

BELLA VITA MEN'S CLUB MINUTES

Wednesday April 1, 2009

President's Opening Remarks

President Bill Burdick opened the meeting. Thirty-two members were present. There were no new members.

Secretary's Report - Waived – The report will be posted on the Bella Vita Men's Club website.

Treasurer's Report

Billy Potter reported we donated \$200.00 for the MS 150 Bike Ride. The Appreciation/St Pat's Day party cost each of the four clubs \$13.00. (Crowder Funeral home donated the rest of the costs.) We now have a balance of \$1,363.63, pending final month accounting.

Community Updates

Veteran's Report - John Kaltenbach reported that the next flags occasion will be Memorial Day. The flags will be put up on Saturday May 23 at 9 AM and taken down Tuesday at 9AM.

Appreciation/St Pat's Day Party – St Pats day had been chaired by Benny and Donna Rains in previous years. They were unable to sponsor it this year. At the Monthly Advisory Meeting, the four clubs agreed to sponsor this and rename it.

Unfinished Business

Nomination of New Officers.

President. - Bill Burdick and Denny Mulcahy were nominated

Vice President – Mike Sanders was nominated

Secretary – Roger Valdez and Bob Stockinger were nominated

Treasurer – Incumbent Billy Potter was nominated

BVMC Continued

Election of New Officers

President – Denny Mulcahy

Vice-President – Mike Sanders

Secretary – Roger Valdez

Treasurer – Billy Potter

.New Business

Open Forum – Erik chase commented on the shortcomings of the front gate security. Lyle Ganuchau provided the status of the new gate proposal.

Gene Reddell commented on the aggressiveness of the Canadian Geese. A lengthy discussion ensued. Paul Ashline suggested that an island be built in the lake for the birds to use for their own well being. Comments should be sent to HOA.

Jack Lauber asked the Men's Club representative for the next Advisory council to initiate selection of next New Year's entertainment. This should be a joint club effort, not any individual or any one club.

Suggestions for Men's Club/community activities: Tom Green offered to put on a flag program as he frequently does for various organizations.

Bill Burdick, as outgoing President, was recognized for his outstanding contributions he has made to the Men's Club.

Upcoming Events

Spaghetti Night – Saturday April 25 – Burdick Chairman, This is a Dinner and Dance affair. Johnny Felder will be the singing DJ. Sauce and Meatballs will be Homemade. Volunteers for Meatballs if needed are Ortie, Joe, Roger, Sheldon, Bob Stockinger. *(Note—Cris Barrera has offered to do the meatballs if Richard is not doing them.)*

Gumbo Cook-Off – Sunday May 3 – Chairs-Richard Wach and Frenchie, Brian, Lyle (the 3 Cajuns).

Fiesta Dinner (Friday June 19th.) – Chairman – Cris Barrera

The next meeting will be Wednesday May 6. The newly elected officers will begin an 11 month term until April of 2010.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 and the social was continued. Brian Himel won \$32.00 in the 50-50 pot drawing. These minutes are subject to revision pending approval of members at May 6 meeting.