

Activity Meeting

March 10, 2007

Opened at 11am by Chair Theresa Cady
Ann A read minutes from last meeting in February

With the changes of 3/3 being donuts and coffee not breakfast and the magnets being found, the report was accepted.

Treasure's report:	Balance at 12/31/06 \$4703.06
	Inflows of 4586.76
	Outflows of 3519.28
	Balance as of 3/9/07 5770.54

The largest part of "outflows" was the dishwasher at \$3273.60 and the largest "inflow" was the Clubhouse rental received from the Assoc. for \$2614. Bank charges and mileage that was encored when Activities account had to be changed was received (had been paid to Assoc.) and mileage was donated to Activities.

Old business: Dishwasher is here and ready to be installed.

The floor to be installed in the kitchen is a high-grade linoleum. After the old floor is taken out, a bonding is spread on the floor to even it out and then the floor is placed on top of this. This will take place on March 22nd. The appliances need to be moved out before this. This is a good time to clean out the frig and freezer.

Four bids were taken for the floor ranging from \$1300 to \$1800. Mobil Floors is about \$1750 and came highly recommended. The expense of the floor is much higher than what was first thought. (It was figured to be about \$800.)

The Board approved paying ½ of the expense of the floor and Activities ½.

The main clubhouse is to be closed from 3/21 to 4/10 for the refinishing of the clubhouse floor.

Note: Floor cannot be started until 4/8 and should be done for Spuds and Scoops on the 14th.

Because of the floor and kitchen being done, there are some calendar changes – Easter Brunch is canceled

Planning an "out for dinner" pizza and such for Friday's potluck 3/23rd and 30th.

Sock-hop went well with finger-lick'n food, good friends and great decorations.

St. Pat. Day needs a final count for food. Taking the sign-up sheet plus 10 should make about 50 people.

Note: There were a few late signups and figure for about 60.

Jim is to get the liquor permit. Irish whiskey will be from Kathy and Don. We will need whip cream and sprinkles.

There was a discussion on set-up and clean-up crew and who would collect cash. (Don S.)

Instead of a raffle, a 50/50 draw would be held. The hall will be decorated after the Friday night potluck.

A discussion was had on the Spuds N' Scoops for April 14th. People should bring a topping for either the spuds or the ice cream.

May 5th is Cinco de Mayo – a Mexican potluck. Bring your favorite Mexican dish to share.

A review of other “doing” dates for the summer.

For July 21st – New Years Eve in July – band or records?? Band will be great, just need to contract one. This can be expensive but this the BIG BASH for the year that all can enjoy.

August 11th – still a golf tournament? MAYBE birch Bay will be ready then even though it will only be 8 holes.

Sept. 8th – Mother Hubbard’s Cupboard – this is something new. The thought is to serve a “simple meal”, charge \$10 per person with ALL the proceeds to go the Blaine Food Bank. This is the time of year, in between the holidays, that the food bank gets short on food and supplies.

It's only March and we are thinking of Christmas. Don W. brought up the idea that we could hold more 50/50 draws thru out the year and the Activities “50” would go into a Christmas fund to sponsor a family like was done last year, only this year it would be nice to do 2 families. A discussion of where names could come from – Stafholt, Totally Choc., schools, etc.

Joene suggested “a stocking for seniors”. How about filling a stocking to be given out to shut-ins, nursing homes or where Meals-on-Wheels goes. It is a way that those that “are forgotten or out of sight” can have a Christmas also. The stockings could be filled with toothpaste, comb and brush, stamps and notepaper, soap, many of the everyday things that are common to us but are an extra expense for others. Where can stockings be found – can we make them for not much?

Next meeting will be April 7th at 11am. Be there or be square.

By Ann A.