

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the BellaVita Men's Club

Date, August 3, 2011

Officers Present: Mike Sanders (President)
 John Rodriquez (Vice President)
 Brian Himel (Secretary)
 Billy Potter (Treasurer)

Mike Sanders called the meeting @ 7:00 pm..

Opening Remarks

A total of 39 members came to the meeting, and 36 signed the register. Last meeting attendance was 35 and 32 signed the register.

The 50/50 drawing paid out \$32.00 won by Bob Stokingier.

Introduction to New Members

We have one new member. Lloyd Lambert, and has been living in the community for 10 years. He retired last week.

There was a motion to waive the reading of the minutes.

The Treasurer's report, read by Billy Potter, showed a balance of \$3201.73. There was a net of \$44.60 for the action movie night. A motion to accept the report was voted upon.

We thank Dennis Mulcahy for the delicious sausage dinner tonight and Mike Sanders for our liquid refreshments.

Community updates

Veteran Updates

Commander Arlen Stiefvater stated it has been pretty quiet. We have built and paid for the entry steps to the nature trail. We have a meeting in two weeks from tonight. We will have a veterans benefit especially for the widowers and Vietnam veterans. It will start at 7:00 pm. We ask those who will attend to sign up for the refreshments. We need a head count to determine the refreshments needed.

TEC

Richard Wach said that Pee wee Bowman on Saturday night was very enjoyable. Everyone had a good time.

We have a mystery theater coming up.

HOA updates

John Devereux stated Villa Dias had 8 cars broken into in that neighborhood. Arlen stated that this trend has started in the southern half of Houston.

We have an update on the water situation. A result of testing the water, it has been determined that the water is safe. We are having a meeting with experts for what we want our water to be.

We are working with Comcast problems.

Advisory Committee Updates

The calendar for the month on August is finalized and projected through December of 2011.

Unfinished business and past events

We have no unfinished business.

New Business

We are having pancake breakfast on August 6, 2011. Richard Wach has this breakfast event every year. We will have pancakes, eggs, sausage, and sausage and gravy. We will need helpers to start at 8:00 am. Please sign up. The breakfast will cost \$5.00.

The Vegas night for August is sponsored by the Belles and the Men's Club. The Men's Club will support the gambling. There will Black Jack, Texas Holdem, and Bingo. Billy Potter, Mike Sanders, Bob Stockinger, and Lyle Ganucheau will be dealers. We need volunteers to setup tables.

Upcoming Events

We need input for upcoming activities. Brian Himel has volunteered to chair the October festival.

For the mistletoe market we plan on having barbequed sandwiches.

The next Coushatta trip will still be on Monday and Tuesday.

Cris Barrera and Bill Burdick will chair the Labor Day event. We will have a meal, but nothing big. The pool will be available. The tickets will be between \$4.00 and \$5.00. This event will be strictly outdoors. The Belles will have no part of this event. The Veterans will help but will not sponsor this event.

Announcements

Donna Ferreri with the animal shelter has a collection box at the front desk. Please bring something for the animals in the shelter.

Carlos has volunteered to prepare next meeting social event for September.

The 50/50 drawing was won by John Devereaux for \$35.00.

The next meeting will be Wednesday September 7, 2011.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM