



Venetian Park Estates  
Minutes of Activities Committee Meeting  
Monday January 13, 2025

The VPE Activities Committee monthly meeting was called to order by the Vice Chairperson Paula Neumeier, at 9:30 am. Roll call was taken. Amy DeBruin and Brenda Park were not in attendance. A quorum of committee members was verified. A motion was entered to forgo the reading of the minutes and another motion was made to approve the minutes.

**Chair's Report** – The Chair's report was read by Paula Neumeier. Thanks to all who volunteered to host events and step up while many officers and trustees of the committee were out of the park. The Welcome 2025 Party is this Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. Tickets needed for dinner, however the entertainment after is free to all. Dave and Louise Novak are catering the event for the cost of the food. Juke Box Time Machine will be here on Monday January 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. This is a free live entertainment event for all. We will try a Bake sale for the Flea Market. We need volunteers to bake cookies, brownies or muffins, put them in baggies, and we will sell them for \$1. Amy DeBruin is resigning as Chairperson due to the limited time she is in the park.

**Treasurer's Report** – The treasurer reported that Activities has a total of \$7,672 and Bingo has a total of \$1,240.

**Sunshine** –

**Gondolier** – The deadline for the February Gondolier is January 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Flea Market** – The last day for donations is January 26<sup>th</sup>. On January 29<sup>th</sup> volunteers will be needed to unload the back of the shed, the attic, and pick up furniture from residents. Volunteers are also needed to make sandwiches for January 30<sup>th</sup>. If you can help please call Pat at 941-451-8680.

**Old Business:**

Amy and Glenn Newman, Barb and Glenn Orbaugh, and Brenda and Tim Park stepped up to host the Christmas Party. Forty-seven people attended.

JoEllen will check on Amazon to purchase a sunshade with the money that was donated.

We are looking for a used badminton and croquet set.

**New Business:**

One hundred twenty-seven people have signed up for the Welcome 2025 Party.

The Tea Party is scheduled for Friday February 28 with set up on the 27<sup>th</sup>.



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Drum Circle is scheduled for Sunday March 23.

A committee has been set up to solicit nominations for the Activities Committee for next year.

Comments –

The meeting adjourned at 19:47am.

Mary Jo Zajeski