VENETIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
SOCIAL/DINING COMMITTEE
June 11, 2014

Meeting called to order. Quorum established. Members in attendance: Linda Cautero, Sarah Quinn, Barbara Bracco, Denise Waite Milykovic Josh Grant, Tom Nurney. Discussion and corrections were made to the March/April minutes. Motion made, seconded and approved to accept minutes as amended.

OLD BUSINESS

Review of Monthly Events

Cheeseburger In Paradise – DJ J Smith was good. Josh said we’ve focused on the flow. Tom said everyone was fed in 45 minutes. The flow of the line was fast. Denise said the burgers were not the same as they have been in the past. She said they were very dry. They were not the same burgers as the ones we have been getting out at the pool which are really very tasty. Josh said he thought they should have been. Perhaps it was where that person was in the buffet line and perhaps the burger had been in the buffet a few minutes longer. However, Tom said if there was that perception, we would follow upon it.

Jazz Brunch will go through season. Josh said we will probably do January, February and March.

Wellness Wednesdays, we are changing that format in coming months to different venues. Coming up we will do a tailgate format, a fish fry and all American barbecue. In August, we’ll do a Tex Mex theme.

Birthday Bash was tight in May and June.

Mother’s Day – Linda said it was a wonderful meal. Tom commented we could have accommodated more people.

Pasta Night – we are still repeating at 60 and 70 a night

Poolside Bash – was a success. Josh said there were some comments on the food. There was some discussion on the food selections. Food selection requiring knife and fork made it difficult for people to mingle requiring them to sit down. There was then discussion they would have sat down anyway. Discussion about pros and cons of more chairs/less chairs around the pool.

Memorial Day – we had 80 – 100 at the grill out. When we planned, it’s difficult to decide which day to plan for...maybe we should have just planned it for one day and made that day Monday.

Trivia Night- So far tonight’s trivia night seems to be well received. It is sold out. We’ll see how it goes.

NEW BUSINESS

Calendar Review
There was a review of the upcoming events calendar

Management Update
There was discussion about growth of the community and how that growth will affect parts of the operations of the club, the dining requirements, the fitness center requirements, the tennis, the staffing
requirements in all aspects of the club as more and more residents require more and more services of the club. Committee members need to be thinking and talking more strategically with residents in anticipation of growing requirements. Should we perhaps extend hours on events to accommodate more people then we need to look at the impact on staffing for those extended hours. Committee members agreed we need to begin to think more strategically at our roles.

Linda discussed the next meeting will be July 19 and there will be no meeting in August. The meeting in July will be an abbreviated meeting just to discuss events and a full meeting again on September 10.

Meeting adjourned at 11:58