

**HILTON HEAD PLANTATION  
PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION**

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

**June 12, 2023**

**OPENING:**

*Lori Schmidt called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM at the POA Service Center.*

**ATTENDEES:** Lori Schmidt (Chair), Kristy Graham, Bob Huisman, Earle Nirmaier, Margita Rockstroh, Mary Wilcox, and Lois Wilkinson (Alternate)  
Ex-Officio: Chrissy Kristian, Jen Westerfeld, Trevor Scott, and Peter Kristian

**ABSENTEES :** Richard Dugan, Dave Morse (Alternate)

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

*Margita Rockstroh motioned to approve the Minutes of May 8, 2023, as presented. Bob Huisman seconded, and the motion was passed unanimously.*

**COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR:**

- Lori welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Peter provided a brief update on the Dolphin Head Renovation Project.
  - Peter shared that the pour and play safety surfacing for the playground was currently being installed.
  - Peter also added that shingles were being installed on the dormers of the clubhouse, and work is being done to the stairs on the pathway along the bluff walk.
  - Peter then reported that masonry work was being done to the trellis, and it looks as though the contractors are working on the curb along the pathway.
  - As of now, the project's completion date is set for mid-to-late September.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Chrissy provided an overview of the May seminars, the Brain Boosters Class, the Spring Lake Pool Party, and the Kids Kamp Cookie Social.
- Chrissy presented the 6-month Activities Calendar.

**SUBCOMMITTEE LIAISONS:**

- Activities: Chrissy Kristian
  - Chrissy shared that Kids Kamp kicked off this morning, and later today we have a Hurricane Meeting at the Plantation House.
  - Our June events include the Tower of Funk & the Choosy Mothers Horns concert on Tuesday, June 13 (weather-permitting) and the Informational Meeting on the Tuscany Trip on Wednesday, June 14.

- A new program – the Beginner Ballroom Masterclass – will also be offered on Friday, June 23, at 5:00 PM at the Plantation House. This is open to all levels – singles and couples.
- For July, Chrissy shared that the July 4<sup>th</sup> – HHP Day Celebration is scheduled from 12-3 PM that day, and we have the Deas-Guyz Concert scheduled for Tuesday, July 18 (weather-permitting).
- This year’s annual Teen/Tween event is scheduled for Tuesday, July 25, from 6:00-8:30 PM at Adventure Cove.
- Tennis: Trevor Scott
  - Trevor reported that their Junior Tennis Camp begins today and will be held the same weeks as Kids Kamp from 1-3 PM in the afternoons Monday through Friday. They have between 10-15 kids signed up each week.
  - Trevor then added that the USTA Combo season will start up next month.
  - Trevor also shared that their next Friday social is scheduled for July 7, and the theme is “Woods & Whites.”
- Fishing / Lagoons: Earle Nirmaier / Dave Morse (absent)
  - Earle shared that they have 13 volunteers from the Fishing Club ready to go for Day 1 of Kids Kamp; however, he added that the lagoon was in poor condition. The weeds are still really bad and need to be scraped by the Estate Management company that takes care of our lagoons.
  - Earle then added that he had a copy of the signed insurance form to give Peter from Camp Leo who will be coming to fish next month.
- Volunteer Program: Margita Rockstroh / Mary Wilcox
  - Nothing to report.
  - Chrissy added that we will be organizing the volunteers for our upcoming July 4<sup>th</sup> – HHP Day Celebration, and the new HHP Motorcycle Club has offered to lend a hand for this event as well.
- Memorial Program / Softball: Bob Huisman / Lois Wilkinson
  - Lois reported that for the Dolphin Head Memorial & Honorarium Program we have received numerous donations for both outdoor elements as well as general contributions. So far, approximately \$25,000 has been collected for the new project.
  - Bob added that several members of the Softball Club are willing to help with the dunk tank again at our July 4<sup>th</sup> – HHP Day event.
  - Bob also reported that the Softball Club has welcomed several new members recently.
  - Bob then added that several members from the Softball Club participated in the Senior League which has two divisions – a competitive league and a non-competitive league.
  - Bob shared that he is also trying to reach out to The Landings to get a game organized with their Softball team.
- Bocce Ball / Shuffleboard: Kristy Graham / Richard Dugan (absent)
  - Kristy shared Richard’s report about the Bocce Club.
  - The Bottoms Up Tournament consisting of teams from the losers’ bracket was won by The Pelicans (Alice Coyne & Nancy Martenson).
  - The Bocce Fest was a great success. They had more than 60 people participate but the event took 4 and ½ hours because we have limited courts to use. The winner was Debra Reece.
  - The Ladies’ Summer League started June 7, and it will continue every Wednesday at 9 AM.

- Registration for the Fall League begins August 7, and opening day is scheduled for September 4.
- Trevor added that he is trying to work out something for temporary lines for pickleball courts so he can try and host games on Saturday nights in July. Details are still being finalized.
- Miscellaneous: Peter Kristian
  - Peter reported that work is underway for the 2024 Budget. The Board will have their first look at the R & R Budget at their June meeting.
  - Peter shared that we have roadwork approved and scheduled to begin in July.
  - Peter then shared his frustration with the 278 project and the Town Council not having a plan of action set in motion yet.
  - Peter is meeting with Town Staff later this week to discuss how the beach renourishment will work in future years when the Town of HHI takes it over in 2025.
  - Peter added that the next Coffee with Peter is scheduled for Thursday, August 3, at 2 PM and Senator Tom Davis will be our speaker.
  - Peter then shared that the Recreation Committee will need to start thinking about the potential questions for next year's Resident Opinion Survey as one of the hot topics will be deciding what our next Capital Project should be once the Dolphin Head project is paid off.
  - Peter also added that he is speaking at the Realtors' Meeting next Tuesday.
  - Peter then reported that Year-Round Pool continues to do a great job with the Spring Lake Pool.
  - Peter also shared that we have a new receptionist working at the front desk – Alexis.
  - We have some repair work that needs to be done to the Whooping Crane Conservancy as we experienced some damage in a recent storm.
  - Peter shared that some of the residents of The Charles are being allowed to move in furniture.
  - New radar equipment was recently installed in the security vehicles.
  - Peter also reported that there was a blight that killed some of our bushes at the front entrance to the Plantation House, so the area was recently re-landscaped, and it looks great.
  - Lastly, Chrissy added that she is working with a representative of the Savannah Ghost Pirates Hockey Team to arrange for group tickets for games in January and February of 2024.

## ADJOURNMENT

*Margita Rockstroh motioned to adjourn. Mary Wilcox seconded, and the motion was passed unanimously.*

*The meeting adjourned at 10:50 AM.*

**The next meeting is scheduled for 10:00 AM on Monday, July 10, at the POA Service Center.**