

## **MINUTES OF THE SVPOA BOARD MEETING – JUNE 15, 2020**

### **MEETING VIA ZOOM**

Ed Steil called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM / Adjourned at 11:00 AM

Present: Ed Steil, Diana Maus, Steve Mason, Barbara Kobacker, Bob O'Keefe, Jamie Darrah, Roberta Walton, Grace Guess

Absent: Liz Morley, Luke Fogarty, Tom Smith

#### **Programs (Steil, Darrah)**

There will not be a general POA membership meeting during June. There will be a general meeting on July 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 PM via Zoom. The meeting will include an update on POA membership and the Mayor of Sky Valley will report on the "State of Sky Valley."

The next general meeting will be held on July 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM via Zoom. There will be a presentation by the Highlands Center for Life Enrichment.

Signs advertising both meetings will be posted and everyone is encouraged to spread the word.

The POA meetings in August, September, and October will be on the regularly scheduled third Wednesday of each month. Whether these meetings will be conducted via Zoom will depend on the status of COVID-19.

#### **Pancake Breakfasts (Steil)**

Luke Fogarty has chosen not to be involved with the pancake breakfasts during 2020. It was decided that there will not be a pancake breakfast in July and the Board will revisit the status of future breakfasts during its July meeting.

#### **Website and Email Management (Steil)**

The POA needs someone with expertise to maintain and manage our website and email distribution. Ed Steil is going to look into hiring someone to provide these services.

#### **4<sup>th</sup> of July (Steil)**

There will be take-out barbeque dinners available at the Sky Valley Pavilion behind the Clubhouse on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Proceeds will benefit the Sid Weber Memorial Cancer Fund. The dinners are available from 5:30 – 8:00 PM and tickets are currently being sold for this event. Anne Gillespie is currently seeking volunteers to help with the dinners.

There will be free fireworks also on July 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning around 9:00 PM.

**Welcome Baskets (Steil)**

Amy Thompson has volunteered to develop a welcome basket program for new residents of Sky Valley. Diana Maus will coordinate with Amy in this effort.

**Marketing Committee (Steil, O'Keefe)**

Ed Steil indicated that \$10,000 has been forwarded to the Marketing Committee, with an additional \$5,000 to be forwarded this week. This fund transfer was approved by the POA Board at its last meeting.

Bob O'Keefe described several activities that the marketing committee is working on to promote Sky Valley, including car window stickers, car bumper stickers, and promotional advertising in a magazine. In addition, the Country Club will be placing a Sky Valley Golf Bag in the Rabun County Welcome Center to help advertise Sky Valley Country Club.

**Miscellaneous**

Ed Steil personally purchased Zoom access for Board and Membership meetings. The Board unanimously approved the purchase of Zoom access with POA funds.

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta Walton, Secretary

