

RECREATION CENTERS OF SUN CITY, INC.
Entertainment Committee Meeting
March 28, 2012

PRESENT: Carole Martinez, Chair; Jim Brasher, Co-Chair; Cheryl Johnson RCSC Clubs & Activities Supervisor; Allen Kleinhans, RCSC Audio/Visual Technician; Committee Members: Thomas Taylor, MC; Happy Anderson, Secretary; Clare Alexander, Pat Clucker, Warren Clucker, Holly Curtis, Mike Fitzpatrick, Roger Scharenbroich and Marge Stoner

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm in the Board Room at Lakeview Center.

Approval of Previous Meeting Summary: The Meeting Summary for January 25, 2012 was approved with one correction: Allen Kleinhans stated the noise in the speakers was caused from the stage lighting system and not from a guitar feedback. He recommends the lighting system be upgraded and he will discuss this issue with Assistant General Manager, Jim Wellman.

Performance Reviews:

March 11, 2012 – The Folk Collection

Comments: Great band, tight harmonies, extremely talented group and the sound was excellent. The Committee would like to have this group return. The crowd was impressive, especially for the first show of the season. There were approximately 1800-2000 in attendance. The weather was a little on the cool side.

March 18, 2012 – Arizona Swing Kids

Comments: These kids always put on a great show. Warren Clucker remarked it was one of their better shows. They have performed for RCSC five times in the past and the Committee will have them back again in a couple of years. The sound was very good. The Sun City Poms were quite entertaining. Approximately 600 people were in attendance.

March 25, 2012 – Affinity Dance Band

Comments: The bass and keyboards were too loud and the horns too soft. The band furnished the sound man. Some members felt there was too much talking in between songs. Others would like to hear more 50's music and less 70's disco. The dancers enjoyed the music. There were approximately 30 couples on the dance floor at one time. The weather was nice with temperatures in the low 70's. The attendance was close to 2000.

Upcoming performances:

Cheryl Johnson announced the Air Force Band that was scheduled for Veteran's Day has cancelled due to government cut-backs and a replacement band will be needed. Jim Brasher will check on some possible entertainment from Luke Air Force Base.

All the other acts for the coming year have been confirmed. The Committee will start thinking about spring of 2013.

New business:

Mike Fitzpatrick presented promotional information on a couple of local acts that he has recently seen. "MC6" is an impressive a cappella group with great harmonies, but they do not perform on Sunday. "Cold Shott and the Hurricane Horns" is an exceptionally good progressive blues band with music from the 60's and 70's. Cheryl Johnson will look into booking this group.

Cheryl Johnson passed around some promotional flyers from various acts. She recently had a call from the Barnette Family Bluegrass Band who performed at Sundial a couple of summers ago. The group was very well received. This could be a good band for one of the spring shows.

A discussion was held concerning a possible showcase or legend show with various performers. Nothing definite was decided.

Clare Alexander announced that his trio will perform at Westbrook Village Lake's Restaurant on April 6th and 7th at 6:30pm and everyone was invited to attend.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 2:30pm.

Next Meeting: April 25, 2012 at 1:00pm – Lakeview Board Room