Doo-wop and Disco Dance Club General membership meeting – April 20, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m. Women's Club Room

<u>Attendees</u>: 12 members plus Marv Harwood, President Joanne Goglia, Vice President Lynn Murphy, Recording Secretary

<u>Welcome:</u> Marv welcomed the new members.

<u>Treasurers report:</u> There was no treasurers report.

Approval of minutes: Lynn Murphy

MOTION: To approve the minutes of the January membership meeting. Greg Coffee/David Fitzwilliam (s). MOTION PASSED.

Membership report:

The Club has approximately 411 members. Memberships are still being processed.

New Business:

Upcoming parties - Joanne Goglia

- April 21- 20 seats still available.
- May 19 Hosted by Angie Babino and Penny Ostergaard. BYO everything. Sales start this Saturday. There will be a singles table.
- June 24 and July 22– we still need hosts
- August 19 Pam Wolcott and Joni Molloy co-hosts
- Summer Party Cook out Marv

Marv's suggestion that we do a cookout was met with enthusiasm. Some members offered to cook. The party was set for June 24th.

Request to all Clubs from the Rec Department – Marv

When a Club reserves space, we must use it or else surrender it for another club's possible use.

New Bands - Marv

"Breez'n" – for October and "Alias" – for November. Lynn is the contact person for both.

"Smokin' Cobras" and "Jukebox Kings". It was the general consensus that the members liked the new bands.

Membership Involvement - Marv

The Board is concerned with

- 1. Low attendance at general membership meetings. We discussed how to attract more members to these meetings. Some ideas were:
 - Publicize these meetings more, send follow up e-mails and Create an Add-to-calendar link in an email message
 - Have a speaker or entertainer
 - Offer prizes, food, music
 - See what other clubs are doing (example: Golf Club offers wine, beer and croissant sandwiches).
 - Put more money into budget to fund meeting extras.
- 2. Difficulty getting party hosts. We appreciate those who have stepped up to host parties and want to encourage new hosts. It was suggested that we ask for co-hosts to work either together and/or with a Board member.

<u>Adjournment:</u> MOTION: David Fitzwilliam moved to adjourn the meeting. Greg Coffee seconded. MOTION PASSED. <u>Adjournment</u>: 4:39 p.m.

Submitted by,

Lynn Murphy, Recording Secretary