VENETIAN GOLF & RIVER CLUB

SOCIAL & DINING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF October 11, 2017

Call to order – 10am by Chair Diane Bazlamit. Members attending were Dee Glatz, Peter Phillips, Kathleen Pickering, Sarah Quinn and Bill Tominosky constituting a forum. Also present were River Club management team members Scott Kissell, James Music and Chris Vignolini and CDD liaison Richard Bracco.

Minutes of the August 9 meeting were reviewed, moved and accepted.

OLD BUSINESS

Review of Events

James Music presented the numbers of attendees at each function held during August and September noting that numbers were up despite the week long closure in September due to Hurricane Irma.

NEW BUSINESS

Birthday Bash will move to Thursdays this season. The current social calendar of events for the remainder of 2017 is on-line. Related menus have yet to be uploaded but will be shortly. Every Saturday in December is booked for events. In addition, six weddings have been scheduled in the near future since the team reached out via internet, bridal shows and advertising.

The River Club refurbishment is moving forward. The CDD is seeking a five member board to work with the vendor in choosing design, colors, patterns etc for the effort. A plan is anticipated by late February and a September completion and opening is targeted.

Upcoming Events

Several lunches are scheduled including cooking demonstrations and other potential presentations are being explored by the management team. The community has a wide variety of expertise and experiences that could be drawn upon and will be explored as well.

MANAGEMENT UPDATE

Additional wait staff is being sought for the seasonal influx of members. The dining improvements and offerings have resulted in an increase of $115,000 over last year at this time.

LIAISON UPDATE

The purchase of the piano has been placed on hold pending the completion of the refurbishment effort.