BOCA WEST
COUNTRY CLUB

MINUTES

MEETING:	House and Activities Committee
DATE:	June 1, 2022
MEMBERS PRESENT:	J. Banks – Chairman, A. Adler, Vice Chair, A. Citren, A. Mash, R. Rose, K. Sher, M. Schneider, Sue Steckler, B. Singer, L. Wolf, A. Yufe, H. Kaye
MEMBERS ABSENT:	
PARTICIPANTS:	Christina Guilianti – Director of Activities, Peter Raimondi – Director of Food & Beverage and John Collings – Assistant General Manager
ISSUE DATE:	June 23, 2022

The meeting began at 1:35 pm. The Chairman welcomed everyone and extended a warm welcome to Peter Raimondi, Director of Food & Beverage to the Committee meetings. The May minutes were unanimously approved. Recognition was given to the culinary team for the Memorial Day menu options for singles and vegetarians and they were complimented for the delicious holiday food and surprise beverage that was included in the to go bags this year. The Committee was thanked for their recommendations on theme night since our last meeting, encouraged to attend activities being offered this Summer and in Season and was encouraged to share their feedback. In addition, music entertainment suggestions are also welcomed. As a follow-up, a kitchen tour is being planned for the committee members this Fall at a date to be determined. The approved 2022-2023 H&A Committee Goals were distributed to the Committee and discussed. These goals shall be the framework for the Committee's work and contributions this year.

Assistant General Manager Report (John Collings):
John Collings introduced Peter Raimondi remarking on Peter's experience in hospitality, luxury hotel and restaurant markets. Peter accompanied John and Matthew Linderman on a trip to Chicago selecting items for the new restaurant and pool venues, as well as the upcoming grab and go market. John also provided an update on the renovations being timely with advancement in pool framing, plumbing and other infrastructure components. He also shared the Club's intention of providing grab and go options at Mr. D's this Summer, allowing Members to pick up food and beverage items or enjoy them at tables. The format and menu will be similar to Roger's Roadhouse. The idea is to "keep it simple" and add another outdoor Summer venue with easy ordering for "on the go" or lunchtime dining. This will be offered in addition to lunch at Grand Central.

Food & Beverage Report (Peter Raimondi):
June Dining

- Grand Central will be open for Breakfast and Lunch
- Panache and Living Room will be open for dinner (Wed-Sun)
- Sushi Social in Prime Cut 6/9 & 6/10
- Burger nights at D's 6/22 & 6/29
- Working on a Friday and Saturday after hours special in Living Room, drinks, dessert and live entertainment
- Grapevine wine tasting 6/15
- Father's Day brunch 6/19- complimentary bloody mary bar, prime rib station
- Dueling pianos in the Living Room 6/23

Talk it up!

- New Panache menu with more provocative, contemporary fare, more plant-based options. Very different than the traditional Panache menu
- Living Room "lite bites" menu served at 7pm each night.

Activities Report (Christina Guilianti):
Zoom Summer:
Trivingo- First Tuesday of each month. Next one is June 7
Virtual Book Review with Deborah Witham
These Precious Days: Essays by Ann Patchett
Thursday, July 7 at 4pm on ZOOM

Summer Bus Trips:

- Culinary Bus Tour- Miami on Friday, June 17
- Norton Museum of Art Bus Trip with lunch and shopping at Cityplace Friday, July 22, 2022
- Join us for a DRAGALICIOUS Night at LIPS in Ft. Lauderdale Thursday, August 11, 2022

In House Summer Events:

- Card Get Together- June 21, July 19, Aug 23, Sept 20
- Robert Watson Lecture- Influential Women in History- Tuesday, June 28 at 7pm
- Dan Hudak Lecture- Thursday, July 14 at 3pm
- Dinner & Show "HAPPY TWO GATHER" A 60s Flashback. Tuesday, August 23, 2022
- Primary Election Day Tuesday, August 23. 7am-7pm in the Dye Room

Summer Art Classes:

- Mixed Media Flowers on canvas, June 23 10a-12p
- Patriotic Wine Glass Painting with Splash Art Friday, July 1 from 10am-12pm
- Jewelry Making (2) bracelets, July 12 10a-12p
- Resin and Glass Art Class Wednesday, July 27 from 10am-12pm
- Autumn Flower Arranging, August 16 10a-12p

Special Living Room Events:

- DJ Nights- First Thursdays- June 2, July 7, Aug 4, Sept 1
- Dueling Pianos Thursday, June 23 from 7-10pm in the Living Room
- Silent Disco Thursday, July 21 from 7-10pm in the Living Room

Theme Nights: Christina led an open discussion on the Committee Member's suggestions for Theme nights in the Fall and Spring. They included:

- American Bandstand
- Oscars/Hollywood theme
- British Invasion
- Vegas Rat pack
- Cirque du Soliel
- Love Boat/Fantasy Island
- Disco
- Greek Themed
- Safari
- Take me out to the Ball Park
- Aqua theme
- 80s/90s/beyond
- Margaritaville
- Winter Wonderland (Silver/gold attire)
- Magic Night- Illusion Night
- Carnivale

Upon discussion at the meeting, Christina will also share past themes Boca West has presented which will be distributed to the Committee. Committee Members were also asked to select their top five themes from those discussed and email the Chair and Vice Chair prior to the July meeting.

Assignment for the Next Meeting:
Mrs. Banks distributed the current dress code policy for Summer and Season, highlighting some of the challenges the Club experienced this past season. The Committee felt strongly that our dress code policies must not only be followed by our Members, Offspring and Guests, but must also enforced. The Committee will review the current policies and offer feedback and recommendations at the next meeting.
The Committee was thanked for their participation and attendance.

The next meeting will be held on July 6th at 1:30pm and will include a discussion of dress code policies.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:55pm.