

Rotonda West Association, Inc.

## Community Relations Committee

Minutes

Wednesday April 4, 2018

PRESENT: Andy Van Seyoc (Chair), Russ Kulp (Liaison), Earl Haas, Linda Bondeson, Sue Superak, Wayne Mengel, Barry Kean, David Pulaski, Sue Killion, Christine Lee, Don Mahon, Donna Stogsdill & George Burger

OTHER MEMBERS: Barbara Peczeko, Ginni Mahon, Bob Bondeson, Corlise Arent, Wanda Pulaski, Stephen Froggatt & Hank Killion

MANAGEMENT: Scott Feldkamp

The meeting was called to order at 2:01 pm and roll call was taken. March minutes approved via email.

### WEST WAYS

- Christine handed out the March/April Schedule for West Ways
- Deadline for Copies/Pictures 4/20/18
- Final Proof 4/26/18
- Mail out 5/8/18
- Some of the stories will be Open House, Volunteer Banquet, Darlene Mengel retiring from Sheriff office, Construction of 2 new parks, Presidents message, John Farrell Tribute etc.
- Donna Stogsdill to send Christine email about an upcoming event in the Activities Committee.
- All meeting notices received have been posted.
- Visitors March 2018, US, Israel, Russia, Canada, Chile, Ukraine, France, Great Britain, Poland, China, Moldova & Germany.

### CHRISTMAS PARADE

- Sue Superak stated that she has all the Christmas Tasks completed and returned to her.
- Sue also handed out the Save the Date Post Cards which will be mailed in May.

### OPEN HOUSE

- Linda stated that we had 72 Visitors, 31 tables manned by 51 Participants.
- A very low turnout.
- Linda thought that we need to do an Open House once a year in November.
- A discussion followed, and Andy thought that we could still have 2 a year but not in March.
- Sue Killion noted that it was a very windy night and that may have been a cause for such a low turnout.

- Sue also asked why the Activities committee did not have a table
- And Andy stated that Meet and Greet did have a table, but all agreed that Meet and Greet is not the Activities Committee.
- Sue S stated that she had to put her Bingo sign on the Christmas Parade table.
- A suggestion came from the floor that we need a Community Bulletin Board. A discussion followed, and all agreed that we would discuss further at our next meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Andy stated that an Anniversary Event is scheduled for July 22, 2018.
- Andy wants to form a joint workshop between Activities Committee and the Community Relations Committee. The following volunteered to be on the committee, Donna Stogsdill, Linda Bondeson, Sue Superak, Sue Killion, Claudette Romano and Stephen Froggatt. A meeting will be held in May to begin preparation for the event.
- Sue Superak talked about having a Stone Crabs baseball event on 5/5/18 with a buffet. The cost is \$20.00 and includes a seat and 2 hour all you can eat buffet.
- Earl also was contacted by the Stone Crabs and stated that he could have \$5.00 tickets with food vouchers that ranged in price from \$5.00 to \$6.00 but would need at least 50 people.
- A discussion followed, and it was agreed that we would try the \$20.00 buffet this year and see how it turns out.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- Andy presented Earl with a gift from the Community Relations Committee for all his guidance and help for the past 8 years. We also gave him flowers for Johnnie for all her understanding.

The meeting adjourned at 2:48 and Sue Killion treated everyone to Apple Walnut Cake. The next meeting will be held on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm because of everyone's travel.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Bondeson