

**Sunkatchers' RV Co-Op**  
**Sunshine Club Meeting Minutes**  
**10:00 am - August 27, 2018**

**Chairman:** John Newman

**Recording Secretary:** Barbara Gedlaman

**Members Present:** John Newman, Barbara Gedlaman Lela Swanson, Ester Kusiek, Adeline Castonguay, Betty Logan, Lis Rettke, Margaret Gus, Ginger Mills, Bette Logan, Chrissie Thiel, Maureen Walker.

**Treasurer's Report (attached):** Beef on a Bun – \$123.40, Boys Breakfast - \$88.25, Clubhouse supplies – (-\$56.30), Recycle - \$93.35, Beef Dinner \$130.70 - Old balance was \$471.25, new balance \$988.70.

**Past Events:**

- **Jim's Beef Dinner** – The food was excellent. Thank you **Jim Gus** for organizing and cooking for this wonderful event.
- **Jeff & Boys Breakfast:** 28 members attended. Food was great. Thank you **Jeff Swanson and Boys** for getting up early, organizing and cooking the breakfast. Lela Swanson suggested that left over eggs be sold to members so fresh one can be used at the next breakfast.
- **Guy's Rib Dinner:** Lots of excellent food. Thank you **Guy Castonguay** for being our master chef and hats off to the helpers.
- **Liz's Summer Pot Luck:** This was a cold buffet but very much enjoyed by everyone who attended. Maybe we can consider this idea for next year. Thank you **Lis Rettke** for suggesting this idea and hosting the event.

The corn feast was a private event, not sponsored by the Sunshine Club. Reports were that the corn and appetizers were great and the music was enjoyed by those who attended. **Thank you Aubrey Mills and Jim Gus** for hosting this event and including members.

**Old Business:**

- **Welcome Committee:** Betty Logan commented that guidelines still need to be established as to who does what. Barb Gedlaman suggested that possibly this committee could inform the new members about areas of interest to them. Example: Garbage, recycle, bottle disposal, gate codes, use of the equipment and shop and their role in park maintenance etc.

## **New Business:**

- John Newman will purchase a small coffee pot on behalf of the Sunshine Club.
- Signs need to be made for the recycle area.
- Thank you **John Newman** for donating the Kitchen Aid mixer in the clubhouse.
- Lela Swanson suggested that two additional white tables are needed in the clubhouse. The committee approved and Margaret Gus agreed to pick them up from Costco. Betty Logan agreed to look into covers for the tables. Betty Logan and Lis Rettke will look into material for new table clothes for the clubhouse when Lis returns from holidays.
- Lis Rettke suggested that the Sunshine Club consider a donation of cookies and coffee or \$50.00 to the volunteer fire fighters in Keremeos.
- Lis Rettke suggested a Harvest Soup event be held in October.
- Lela Swanson suggested a dinner be held after the General Meeting in September. Barb Gedlaman suggested a wine and cheese the night of registration. A discussion resulted. Both members withdrew their suggestions. John Newman agreed to approach the Board to supply coffee and cookies for the General Meeting.
- A discussion centered on what should happen with the leftover food at events. It was agreed that the leftover food be sold for a reasonable cost before it is given away. Members present agreed.
- Lis Rettke informed members present that Joe Kivimaki is willing to host breakfast in the winter season starting on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.
- John Newman suggested that the Sunshine Club consider planning for the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of "Sunkatchers RV Co-op" for September 2019. Ginger Mills agreed to coordinate a "Funny Fashion Show". Chrissie Thiel and Maureen Walker showed interest in sitting on the committee. John Newman suggested that Betty Logan also be on the committee once it is finalized. He also suggested that maybe some of the Sunshine Club money could be used for the event.
- John Newman commented that Hosts for event functions are responsible to see that the clubhouse is left neat and clean and tables are put away.
- Margaret Gus asked the Sunshine Club if they wished to have a couple of chaffing dishes donated.

Another shelf is need in the storage area of the clubhouse for storing donated items. Lela Swanson will see that a request is sent to the board.

Members present discussed the office cupboard in the back room of the clubhouse taking up space which could be for clubhouse storage. It was suggested that a new location be researched.

Lela Swanson suggested that members get rid of unnecessary items in the kitchen.

**Up Coming Events:**

- **Fun Games Day – Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup> - FREE** - Hot dogs, ice cream, and condiments. The event will begin at 12:00 noon – behind the clubhouse on the grass. Games. Host: Maureen & John.
- **Jeff & the Boys' Breakfast – Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am to 9:00 am.** Cost \$5.00 per person. Host: Jeff Swanson
- **John's Potato Bake – Wednesday September 19<sup>th</sup> – 4:30 pm Cocktails – Dinner 5:00 pm.** Cost \$3.00 per person. Host: John Newman. 50/50 draw.
- **General Meeting – Wednesday September 26<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 am.**
- **Barb's Chinese Pot Luck – Friday September 28<sup>th</sup> - Dinner 5:00 pm sharp.** 50/50 draw.

**Next Meeting:** September Monday 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 10:00 pm.