

Sunkatchers RV Co-op

Sunshine Club Meeting

Minutes Jan 20, 2020.

Members present: Jeannette, Sharon, Vicki, Esther, Bernice, Wendy-Lynne, Alan, Jeff, Donna, Lela, Lis, Peggy.

Treasurer's Report: Attached. Current balance 1,122.45. Thanks Sharon

Old Business:

Cookie Exchange: All those who joined in said it was fun, that there was good participation and an appealing selection of cookies.

Christmas Brunch: This event was a first and it turned out very well. About 30 people attended. It was something special. A repeat next year is definitely being considered. The menu was terrific! Our Thanks go to Vicki, Barb, Chrissy, Esther and Sharon.

Christmas Dinner: Thank you Jeff and Helpers! There was discussion of getting more people involved. There is always the matter of comfort level for people to join in to help with occasions.

New Year's Eve Dinner: Wonderful meal, wonderful activities.

There was discussion of some sense of lack of respect which affected the feelings of several volunteers. There was general agreement at the meeting that the effort and goodwill of volunteers must not be abused. People who do their very best to provide enjoyable events for Sunkatchers don't deserve to end up feeling they have been targeted for their efforts. To summarize, it was felt it is unfortunate, but also necessary to point out, that there is no need at all to direct slights toward anyone doing their best in a volunteer capacity.

It is essential that one and all give consideration to one another and show mutual respect at all of our functions.

Peggy won the 50/50 (\$72) and Fred won the basket. Thanks to all the members who donated to the local area Food Bank collection from Sunkatchers.

And thanks for your donations to the gift basket.

Christmas Decorations 'Take Down':

Many hands made light work, and tasty rewards were shared!

Ladies' Lunch at Crowsnest:

All enjoyed the lunch. It was suggested that, if we go there again next year, we would ask them to warm the place before we get there. Consensus was that we would go again. It was brought up that we could ask the Branding Iron to open at lunchtime for us on another occasion. And the question was asked whether we should set up a group of us to go to the Branding Iron for one of their Beer and Wings nights when those get going.

Boys' Breakfast:

The usual success story! Delicious menu!

Thank you Jeff and Helpers.

New Business:

February Events

February 14<sup>th</sup>, Valentine's Pizza Night. Cost will be \$7, and there will be a 50/50 draw. There will also be a tip jar for the pizza bakers at Bok Bok and their delivery person. Lis will organise the ordering. Cocktails 4:30 Dinner 5:30

February 23<sup>rd</sup>, Boys' Breakfast 9 – 10 AM. Cost \$6. Jeff is thinking maybe open denver sandwiches. Mmm mmm.

February 5<sup>th</sup>, (maybe)

"Freezer Surprise Dinner" with freezer leftovers. Plus appy's and desserts. Cocktails 4:30 Dinner 5:30

Please note: at this point in the meeting the related issue of freezer space was discussed. The freezer in the clubhouse needs to be reserved for the use of the Sunshine Club only. Members who have offered to create meal events for the membership have found they must routinely bring too many items with them from their own storage at the time they begin their preparation due to the freezer being partly taken up with members' own food. It was agreed that it will be best to use signs saying Contents of Sunshine Club on the freezer and fridges.

Firepit lunch:

if we get a Friday afternoon warm enough from about 1PM to 3PM

The menu- soup by Lis ( pay by donation) and a hot chocolate and s'more by Amanda for a buck a round.

Other items: Kitchen appliances—We have 1 new griddle and 2 that no longer work. Lela and Jeff can pick up one more new one. If possible to get, a Heritage brand identical to the other new one would be ideal. Also, one new cord is needed. Vicki can price on Amazon, it was suggested.

Next meeting date: Monday, February 17th, 2020.