

JoAnn asked for a motion to approve the Dance Committee's request for \$1,750.00 for the band at the New Year's Eve dance in December 2018. Bette Horn made the motion and it was seconded by Roberta Kirby; all in favor; motion carried.

A motion was then made by Joe Strahl for \$1,000.00 for food and decorations at the 2018 New Year's Eve dance. The motion was seconded by Joyce Jauquet; all in favor; motion passed.

## **Committee Reports**

**Communications** No Report

**FMO** Fred Edwards spoke about the FMO and how it looks out for our interests and protection against legislation in Tallahassee and decisions by park owners that may be detrimental to our lifestyle here in the park.

**Welcome** Fred stated that we need someone to step up and take over the welcome committee to talk to new neighbors and present them with information about the park and the surrounding area.

**Nominations** Eric Hipkiss reported that we are governed by F.S. 723 and our bylaws which state that nominations will close after this meeting. He called for nominations from the floor three times. No one came forward to be nominated and he then declared the nominations closed. He then pointed out that we have five open positions on the board and that five people have agreed to run for these positions. He suggested that we acclaim these five people board members. He then asked the members present to vote by a show of hands that we declare these five individuals members of the board and forego the election.

## **Activities**

Joe Strahl is the new chairperson of Activities. He said that **Shuffleboard** will be having a tournament and pizza party on March 10. He then thanked Eric Hipkiss for chairing shuffleboard for him until he returned for the season. He added that Eric is now chair of **Bocce Ball**. He encouraged all residents to participate in our community activities. Eric added that the new bocce ball courts are essentially completed, but the oyster shell surface needs to be compacted more and sod will be put down on the surrounding area.

New chairpersons are needed for **Billiards** and the **Grand Prix** race.

**Community Projects** Doris Farrow said that Community Projects meets every Monday and Thursday in the library. This year, they made items for four nursing homes and two hospice organizations. They also made items for the SPCA. They made many items including busy aprons for Alzheimer patients, clothing protectors, lap quilts, etc. All together they donated 1556 pieces. In addition, a group of ladies got together this summer and made 350 bracelets and provided 200 pairs of men's socks to residents of nursing homes.

**Dance Committee** Ann Savoie said there were 116 people in attendance at the New Year's Eve Dance 2017. Sun Communities donated a television for the drawing which was won by Quang Smith. Sun also donated the money for champagne to toast in the New Year.

The January 20<sup>th</sup> dance will feature Ella and JT. On February 17 we will have a spaghetti dinner and dance featuring our own DJ, Roberta Kirby. The last dance of the season will be on March 24 with Chrissy Harriman entertaining.

**Decorations** Elly Strahl said that Marilyn Edwards needs someone to fill in during the summer to help with decorations and also at Christmas time.

**Entertainment Unlimited** JoAnn Clifford talked about upcoming events such Capone's dinner and show on February 22 or 23, for \$92.00 which includes the show, dinner, bus transportation, and tips;