

Doo Wop Club – General Meeting January 21, 2016

Minutes

1. The meeting was called to order at 4:00
2. Attendees: 32 members + Board members in attendance were Marv Harwood, President; Linda Ball, Corresponding Secretary; and Lynn Murphy, Recording Secretary. Marv welcomed the new members.
3. Welcome to new Recording Secretary, Lynn Murphy
4. Treasurer's Report: The Club has \$6,384.25 in the bank as of January 30.
5. Membership Report: Linda Ball reported we have 387 members; 61 are new this year.
6. Do Dues Day volunteers were recognized and thanked.
7. Upcoming parties: a list of upcoming party and meeting dates was distributed. Marv encouraged members to sign up to help with upcoming parties; we still need a Host for the April party. A sign-up sheet was circulated. Music is being set up and locked in for future parties.
8. Jingle Bell Rock Party 2015 – there was no report given. Marv said that in the future, he will send a special invitation to our meetings to the coordinators of parties.
9. Party Gras Party – Feb. 9 – Gloria Lipitz and Patricia Hallworth reported that the party is sold out immediately and there are 50 people on the wait list. We discussed the capacity of the room and the dance floor and decided to add 2 more tables.
10. Report on St. Patrick's Party – March 20 – Patti Smith and Joan McAlister are hosting the St. Paddys party. Marv requested more volunteers. He reported that Mel Vernon is possible for music.
11. Discussion about Parties- Sign-up day procedures was brought up from the floor. New members did not know to get there earlier than 8 o'clock. A lengthy discussion took place about whether we should continue our first-come/first-served procedure or try a lottery. MOTION: Greg moved that we take a straw vote to keep things the way they are; Gloria seconded. Of the people voting: 15 yes; 15 no. MOTION: Catherine moved that we try a one-time lottery; Bill seconded. 16 yes; 14 no. So many members/too small of party space was discussed. Marv re-iterated that since we will be de-emphasizing serving food at parties, we may see a change in the number of people interested in attending. Extending the capacity of the Lanai is in the works and we need members to support it.

Party dates were discussed. Marv explained that reserving rooms and dates for our Club's parties was difficult this year. Some clubs are being allowed to pre-schedule their rooms and dates, and the remaining clubs are then chosen by lottery to schedule their dates. By the time Our Club was chosen to reserve dates there was a limited selection. Since we like our themed parties to be on or near the holiday and on weekends where possible, Marv announced the plan to petition the Social Club Board to allow us to pre- schedule our party dates like certain other clubs do.
12. Social Clubs Board - Marv encouraged the membership to apply for the open positions on that Board.
13. Comments from membership – The need for name tags at parties was brought up,

Meeting adjourned at 5:02. Social meet and greet with pizza was until 6.

Lynn Murphy

Recording Secretary