

**HILTON HEAD PLANTATION
PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION**

**RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES
POA Service Center
7 Surrey Lane**

June 4, 2020

OPENING:

Audrey King called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM at the Plantation House.

ATTENDEES:

Audrey King (Chair), Richard Dugan, George Haley, Bob Huisman, Earle Nirmaier, Margita Rockstroh, Mary Wilcox, Steve Large (Alternate) and Dave Morse (Alternate)
Ex-Officio: Chrissy Kristian, Jen Westerfeld, Margie Lechowicz, Keith Ferda and Peter Kristian

ABSENTEES:

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mary Wilcox motioned to approve the Minutes of May 11th, 2020, as presented. Steve Large seconded, and the motion was passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Audrey opened the floor for discussion regarding the SWOT analysis. Chrissy compiled the group list of the Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats of the Activities Department.
- Chrissy provided an overview of the additional guidelines that will be followed in order to open the Spring Lake Pool as well as the guidelines put in place for offering Kids Kamp.
- Chrissy presented the 6-month Activities Calendar.

SUBCOMMITTEE LIAISONS:

- Activities: Chrissy Kristian
 - Chrissy reported that Kids Kamp training was scheduled for the week of June 8, with Kids Kamp kicking off on Monday, June 15.
 - Kids Kamp Registration continues; however, enrollment numbers are still down.
 - The Caribbean Pool Party will hopefully be rescheduled later in the summer.
 - Chrissy added that we held our first ever virtual Zoom presentation on Monday, May 18, at 10:00 AM on the topic of Reverse Mortgages. It was a small group with only 3 residents joining in.
 - Plans for July 4th are underway. We will be recruiting volunteers to help run the games and activities throughout the event.
 - LeAnn Kalita's art classes will resume on Thursdays during the month of June.
 - The Headliners had to back out of their concert commitment with us for July, so we invited Deas-Guyz to perform BOTH of the July concerts. The first concert is scheduled for July 7 (rain date July 9), and the second concert is scheduled for July 21 (rain date July 22).
- Tennis: Keith Ferda
 - Keith shared that they have added 20 new memberships recently and that extra revenue has helped.

- Keith reported that USTA is currently not going on right now, and that is usually a big money maker for them.
- Keith added that USTA is letting the states decide locally if they want to try and get something started so there may be a league start up in July or August.
- Keith reported the sectionals/state tournaments have been cancelled for the year.
- Fishing / Lagoons: Earle Nirmaier / Dave Morse
 - Earle reported the Fishing Club Board decided not to participate in Kids Kamp this year due to the growing concerns of COVID-19 since the volunteers are in a vulnerable age-group.
 - Earle shared that the Fishing Club will not meet again until September and that could change too.
 - Dave added that the speakers lined up for the meetings are either unavailable or unwilling to come out now.
 - Dave then reported that Gary Turner drove to Columbia for a recent restocking of fish for our lagoons. They added an additional 1,680 fish with the help of 13 volunteers. They stocked 140 fish in 12 lagoons – 100 shellcrackers and 40 large-mouth bass in each lagoon.
 - Dave shared that they would try and do another stocking in the fall. Right now, the fish are really healthy.
 - Earle reported that the Fishing Club would be offering Junior Memberships for those HHP residents that are 16-20 years of age. They would be charged \$5 each, but they must be sponsored by an adult – parent or neighbor. They must also be accompanied by an adult if they want to attend one of the dinners.
- Volunteer Program: Margita Rockstroh / Mary Wilcox
 - Nothing to report at this time.
 - Chrissy added that we may call on their help to recruit volunteers if we don't get enough for July 4th – HHP Day. Most just call in to help since we publicize the need for volunteers in the newsletter.
- Memorial Program / Softball: Bob Huisman / Steve Large
 - Bob reported that the Softball Club starting practicing again on Mondays three weeks ago.
 - Bob also added that Sun City isn't allowing visitors at this time, and the Golden Bat Tournament has been pushed back to September.
 - Bob then shared that the team can play at Barker Field but each team has to pay \$20 each. If they play at M.C. Riley's field, they have a 2-hour window, and the cost is \$65 per team.
 - Bob added that they have had an influx of new members which is good because they've had one out for injury and another member moved away.
 - Their membership can support two separate teams, and the Softball Club wants to have a scrimmage between the two teams. They are also trying to set up a game with the team from The Landings on Skidaway Island.
 - Chrissy added that a new memorial bench was going to be installed at the entrance of the walkway to the Spring Lake Pool. This bench was in memory of Shirley Corderman.
- Bocce Ball / Shuffleboard: Richard Dugan / George Haley
 - George reported that the Bocce Club canceled the spring season but the Ladies League is playing on Thursdays during the summer.
 - George also added that Kim (Bocce Club President) is working on arrangements for offering a fall league.
- Miscellaneous: Peter Kristian
 - Peter shared that he is working with Senator Tom Davis on state legislation that would help protect businesses that want to open, and he's working with Representative Joe Cunningham on the Federal Level.

- Peter also reported that the Town of HHI announced that Steve Riley was going to be retiring later this year.
- Peter reported that the Hurricane Regime Meeting was held yesterday.
- Peter added that roadwork was going to begin on Seabrook Drive next week, and it would begin at 3-points on Seabrook Drive.
- The POA Office and Scheduling Office will resume normal office hours once the Spring Lake Pool opens.
- Peter added that the ball fields continue to get a lot of use.
- The parking at the Hickory Forest Boardwalk area will need to be moved back. It was expanded during the quarantine since so many residents were out and about walking/exercising and we needed the extra parking.
- Peter then shared that we are getting complaints from residents because people are fishing “in their back yards.” The area around lagoons (not on golf courses) are common property so it is open for people to come and fish. Most residents don’t realize that.
- Peter finished by sharing that Natalie Keene’s mom and Vera Ford’s mom both recently passed away. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

ADJOURNMENT

Bob Huisman motioned to adjourn. Margita Rockstroh seconded, and the motion was passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 11:32 AM.

The next meeting is scheduled for 10:00 AM on Monday, July 13th, at the Plantation House.