LGBT Club
of Sun City West

Good Times Committee Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2019
6:30pm

Attendees: Tracy, Bob, Cindy, Vickie & Judith

Meeting Minutes from the February 16th, 2019 GTC Meeting were approved as written. Bob will forward them to Betsy for posting to the website.

Old Business:

Pride Parade Meetings - March 16th is the Pride Planning Meeting with the Pride organization in Phoenix. Tracy and Bob will attend. With that information along with the information coming from the March 18th meeting with the Sun City LGBT club, we will b able to tell our members what the event will look like for us and then get volunteers to participate either walking or riding in the vehicles.

Gus and Joyce have volunteered to obtain the helium and balloons for the decorations. Also, we will need magnets to hold the banners in place on the vehicles. We have 5 vehicles volunteered, two trucks, two Jeeps and one vintage convertible.

Quad Club Planning Meeting – March 18th, the SC LGBT Club is hosting a meeting to discuss quad club event planning. Tracy and Bob will participate at this meeting and others are welcome to join. There is a list of events that each club has suggested that we could do so the planning session will hopefully set the planning process in place to schedule some events.

Anniversary Party March 24th – Tracy stated that we have 58 members signed up and paid as well as 4 non-members for a total of 62 participants. Tracy and Bob will shop on Saturday for decorations for the party.

The following members have volunteered to help in some capacity:
Susanne & Pat N will run the silent auction
Donna O will sell 50/50 tickets
Joyce will check people in and give them their dinner card
Debbie, Betsy, and Lori and Bob along with Jim and Rudy will help with decorations
Vickie, Judith and Cindy will assist where needed
Some of the tasks left include setting up the raffle tables, decorating tables, cutting and serving the cake, selling tickets and clean up.

Tracy wants to have a photo of each raffle item to put on the ticket bags. Bob will get pic of the wood items donated by Suzanne that are at Gus's place.

Setup can start at 10:30 the morning of the 24th.

Tracy would like to have photo for the Rec Center News and a short story about the club. We will need to ask three times before taking the picture. Bob will ask Gus if he will bring his digital camera for that event.

Breakfast at Betty's Rooste – April 4th. Bob will send the Evite out the week before and the table set up will remain as it was for the event in March.

Pride Parade - April 7th in Phoenix. More information to come after the meeting on March 18th.

General Meeting on April 8th – This will be a potluck event and voting will take place on Bylaw changes and the selection of a new Safety Chair. Cindy and Ruthie are running for this position. A quorum must be present. Bob will send out the job description to both candidates.

Newcomers Meeting - April 18th at the Social Hall. We will have a booth at the event. Gus is working on handout material. We have a tablecloth, and need to bring Membership Forms, the flag, a candy dish and some colorful candy. Barb, Tracy, Bob, Cindy, Joyce, Gerry and Tracy have volunteered to staff the booth.

Barbeque at Beardsley – April 28th. We have Ramada 8 & 9 from 10:00am until 3:30pm, as we did last year. A BBQ will be provided by the Rec Center. Bob will confirm with the Rec Center that it will be delivered early along with a table and the lawn games, Badminton, Volleyball, mini golf and Bean Bag Toss.
The following tasks need to be staffed with volunteers:
Flyer creation – Tracy
Set up Time – Tracy
Member arrival time – Tracy
Volunteers to help set up – Judith, Bob, Tracy, Cindy
Who will cook – Cindy & Bob
Who will run the 50/50 raffle?
Should we raffle off the left-over food items?
Cost will be $5 for members and $8 for non-members and the flyer will be on line as well at the next few meetings before the event. Participants will be asked to complete the RSVP form and pay as well as select the food item they want, so it will help in the purchase of the food.

Monthly Breakfast at Betty's Rooste – May 2nd. Bob will send the Evite out the week before and the table set up will remain as it was for the event in March.

New Business:

Baby Picture Contest
Tracy suggested that we post a baby picture of willing participants on the website and have people say who they think it is via email to Tracy. Offer a prize for the winner(s). Bob to ask Betsy how we can make this happen on the website.

Bi-Monthly Lunch a Betty's Rooste – This was suggested by Gerry as a possible option for the club. It was discussed at the GTC and the plan is to have it start in September. Liz at Betty's Rooste is excited to do this and a Monday is the best option for Liz. A start date will be decided soon once Tracy talks with Liz.

Drop in Events - Judith asked if there is a way to establish drop in events on the website so members can decide if they want to participate or not. Examples would be a hike, meeting for a meal at a restaurant, going shopping etc. Can the website support this and what kind of notice does Betsy need to put this out there? Or is there another vehicle available to set this sort of thing up. Bob will talk with Betsy and Gus.

Biographical Articles on Members – Judith suggested that we might want to consider doing an article occasionally about different members to showcase they life experiences. She did this in a local newspaper previously and would be interested in doing that here for us either on the website or another media format. Bob will ask Betsy for her input on this and the possibilities we could use.

Lake Saguaro Boat Trip – Tracy will investigate the options available to the club for this trip, with cost, meal options, dates and times. The initial thought is to do this in place of the hike that was proposed for Sedona on Saturday, May 4th. This would enable those folks that work to be able to participate.

Past Events – Tracy asked Bob to provide a list of the past events the club had done as reference to what we might want to do again.

What are the rules regarding gambling on SCW property? Tracy asked if there were specific rules about this regarding card playing etc. Bob will ask Gerry to give us he guidelines on this matter.

Bisbee Pride is the 3rd weekend in June, and Tracy will ask Betsy to put info on the website about this event.

The next GTC Meeting will be on Thursday, April 11th. The time may change from 6:30pm to 5:30 pm. Bob is checking on that with Mona at the Rec Center.

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