

Entertainment Committee Minutes January 3, 2018

Present: Gary Bender, Liz Tabussi, Jody Berces, Barbara Schmitt, Mike Andreson, Liz Collins (for Emily), Janet Bosnich

Absent: Rob Lang, Terrye Light

Discussion began with feedback of Holiday party including pros and cons of party.

Pros: Food was outstanding, not any complaints. Consensus was to go with same menu. Wine Selection and pours were top notch and plentiful pours. All drinks were priced at \$7.50 whether hard cocktail or wine or champagne.

We do need to secure a photographer for next holiday party. Chris will remind members they cannot arbitrarily post pictures of members on Facebook without their consent. And we cannot expect Chris to take pictures on his I Phone that doesn't accommodate for lighting issues. Perhaps we could pay Steve Stadnicki a minimal amount to take pictures at our next holiday party.

Cons: Some members thought DJ was not accommodating and border on rude. As I mentioned we secured him for a nominal fee of \$300. It was recommended we use Jules as our next party DJ. Maybe useful to have a group of members (mixed in age) to select a genre of music covering, 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, til present to guarantee dancing from all ages.

As the securer of Ears DJ, I did communicate this genre to Richard, but I am certain it is annoying to have a continuous flow of people asking him to play this and that constantly. From the dance floor it was not obvious there was dissatisfaction.

We only need the 12X12 tent that served food and provided outside bar next time. The Tent EZ_UP that cost \$100 more was useless. We may want to consider renting more heat lamps to draw the crowd outside for seating and dancing. We definitely need to tell David we need more heaters in the open space areas outside.

Another fix would be to provide three tables on the dance floor for eating that could be removed once dinner was completed. Seating an additional 24 folks would resolve complaint about no where to sit and uncongest the log jam in the narrow hallway parallel to bar.

We need to configure tables that seat more people rather than less and have the ability to move them once eating is complete. The dance floor was unused space for a couple of hours prior to full blown dancing. That is why committee recommends putting tables and chairs there in beginning of evening.

I have secured the date of December 8 for our next holiday party to be catered once again with Il Davide.

Bowling Night set for January 26 at Country Club Lanes in San Rafael. Mike Andreson is in charge of this event. I am out of town that week end.

Jody has volunteered to provide gifts for winning team and best dressed outfit

Maximum number is held to 30. After 5:30 PM cost is \$75 per lane for 2 hours including shoes. We can secure up to 6 lanes for our targeted number of participants. Minimum to pull off event is 3 lanes of 15 people.

As of today 1/17/18 we've met that amount.

An optional casual dinner will follow at Pier 15 and you're on your own for cost.

Fred Saland did provide a poster for bowling event, so hopefully that will draw attention since members are still struggling with new software program for signing up for events.

Our next committee meeting is scheduled for February 6 at 6 PM.