The Club at Prescott Lakes SOCIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of October 16, 2015 Meeting

Members in Attendance:

Pam Milewsky, Chair Susan England, Vice Chair

Fran Blakely JoAnn Burkholder Betsy Lee
Mary Alys Lillard Lucia Leavitt Jan Massimo
Debra McVey Ray Milewsky Diane Shrager
Mike Joyal Greg Paydock Joleen Metzler

Kelli Welch

Members Not in Attendance:

Joy Chandler Jackie Fitzpatrick Lori Gaucher

Meeting called to order by Chair, Pam Milewsky at 11:05 a.m.

Minutes of September 2015 committee meeting were approved.

New and returning Committee Members: Pam Milewsky welcomed Judith Hinds, Julie Wiehl and welcomed back Didi Johnson to the SEC.

Chili Cook-Off Debrief:

Pam reported that 99 people attended the event, and 84 comment cards were completed—an amazing response. The event was very successful. Thanks to Lucia Leavitt for suggesting the aprons for the servers and for the Club for buying them. Some of the comments were:

- Too much food for some people; too little for some people.
- Some people raved about the entertainment; other people did not enjoy as much.
- As chair of the event sub-committee, Pam was happy with the Club's promotion of the event.
- Most people responded favorably to the question about value received for the price of the event
- No firm consensus about holding the event again next year. Some people have suggested every other year but many people said to have this again. It is hard to get contestants and this event cannot be held without contestants.
- It was suggested to add a question "Would you make chili next year?" to the event's comment card.
- Susan England suggested to combine Western Night and the Chili Cook-Off.
- In order to alleviate the number of late sign-ups (which makes it difficult for the sub-committee and the Club to plan), it was suggested to have a price incentive for early sign-ups.
- Comments suggested having a dessert cook-off, BBQ cook-off, other food, too.
- Comments also suggested that the contestants provide recipes, move the event to the patio, offer coffee/tea service.
- Detailed debrief is available from Pam.

Current Calendar Events Update – SEC Hosted:

<u>Fashion Show, November 6:</u> Fran Blakely reported everything is being worked on. Club Management agreed to rent a small riser for the people to use when modeling their outfits during the lunch. Greg agreed to send out a separate e-blast about this event due to the low number of sign-ups. It was also suggested to change the event's flyer to less of a wintery background. The next sub-committee meeting is October 27.

GM Report:

- Greg Paydock reported there are already 40 reservations for New Year's Eve. Attendance will probably be limited to around 100 people.
- Greg also suggested that the SEC consider the idea of having a "Street Fair" in 2016. This event would showcase the members of the Club's Arts & Crafts Club within a Club and offer them an opportunity to sell their handmade items for a small fee. The Street Fair could be similar to the Pub Crawl with soups/chili, wine purveyors, etc. The SEC was receptive to this idea and it will be discussed in future SEC meetings.
- The Athletic Center has changed to winter hours and the outside pool is closed.
- Golf membership is currently around 400 and the Club is doing well in meeting its financial goals.
- There have been lots of staff changes in golf staff and food and beverage staff.
- There will be a wine dinner on November 11, 2015.
- Chef Matt will be doing some cooking classes in January/February and he's working on the fall/winter lunch and dinner menus.

On-Going Business:

- <u>Women's Social:</u> Greg sent information to Jackie Fitzpatrick. The SEC will discuss this possible event/Club within a Club when Jackie returns.
- Possible 2016 events:
 - Monte Carlo. Issues are cost of evening and dress code. The consensus of the SEC was to have this event in May 2016; a final vote will be taken in November.

New Business:

- Pam welcomed the new SEC members and reminded everyone of what is expected of SEC committee members.
- Since Pam will not serve another term as SEC Chair in 2016, the SEC will need to elect a Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary for 2016. Lucia Leavitt expressed interest in serving as Secretary.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m. Next meeting is Friday, November 20 at 11:00.

Respectfully submitted, Betsy Lee