.

**Chair's Report** – The chair thanked Denise Achin for hosting the Thanksgiving dinner. There were about 40 residents in attendance. The volunteers were split into a group for set up and a group for cleanup and this worked well.

**Treasurer's Report** – The treasurer reported that Activities has a total of \$7,803 and Bingo has a total of \$1,240.

**Sunshine** – Cassie Dionne thanked VPE for the donation that was made to the food bank in her name for her service to the park as the editor of the Gondolier. Memorials continue to be made for deceased members of residents and cards are sent to sick residents.

**Gondolier** – Tony is now doing the Gondolier. Please pay attention to the deadline dates.

Flea Market -

## **Old Business:**

The Thanksgiving Event was discussed in the Chair's report.

## **New Business:**

Barba Orbaugh was sworn in as a new board member.

Paula Neumeier is hosting the Christmas Party on Dec 15. So far 34 people have signed up. It will begin at 4:00.

Lee Kohlmeier and Pam Seitz are hosting the Christmas Dinner. It will be a pitch-in with ham provided. It will begin at 4:00. The cost for guests is \$3.

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

Welcome 2025 Party entertainment will be Ramona, a local entertainer, she will play from 6-9. Tickets will be \$5 per person. Dinner will be brisket or chicken. If residents do not want to eat, feel free to come down after to enjoy the music.

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The chair has been looking on FB Marketplace for a Badminton set to purchase and asked residents to look also.

Comments – Gina Miller reported that a Santa Suit was cleaned and ready for use. Deb Cinco has the suit.

There was discussion about the role of the Activities Committee in a Celebration of Life event. Gina Miller explained that it was up to the family to schedule and organize the event.

The meeting adjourned at 10:04am.

Mary Jo Zajeski