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

Date, November 2, 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 37 members came to the meeting, and 35 signed the register. Last meeting attendance was 35 and 31 signed the register.

The 50/50 drawing last meeting paid out \$32.00 won by Brian Himel.

Introduction to New Members

We have Henry Reist and C.J. Massingill as new members.

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

The Treasurer's report, read by Billy Potter, showed a balance of \$4153.73. We made \$612.04 for the barbeque at Mistletoe Market and \$391.64 for October fest. A motion to accept the report was voted upon.

We thank Benny Frank (Benny Frank's wife) and Ron Gerlach for the tasty delights and Mike Sanders for our liquid refreshments.

Community updates

Veteran Updates

Arlen said flags go up Thursday November 10th and down Saturday November 12th. We will start at 8:00 am. There will be an election of new officers Thursday at the veterans club meeting. The veterans voted for door money.

TEC updates

Nothing for TEC.

HOA updates

Ron Gerlach reported the home owner fees will be going up from \$210.00 to \$222.00. This increase will start in January.

Advisory Committee Updates

The calendar is finalized from November 2011 projected through January of 2012.

John reported the Olen Mill will be taking pictures for the club portrait directory. Everyone should sign up for the sitting.

<u>Unfinished business and past events</u>

The October fest chaired by Brian Himel reported the food was very good and the movie was informative on Germany. We had German potato salad, red cabbage, sour kraut, German sausage, apple streusel for desert. Everyone there had a good time.

The Halloween party by TEC was October 29th.

The Men's Club motion was accepted and will donate \$450.00 for the door in the craft room. All 5 clubs will donate. The door should be ready by New Year's Eve party. The cost is \$2250.00

New Business

There are left over mosquitoes and we will have three sprayings next week instead of two sprayings.

The Belles will have a fun walk on November 5, 2011. There is a \$10.00 signup fee. Everyone should come. The money will go to the Leukemia Society.

Bill Burdick said Chris Barrera needs helpers for the fish fry coming up on November 12th. There is a sign up sheet for helpers.

On November 27th at 12:00 noon, we need volunteers to decorate the club house for Christmas. A motion was made to donate \$100.00 for a Christmas tree and ornaments.

Upcoming Events

We will have an open forum. We have a tentative boy's night out at Twin Peaks the first Thursday in December.

Announcements

The next social meeting meal has not been volunteered on. Mike Sanders will call for a volunteer later.

Action movie night has been cancelled until next year.

There will be table put in the meeting area for the next meeting for the meals at the next meeting.

The New Years Eve party tickets are being sold at the front desk only November 14th. The tickets are \$65.00. We will have a wine social with servers. The dinner will be catered by Carriage Caters. The entertainment by Andy and the Dream Cycles will start from 8:30 pm until 1:00 am. The balloon drop will be at 12:00 midnight.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Benny Frank for \$31.00.

The next meeting will be Wednesday December 7, 2011.

The meeting adjourned at 7:48 PM