**Restaurant Committee Meeting Minutes**

**May 30, 2024**

**3:00 PM – Heather Gardens Boardroom**

**Committee Members in attendance:** Robin O’Meara, Bob Bankirer, Tom Merges, Mike Thoma, Vicki Spillane, Nancy Linsenbigler, Mavis Richardson.

**Guest:** Cormac Ronan & Daniel Taylor

Chair Robin O’Meara called the Meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. with a quorum present.

Several guest joined on Zoom and the meeting was recorded.

Pledge of Allegiance was first order of business.

There were no changes to the agenda.

**Chair’s Report:** (Robin O’Meara)

* Thanked Nancy Linsenbigler and Connie Burns for the successful Volunteer Kick-Off Reception held on May 9, 2024 in the Rendezvous Garden Room, with 25 attending.
* Mother’s Day Brunch was very well attended and received rave reviews.
* The first Saturday breakfast was a success. The restaurant was almost full with approximately 60 customers served.
* The HGMD Celebration Event held in the restaurant on May 16 was well received. Chef Jason introduced the crowd to some of his great appetizers and desserts. Kudos to Cormac, Chef Jason and all the volunteers that worked together to make the event a success.

**HGA’s Designated Manager’s Report** (Cormac Ronan)

* Patio Furniture due to arrive Monday, June 3
* The new furniture will increase patio usage by approximately 50%
* New china and flatware due in approximately 2 weeks
* The wine dinner scheduled for June sold out immediately
* Beer tasting event on schedule with local brewery
* A Halloween wine dinner is being planned
* Summer music series is scheduled for patio
* The volunteer program is working well
* Applied for liquor license to cover pool area
* A quick turn around menu targeting golfers is in the planning stage.

**Review of Financials:**

* First quarterly financials were reviewed (see attached)

**Sub-Committee Reports**

**Volunteers** – Nancy Linsenbigler and Connie Burns

* There are currently 45 volunteers.
* Connie Burns gave a brief update on what the volunteers have done to date. She presented ideas for volunteer attire for review and suggestions.
* It was determined that vest would be the best fit.
* She suggested a budget for the volunteer program be established soon.
* Nancy gave an in-depth report on the current status of the volunteer hours, programs supported, etc. (See attached)

**Entertainment** – Crystal Guise

* Crystal Guise could not attend the meeting, however she did send her report.
* Daniel Taylor explained the Restaurant Entertainment 2024 Budget. (See attached)
* A Zoom attendee suggested that the Friday night bands be ever other Friday night during the summer months. This suggestion will be considered

**Old Business –** Robin O’Meara

**Restaurant name change update:**

* Robin reviewed the suggested names and numbers from the ballots collected from residents this last month.
* Robin polled each member of the Restaurant Committee asking their opinion on the suggested names. The majority voted to keep Rendezvous to include Bar & Grill in small letters and possible visuals in Logo. There was brief discussion that the banquet room be marketed as the Rendezvous Garden Room. This would be appropriate for those that rent the room for special events and do not wish to include bar and grill on their invitation.

**Architect Update**

* Tom Merges questioned why the price for the Architect has increased by $2,500 for each Test Fit.
* Robin will call them and discuss the increase.

**Restaurant Committee Re-Organization**

* This subject was not addressed in this meeting

**Call for Public Comment:**

* None

**Next Meeting:**

* **Thursday, June 27, 2024 at 3:00 PM and via Zoom**