

Floridians Board Meeting
May 3, 2010
9:30A.M. PGICA

In attendance were Judy Berger, Bill Schindler, Judy Denham, Cynthia Cowdrey, Elaine Struk, Diane Lowy, Jeanne Kapps, JoAnn Gulvezan Sue MacKay, John Miller and Brenda McGinnis,

Minutes

JoAnn moved to accept the [April 8, 2010](#) minutes. Elaine seconded the motion. The Board approved same.

Treasurer's Report

Joann reported we have \$3,129.00 in the checking account. Jo-Ann estimates the cost for this years Pavillion picnic to be \$145.00, the same as last year.

Committee Reports

Eat, Drink and Be Merry Food and Friends

There were 3 hostesses for this event. However, there has not been a lot of members signing up. A sign up sheet will be at the General Meeting.

Lunch Bunch

Thus far, 17 members have signed up for the May 12th Lunch Bunch. There are 3 hostesses. 2 hostesses are still needed for the June 9th luncheon. JoAnn and Diane have offered to host, if necessary.

Meet and Greet

Due to the reduced number of members during the summer months, we will meet at Jacks for cocktails and dinner. For those staying for dinner, Bill will ask them to set-up the dining area with small tables rather than one long table.

Out and About

Judy stated there were 23 people on the Trolley Ride. Everyone was very pleased with the murals visited and learning about the history behind them. The Floridians subsidized the 3 vacancies. As yet, there have been no sign-ups for the Myakka State Park outing May 18. A Pineapplegram will be sent out. Judy mentioned that the Air Boat and Tram rides cost \$12.00. Everyone should meet at the ticket booth. The car pool will leave the Bal Harbor parking lot @ 8:45A.M. The Bird Watching/Nature guided tour @ 6 Mile Cypress Slough was cancelled, as there were not enough members signed up as required by them. As Judy D. is leaving for the summer, Darlene Rosen will be taking over our future outings.

Dine Around

41 people will be meeting for dinner and then attend the Big Bang comedy at the Fl. Rep Theater in Ft. Myers. Jeanne will be gone 6/6-9/8, but will set up [June](#) -Sept before leaving. Benedettos or The Perfect Capers are being considered for [June](#).

Movie Time

Brenda stated 13 people saw the evening showing of "Date Night" in Murdock. Prior to the movie, dinner was at the recently opened **Alli Gators** located in the Mall.

Sports and Games

Darts at the Ice House will be held May 20th. Prizes and lessons by John(an employee), will be available. Dinner will follow for those interested.

Web Site

The Board expressed its excitement and approval with our recently revamped Web site.

Old Business

40-45 members people attended the April 12th General Meeting. All thoroughly enjoyed Robert Cacioppo's enthusiastic presentation on the Florida Repertory Theater.

Judy mentioned the theater has group rates if we have at least ten people attending a performance. They also have [Saturday](#) matinees. She will pursue another outing for next year. The 8 half gallons of ice cream provided after the speaker seems to be the right amount for future meetings.

There continues to be problems getting hostesses.

New Business

JoAnn said we received a note from Team Punta Gorda thanking us for our donation of a bicycle for Team Punta Gorda's "Borrow a bicycle" program

Elaine has the dates of future Stone Crab games. 20 people are needed to get group rates.

Kudos to Judee Fish for doing a great job in organizing the side dishes for our General Meeting picnic at the PGICA Pavillion. Set up for the dinner will start @ 5:30P.M..

The [June](#) General Meeting will be "Games, Pizza and Soda night." The game offerings are Mexican Train, Phase 10 and MahJong.

There seems to be some confusion as to who provides the wine & beer for Food and Friends. Judy will send out a Pineapplegram to clarify that the guests are to BYOB. Cynthia suggested the hostesses remind them of this, when calling them.

As many of the men are getting involved in going out to lunch, future discussion will be had regarding their interest in creating a "Men's Lunch Bunch".

As Judy B. will be away 5/27-6/7, the next Board meeting will be [Thursday](#), June 10th @ 9:30A.M.

The Meeting was adjourned @10:30.

Respectfully submitted

Susan MacKay