

Rotonda West Association, Inc.

Community Relations Committee

Minutes

Wednesday June 6, 2018

PRESENT: Andy Van Scyoc (Chair), Russ Kulp (Liaison), Linda Bondeson, Sue Superak, Wayne Mengel, Donna Stogsdill Christine Lee, Sue Killion, Don Mahon, & George Burger

ABSENT: David Pulaski, Earl Haas & Barry Kean

OTHER MEMBERS: Ginni Mahon, Bob Bondeson, Steve Superak, Stephen Froggatt, Corliss Arent, Nick Gizzi, Pat Dix & Hank Killion

MANAGEMENT: Scott Feldkamp, Claudette Romano

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm and roll call was taken. May minutes approved via email.

ANNIVERSARY EVENT

- Claudette Romano gave a report on the progress of the sub-committee.
- The event will be on 7/22 from 11:00am to 3:00pm and will have a Hawaiian Theme.
- Two Tiki Bars, 2 White Tents, 300 Chairs, Porta Potties all set.
- The Hills will do the catering, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers & pulled pork with a surprise.
- Tiki Tom will provide the music and Sue S still trying to get the Ukulele group, and Donna Stogsdill has the Hola Girls all set.
- Claudette, Sue S and Linda will make a run to obtain the water, chips, etc.
- Sue S. reported that the cookies with the RWA logo would cost \$1.50 each with a min. order of 400 cookies. The committee felt that it was too much to spend on cookies. The sub-committee will meet and discuss other options.

WEST WAYS

- Christine handed out the schedule for the May/June 2018 West Ways
- Deadline for copy/pictures June 22
- Mail out 7/8/18
- Some of the stories will be Stone Crabs Game, Community Center 1st Anniversary, Election Follow-up, Presidents message, Hurricane Preparation, etc.
- This issue should be 8 pages.

WEBSITE

- 4469 Visitors in April, US, Israel, Russia, Ukraine, Great Britain, Canada, France, Poland, China, Netherlands and Germany.

- All meetings received posted

OLD BUSINESS

- It was agreed that our July meeting will be held July 11th instead of the 4th.
- Andy asked the committee if they felt it would be appropriate to have Neighborhood Watch direct traffic at the 7/22 event and to let them try to recruit new members. The entire committee agreed that it was a great idea.

NEW BUSINESS

- Scott Feldkamp mentioned that we have a lot of technical possibilities within the building, but we do not have anyone who is technically inclined to implement. Christine Lee mentioned that the tax office recruit's students from Lemon Bay HS for part time jobs and for community service. Christine to get Scott the contact person at Lemon Bay HS for follow-up.
- Pat Dix asked how much money was in the budget for Xmas decorations? Andy will let her know.
- Pat Dix stated that she has purchased 10 boxes of solar lights to replace the electric boxes that we have that got water in them. Scott F. told her that she should have gone to the committee first for approval.
- A motion was made by Sue Killion and Sue Superak gave it a 2nd and the committee voted unanimously to except the expense of \$300 for the lights.
- Wayne Mengel had 3 things to bring up to the committee.
 1. He wants Andy to bring to the board for approval the date of 3/3/19 for the Volunteer Banquet.
 2. Wants to have a meeting with the committee to discuss "What is a volunteer" to ensure we are honoring the true volunteer at the banquet.
 3. Wayne stated that the 2019 banquet will be the last one he handles.

The meeting adjourned at 2:44 and Sue Killion treated everyone to Snickerdoodle cookies. The next meeting will be held on July 11 at 1:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Bondeson