Attending Members: Janet Angerame, Mary Ann McGee, David Moy, Livvy Faford, Diane Bazlamit, Linda Cautero, Sarah Quinn, constituting a quorum. Also present were River Club staff members – Denise Payton, Paul Grothouse and Timothy Hall. CCD Liaison Rich Bracco was also in attendance.

Call to Order: Chair Linda Cautero called the meeting to order at 10:00am. Minutes of April 10, 2019 meeting were approved as corrected.

Discussion Items:

OLD BUSINESS:
A. Dress Code: The new dress code, developed and approved by the committee, was previewed at the April 8, 2019 CDD meeting by Ms. Payton. The formal presentation to the CDD board for approval will be on June 10, 2019 by Ms. Payton.
B. Review of Past Events:
• Saturday Easter Egg Hunt was high energy event as reported by Denise Payton.
• Easter Brunch “Fabulous” was the overall comment. Very good reviews, food was very good, no backups at food stations and overall spacing for diners was perfect.
• Pasta night is still very well attended.
• Tiki Bar – Question was raised about the length of the hours. Paul Grothouse’s experience is that after the current hours, there is very little to no business. There is a search underway to find a permanent person for the Tiki Bar.
• Barbeque was well received. Determined should have event again.
• Wine Dinner Big success, very favorable comments were made about wine choices, scallops and blue cheese cheesecake in particular.
• Car Club was not so well attended. Perhaps timing was not correct as many potential attendees and car owners were gone for the season.
• New Lunch “Easy Living Buffet” at $12.95 was deemed to be too heavy and not cost effective. Tweak to a lighter menu offering salads and lighter sandwich choices at a $9.95 price point. Chef Timothy Hall said that would be something he could offer. Rich Bracco noted that the golf course would be closed the following weeks for maintenance: June 5-12, July 11-17 and September 9-16 which may produce more demand.
• Spring Fling Dance had good food and superior DJ with good results and comments.
• Poolside Bash was not well attended (50 people). Heat was a deterrent. Food was okay but many were not comfortable. We need more shade, which is being reviewed.
NEW BUSINESS:
A. Current numbers for Dining, Events and Banquets – The year over year numbers are very close. April 2018 the revenue was $85K. April 2019 revenue is off $1K due in large part to loss of CIA (organization for lost family members) and Big Brothers and Big Sisters. In summary, the revenue at the River Club has grown, doubling revenue in three years. This is attributed to more outside events such as parties and weddings. Participation in marketing vehicles such as “Wedding Wire” may continue the growth.

B. Possible Future Events – Many themed events were discussed, e.g., Caribbean Night, Disco Night, Luau, Trivia, Beer Tasting/Paring, Chili Cook Off, Wine and Cheese Social. Discussions in this area will be ongoing. Also possible summer events – Two for $40 Dinner and Breakfast for Dinner.

C. Manager’s Report
Tabled until next meeting

D. Liaison Report:
Pressure washing the River Club; $20K approved for Tiki Bar planning to proceed; planting for the lakes, spare parts for the pools; permits for Tiki Bar, dog park and pickleball applied for. These are NOT approved but cost effective to order permits in a bundle rather than individually.

Next Meeting and Adjournment:
• Next meeting to be held on Wednesday, June 12, 2019
• The meeting adjourned at 11:54 am.

Minutes submitted by David Moy