

Recreation minutes from 2/7/24

Members present: Shirkey, Dubas, Janice, Petrie, Bunnell, Neis, Barkley, Anderson, Nolan.

Minutes from last meeting were approved.

The financial statement was read. Our self sustaining fund supports all activities for the year,

Calendar review: A writers workshop was added to the schedule. Author James Nelson offered this free 8 hr class to ORA residents. It will be held the 4 Thursdays in February for 2 hrs. each. St Patricks day celebration and the chapel concert have been cancelled.

Ombudsman meeting corrected date is February 29, not March 1.

Committee reports:

AV/Tech- Bill reported that one of the microphones #8, went up in smoke. Committee voted to purchase a new one. Beth shared a portable mic and speaker system that could be used for outdoor events. Bill reviewed its quality. The committee voted to purchase this system with some of our rec funds. It will be stored in the AV closet at the Clubhouse and available thru Bill to use at an event.

The arts- are bursting at the seams! Lynne reported that there has been a nice variety of crafts offered and she has expanded to 2-3 days a week instead of just 1 for the many offerings. Classes have been filled.

Exercise- all exercise programs are also seeing record numbers. Beth reported that people are enjoying all of the ones that we offer.

Special events- Michele reported in Cheri's absence that the committee met earlier in the week and discussed plans for Caribbean night and Mardi Gras.

Party planner- still looking for a chair. Ginnie volunteered to help out if needed.

Library- a great service for our park, and the library committee keeps it well organized.

Welcome committee- Gail and Sherrie attended the new owners orientation. Ed Shirkey and Cheryl Janiak did a great job of going over "life at ORA". All new owners were given an ORA notebook courtesy of A1A Life.

Ticket sales- Linda reported that sales are going well. All events have met or exceeded the minimum numbers needed to host the event.

Old business- Michele reported ORA apparel was ordered and will be in next week. Mugs have been sold out. The committee is still looking for someone to organize and keep the pantry stocked, The concern is that the person would have to use their own funds to gather supplies and then get reimbursed. The committee still feels strongly that if people are doing things/events for the park we should have a limited credit card or an account at a local store.

New business: The special events committee's Monday night personal safety program was exceptional. The idea of a community watch was discussed and more info. will follow.

Social media is also reaching more people. Committee would like to explore other ways to get the word out to all. Bulletin is going well and people look forward to getting it each week.

Next meeting: March 6th at 10am in the clubhouse.

Recorded and respectfully submitted by Ginnie Dubas, condensed for board report by Michele Shirkey 2/20/24

