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

Date, September 7, 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 34 members came to the meeting, and 32 signed the register. Last meeting attendance was 36 and 32 signed the register.

The 50/50 drawing paid out \$35.00 won by John Devereaux.

Introduction to New Members

We have no new members at this time.

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

The Treasurer's report, read by Billy Potter, showed a balance of \$3680.24. There was a net profit of \$336.31 for the pancake breakfast on August 6, 2011. For the joint venture between the Belles and the Men's club for the Casino night, we made \$157.67 profit but they gave us a check for \$158.00. For the 7th Action movie night we made \$5.00. A motion to accept the report was voted upon.

We thank Carlos Trevino and his wife for the tasty delights and Mike Sanders for our liquid refreshments.

Jessie Rains has his father's golf clubs to auction off and the proceeds will be donated to the Men's club.

Community updates

Veteran Updates

We are going to put up flags next Saturday at 7:00 am. We need volunteers to pull grass away from the receivers. We will pull the flags down Monday.

HOA updates

There are no HOA updates at this time. The water company is planning on installing another source for water for a loop water system. This should help eliminate the odor in our water supply. Our insurance should go down when this is done.

TEC

We have nothing from TEC at this time.

Advisory Committee Updates

The calendar is finalized from September through December of 2011.

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

The pancake breakfast was a total success. We had a full house and the tables were full. This event was the best we ever had so far. The event was on Saturday 8/6/11.

In August the Astros's game was a close call but we lost.

Vegas night, sponsored by the Men's club and the Belles on Saturday 8/20/11, was enjoyed by everyone. Elvis was a success.

New Business

As requested, the date for Coushatta is Monday the 19th through Tuesday the 20th. We have enough people to fill one bus. We are missing 20 people for the second bus. If we fill the buses, they are free. If not it will be \$400.00 for a bus.

Upcoming Events

The Mistletoe Market is coming up. Cris Barrera will smoke brisket all night Friday. We will provide sliced brisket and potato chips for \$6.00. We will have beer and the margarita machine. We need workers Friday September 30, 2011at 5:00 pm to help vendors setup, and Saturday October 1, 2011 at 9:30 to help the market for the community.

Brian Himel will chair the October festival. The date will be October 15, 2011. We will have sausage, German potato salad, red cabbage, and sour kraut. The tickets should be at least \$10.00. Cris Barrera will have some kind of movie or music. A signup sheet will be passed around for helping the event.

Announcements

No one volunteered for the next social meeting meal so Mike Sanders will call someone to volunteer.

Action movie night sponsored by the Men's Club is September 23, 2011 at 7:00 pm. The movie will be Enemy at the Gates. We will have popcorn and pizza slices.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Denny Mulcahy for \$31.00.

The next meeting will be Wednesday October 5, 2011.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM