**House Activities Committee**

**February 19, 2018**

**6:35pm - 7:55pm**

**Attendees:**  Laura Calabro, Teresa Drapczuk, Mark Kempner, Lucille Kudelko, Kristen Neu, Dave Neu, Mary Papandrea, Gerry Primavera & Joy Weinreich

**Old Business**

* Paint and Sip - Sold 12 tickets, room could probably hold 16; paintings looked great and attendees were happy; received nice feedback after the event; other feedback was heard that we should hold in the ballroom, but committee has previously addressed this idea and the ballroom is not available on Thursday evenings; the committee again confirmed that there is no interest in holding the event during a time that the bar is not open; Brushes and Bisque was great to work with; will repeat event seasonally with a new painting; preschool parents reached out to have this for their group, committee recommended they contact the office and Brushes and Bisque to coordinate, as HAC doesn't have to officially sponsor
* Craft Beer Event - Sold between 100-105 tickets- as expected, a large amount of tickets were purchased in the 36 hours leading up to the event; extremely positive feedback overall on beer selection, food and band; overall an easy event to put together; set up was a breeze with those committee members who helped the day of- THANK YOU!; the only thing we missed was preparing more ice ahead of time, almost ran out; committee discussed holding again next year or changing months; discussed continuing to hold this event as it gets a different crowd than other events- we want to ensure we have a variety of events for different groups within our lake; confirmed that moving to the fall will be too much competition with other events and there's great potential for low attendance and having to cancel the event; committee consensus to transfer left over inventory to Bar & Rental to sell at Gold and Tiffany Bar
* Thai cuisine cooking - moved follow up to next month
* Yoga - The Weds night class is often full; committee agreed to continue offering and will move outside when the weather warms up; committee agreed to add chair yoga for a weekday afternoon in the ballroom; the current instructor, Karen, is certified in chair yoga

**New Business**

* Comedy Night - April 7, doors open 7:30p; motion to hire the comedians will be presented at Feb board; tickets are $25; doors open 90 minutes before comedians go on; discussed seating challenges; confirmed that the requests and challenges have been minimal since removing assigned seating; one solution discussed was including phrases on advertising indicating attendees must have 8-10 people to reserve a table and that groups with less than 8 people may be randomly combined to form a table; there was confusion from the comedians as to who was the MC at the Nov Comedy Night; Kim to ask Tony if one of the comedians will act as MC or do we need to provide someone
* Cover Band Idea - Similar to comedy night logistically; we would hire a professional well-known cover band; there would be minimal prep; discussed no/very minimal seated tables; have Tiffany bar and possibly mobile bar available; committee agreed that this should be well-received by the community; we can easily create a poll on Facebook for some quick feedback; committee discussed having two ticket costs, one lower cost for members and one higher cost for non-members (in line with preschool and clubhouse rentals); committee consensus on these two ticket categories
* BBQ on Beach - Committee discussed holding the event if it rains, or cancel, or reschedule; consensus to not to have a rain date; discussed moving away from August dates as many people are on vacation and cannot attend; Kristen will check on available dates with the office
* Halloween Adult Party - Committee discussed this new event; last year there were many inquiries about this idea; we would ask attendees to wear their costume, provide light snacks, some spooky decor, possibly a DJ, open the Tiffany bar and possibly a mobile bar in the ballroom depending on ticket sales; Committee agreed to keep the cost at or below $15 per ticket, depending on what we decide is included; Kristen will check on available dates with the office
* Selling Event Tickets at the Door -  Legal and Bylaws is considering pursuing taking this previously approved motion and adding it to the Administrative Guidelines; HAC discussed having bartenders selling tickets instead of committee members; discuss concern over adding that task as not all staff can manage this task; also would it be a problem adding a button into the POS for this; overall committee didn't agree upon any improvements to the motion
* Summer Kick Off (former deck opening) - June 3 from 12-4p, free event for members, event is family-oriented; discussed holding on the beach instead of the deck/ballroom; committee will continue discussion next month
* Wine and Art - Committee is considering canceling the event in 2018, since we have a difficult time selling enough tickets; discussed holding in spring 2019 or fall 2019; committee discussed bringing the event back to original intention of being a wine tasting

Submitted by: Kristen Neu

Approved by: Mark Kempner - OIC