

**Hidden Hills  
Parks and Recreation  
February 11, 2020  
11:30 am**

Present at the meeting were: Deb Spelman, Liz Moses, Maggan Nord, Jill Green, Olivia Plouffe, Katie Rothman and resident guest Lilian Holt.

January 2020 Meeting Minutes- Katie made a motion to approve the January 2020 meeting minutes and Maggan seconded the motion.

**New Business**

**Welcome Party**

**Flowers & Decorations-** Deb invited Herbie from Florentyna's Flower Company to show the Committee samples of the centerpieces, entrance floral piece and linens. Deb told the Committee that since they will be using the existing grey chairs, she and Herbie wanted to tie in the grey color in with the color scheme by using grey boxes for some floral centerpieces and cylinder glass vases with rope wrapped around them. The Committee loved the centerpieces. Each center price is priced at \$100.00 each with 24 proposed. It was decided that less centerpieces be used lowering the bid by \$600.00. They decided on Navy blue linens instead of the Royal blue and blue and white runners if it fits into the budget. Herbie proposed blue Hydrangeas, but the Committee asked for white as a contrast (if we get blue and white runners). Herbie is proposing a giant floral lifesaving floating ring at the entrance of the walk way with "Welcome Aboard" in red flowers. 200 votives with LED lights were proposed for \$670.00, but the Committee said they will purchase those online for a better deal. Herbie will revise the proposal and resubmit to the Committee. New residents will wear captain hats.

**Rentals-** The Committee still has to make a few revisions to the rental quote. Deb suggested not using the photo booth and hiring a photographer to take pictures of the guars coming in the party under the floral lifesaving ring. Jill and Deb agreed that Party Pleasers will be cheaper than 204 Events.

**Bartenders/Bar-** The 3 bartenders are booked for \$420.00 with a \$90.00 tip, \$30.00 each. Liz requested that Liquid Catering be added to the budget for the same amount as last year for now until a bid is obtained. The Committee discussed serving signature drinks names, Titanic, Stay Salty and Sea Sick.

**Caterer-** The Committee reviewed proposals from Miss Helen's Catering and FREEDTW INC. Miss Helen's Nautical theme menu consists of passed appetizers (jackfruit tacos, lobster bisque, crab cake lollypop, and clam shooters). The main dinner has 3 stations; BBQ Station (chicken with Tai cabbage slaw, beef and kiwi avocado salsa served on wraps, Deep Fry Station ( scallops, shrimp and calamari, sweet potato fries with chipotle/lime mayo, Raw Food Station ( ceviche with coconut and pineapple, tuna poke' on crispy wonton and crudite' plate, lastly the Dessert Station ( cheesecake bites, brownies, peach cobbler spoons and mini donuts) for a total price of \$18,827.43 which includes staff, gratuity and sales tax. Deb instructed the Committee to refer to the menu from The FREEDTW INC Catering's that she submitted at the January meeting. She said that the Committee could choose from all the suggestions listed on the menu for a total price of \$15,000.00 which includes staff and sales tax. Gratuity was not included in the proposal. The Committee was unclear of how many different foods they can choose

from the list of suggestions. There is a \$2,000.00 difference in price. The Committee voted 5 against 2 for Miss Helen's Catering.

**Movie Nights**-Liz reminded the Committee that they had voted on only have 2 movie nights per month because there isn't enough interest. Lilian said she loves and goes to movie nights, but she agrees there aren't enough people going, it's the usual 6 residents.

### **Items Not On The Agenda**

**Winter Social**- Lilian congratulated the Committee for the wonderful job with the Winter Social. Lilian said the only comments she has is the event should be both days so the kids can ice skate on Saturday and Sunday and have one of the days start earlier for the little kids. She also suggested the ice skating rink be bigger next year.

**Senior Events**- Liz announced she and Jackie are working on planning a senior dinner and show.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm