**House Activities Committee Minutes, June 7, 2023**

Attendees: Ami Nickel, Kristen Neu, Pat Degnan, Mike Ilardi

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm.

Old Business

* Summer Kick Off- May 28, 2023
* New event time of 4-7p was great and recommended for the future
* Have extra snow cone syrup, going to offer to Festival Committee and WC for the summer
* We have record of what we used and recs on what to buy more or less of for the future
* Good feedback on the face painter; she was quick and talented!

New Business & Upcoming Events

* Beach Party- June 17, 2023
* Hired cover band Mushmouth to play; contract being signed and deposit going out tmw
* Consider small increase in price next year($2-3 more) to help cover cost of better bands
* Need signs at beach for early closure, wristbands, ticket takers
* Will check with Kurt on lights and fire pits
* Lawn Party- September 3, 2023
* Ordered glow sticks; band booked, will sign contract and get deposit to them
* Comedy Night- November 18, 2023
* Motion passed at May board meeting to hire entertainment company
* NYE
* Do not expect cost increases compared to last year; discussed keeping prices the same
* Jacques contract price per person is the same as last year
* Committee voted unanimously in favor of hiring the vendor Jacques; will present motion at June board meeting
* Duel Pianos- January, 2024
* New idea for 2024; recommending ticket sales at $30 members/$35 guests
* Have another quote for $4K+; this company’s quote is $2,350
* Will ask about Jan 19th instead of Jan 12th; Doors open 7p, show 8-11p
* Committee voted unanimously in favor of hiring the vendor Shake, Rattle & Roll Pianos; will present motion at June board meeting

**Upcoming Event dates**

* Beach Party/BBQ – June 17th
* Lawn Party- September 3, 2023
* Fall Comedy – November 18th
* Holiday Decorating – Nov 26th
* Holiday Party – December 9th
* NYE – December 31st
* Dueling Pianos- January TBD
* Craft Beer- February 17th

The meeting officially adjourned at 7:14 pm
Minutes written by Kristen Neu (Co-Chair) & approved by Mike Ilardi. (OIC)