

BTAC Executive Committee Meeting Minutes 050625

Attending: Muzette Randall, Miguel Rodriguez, Barb Foerst, Laura Chambers, Andrea Walker, Sandra Stewart, Kim Stewart, Kim Stahlman, Beverly Fenello, Buddy Creef, Ralph Morse

New Business - Muzette

- We have a chair crisis. Last year we had 203 total chairs. This year, we can only account for 182, 132 of which are white folding chairs. Pending Item: need to go to Lake and Wildlife and address the missing chairs.
- Volunteer Reception – the reception was great, as was the food
- Fundraisers and sponsorships – Publix is looking for money as a donation. Wants to hang a banner at our events. Muzette is contacting Scott Hux (whose work is in Cherokee County) to get his Pickens County contacts. We will contact them regarding sponsorships.
- Las Vegas Nights – company doing Casino night at Chattahoochee Tech for fundraiser. Suggestion to look at them for next year for a fundraiser in the colder months.
- Memorial Tree for Suzie Creef dedication is Saturday, May 10, at 1:00. Reception after at Tanya McTeer's. Brian Vasser from Lake and Wildlife and Muzette will talk. Patti Jones will read Bible verse. Gerald Thurmond will close in prayer.

Secretary – moved to approve April executive committee meeting minutes. Minutes approved.

Board of Directors Liaison – Sandra Stewart

- New golf pro has been hired – coming in June
- LAD – has approved lot consolidation so the board can sell some lots
- New accountant – Taylor Salizar is onboard
- Private Pass – 6 single and 1 family passes have been sold.
- Tavern – seasonal staff has been hired
- Dog Park – has been upgraded
- Upgrades/fixes have been made to places on the golf course
- There was a house fire caused by lightning – fire trucks arrived within 6 minutes. Had 5 firefighters, 2 of which were volunteers.
- Boat audit is complete – only 2 boats were removed. 50 boats were without decals – most of which have been fixed.
- Paving will start in May
- A fish cleaning station has been built at the Sallie Doss park

- The BOD has approved Creekside to go for a vote with residents. There will be a town hall Thursday at 6:30. Ballots will go out May 15. Votes are due by June 30. There is a web page under the BOD for Creekside. Taree will post the link again for the web page.
- The BOD voted to give the stables \$68,400 for necessary updates to the building. $\frac{3}{4}$ of that amount is for electrical work required to meet code. Volunteers are needed for the labor.

Families and Children – Kim Stahlman

- Youth Fest – Taree has posted the master list of events on the web. Registration will be by Google form. Meghan will be sending approval – registration will be May 20 – May 31. There will be several new events. No fishing or kayaking. There will be flyers, Thursday email
- Family Pool party – June 8

Social Programs – Andrea Walker

- First Sunset Music was a success
- Spring Fling – 174 tickets are sold. Goal is 200. Friday is the cutoff. The times are included in the confirmation of payment email. It was suggested that the registration confirmation email be changed. The email states that the registrant has 10 days to pay, but that number of days should decrease as the registration gets closer to the due date.
 - 5:00 – set up
 - 5:30 – doors open
 - 6-6:30 – food will be served
 - 6:30 – best table voting
 - 7:00 – band starts
 - 9:30 – band ends
 - 10:00 – lights out
- Monday Night picnics – well done!

Special Interest – Beverly Fenello

- Ladies bridge changed to Wednesday from Friday.
- Water aerobics – begins May 26 – new instructor
- Yoga has been added to Pilates
- Tai Chi – 7-8 people. Sometimes is held on the beach
- Mah Jongg – had 9 people last week

Community Services – Kim Stewart

- Seniors –
 - Another joint event with Lake and Wildlife will occur on May 14. This event will focus on plants that attract butterflies and hummingbirds.
 - Bingo – continues to be successful with 50 attending on April 30. Artie Allen from the BOD addressed the group regarding the proposed Creekside Development and urged residents to attend on the of the upcoming town hall meetings. Also had Cathy Rumble and Kim Stewart stopped by to build excitement around tap dancing and the overall body, mind, and spirit benefits.
 - June will have senior games
 - July – Bingo
 - August – Cooking Class
 - September – Rock Painting
- Ladies Bible Study – May 23 – breaking for summer with a soup/salad fellowship. Continuing Genesis study. Halfway through. Return to class after summer break on Friday, August 15
- Newcomers –
 - April 8 – game show – 12 newcomers, 8 volunteers attended.
 - April 25 – Newcomers' coffee
- Library – closed – worked with Jim Pryor to get funding for new shelves. They have been built by Dino Colston and are installed
- Community Garden – working with Lake and Wildlife – there will be a trial at the quarry – 6-8 plots

Arts – report sent in by Andy Kidd

- Quarterly Dances_ Cinco De Mayo Dance Party was a great success. 37 folks attended. Lots of Food and Fun. Salsa and Bachata was taught by our dance instructor
- Art Classes - Meeting in Rec room on Wednesdays, due to Cottage Rehab. Sulaine is Co-chair of the Bent Tree Artist Showcase on June 8
- Bent Tree Tappers_ Kim Stewart and Kathy Rumble, Chairs 17 on the class list.
 - 1st, 2nd, 3rd Tuesdays 11:00 - 1:00
 - 4th Tuesday Noon - 2:00 (Due to the board of directors meeting)
- Chair Tap_starts on Tuesday, May 6 from 1:00 - 2:00. 4 Seniors have signed up. Kim Stewart and Carita Parks assisting in this venture.

Communications – Miguel Rodriguez

- Friday news, Echo, Thursday email are going well, except for a disconnect a little from what is sent and what gets published. Miguel is addressing
- Next – working on website. We can publish flyers on the website.
- Echo deadline is today
- Starting planning for Fall Fest soon. Will have a planning meeting after the June executive meeting

June 3 executive meeting has been moved back to May 27

There will be no executive meeting in July

- Future Arts Council Events
 - Sunday, June 8 - Bent Tree Artist Showcase 1pm -3:30pm - Rec Room at Club Tamarack
 - Sat. Aug 9 - Quarterly Dance Party 6pm. Dance to the music of the 60's and 70's \$10.00 per person and covered dish to share