

Victoria Gardens Board Meeting Minutes
June 1, 2003 – 10:00 am

Attendees:

Susan McMahon, Laura Blackburn, Joan Neumann, Lynn Reim, Barbara Solis (outgoing Treasurer), Nancy Greenfield, Ruth Chrismore, Gail Thomas (new Treasurer)

Absent: Rosie McKenna, Connie Hampton, Patricia Martuscello

Welcome:

- Welcome Gail Thomas as our new Treasurer, Thank you Barbara Solis for your service

Second Annual Casino Night – February 10, 2024 – Susan:

- Decided to use same company as last year: Romano of Casino Party Nights Florida, Inc. after carefully vetting other companies.
- Contract signed and site visit promised – time to ramp up committees over summer
- Start seeking sponsors
- We can use entire building for our event – library for Texas Hold’Em – Multi Purpose Room for Bingo. Bingo provider will bring all equipment and he is the person that hosts Bingo at Murphs

Spirited Event – October 14, 2023 - Susan:

- Friendship Branches will be asked to provide gift baskets
- Music will be provided
- A Wine Pull fundraiser is being planned

Membership Drive - Laura:

- Reminder: you must be a Women’s Club member to be part of any Friendship Branch
- The Activity Fair was well attended
- Laura to send out dues notice reminders

Charitable Sponsorship - Susan:

- The Neighborhood Center is having their Wine to Water event on August 7, 2023 and asked if we would again like to become a sponsor
- The Board took a vote and unanimously voted to be a Cabernet Sponsor at \$2,500.
- This entitles us to two prepaid guests, two general admission tickets (value \$125 each), 40 raffle tickets, two sponsor video rotations and website link. Venue: Lake Helen Barn

Sunshine Connection:

- Word of mouth is helping to identify residents that need cheering up
- If you here of anyone in need, pass it along to Connie Hampton, Ellie Feund is writing the cards
- This month, 30-40 people were identified

VG HOA/Clubhouse Report - Laura

- HOA grateful to VPCC Vote ballot watchers

Constant Contact Email & Digital Marketing – Susan/Joan

- Laura reported that there is no need for another social media program. The website gmail system she currently uses can accommodate our needs
- Laura will offer a training class

Bank Account Update - Gail:

- Opened new bank account effective June 1st at Main Street Community Bank
- Waiting for all PNC checks to clear before closing the old account
- Received new debit cards

BOD Meeting Date Change - Susan:

- Two date changes:
 - June 29 for July meeting
 - August 24 for September meeting
- In October we will start meeting on Monday mornings – October 2nd is first Monday date

Calendar Input – Susan:

- Susan would like to see Monthly Views of all activities on website and in the newsletter- this would include all programs and Friendship Branch activities

Membership Directory Discussion – Susan:

- It was decided to table this idea

Miscellaneous - Susan:

- Addressed to Board: use generic business cards
- Friendship Branches – no longer need to collect monthly \$5 charity donation

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45am.

Respectfully submitted:

Joan Neumann

Publicity Director for Recording Secretary

June 2, 2023

P.S. Director's Reports to be submitted at a later date