

GULF COAST DIVA ANGELS MEETING

MINUTES: Tuesday June 20, 2017
The Meadows Village Pub & Grill
Sarasota, Fl.

MEETING TIME: 6:00-7:00 Social 7:00-8:00 Meeting

FACILITATOR: Rita McClain, Director

TYPE OF MEETING: Business

SCRIBER & TYPIST: Kat Reyes

ATTENDEES: (12) Rita McClain, Donna DeFant, Loretta Wronowski, Kat Reyes, Meribeth Miller, Marsha Vezin, Patti Fige, Kerri Wilkinson, Susan Schaefer, Susan Haley, Tara Dickinson, Amy Barco

BIRTHDAYS: None that we know of

DIRECTOR: RITA McCLAIN

Rita started the meeting off with a thank you to all those that attended Dave's celebration of life. She stated she was amazed how many came out for Dave and was very grateful to some of her Diva sisters that were there for her during her time of need. She thanked Donna DeFant for taking over all the meetings during the past few months and was extremely grateful for all the help and support from her.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: DONNA DeFANT

This is going to be Donna's last year in taking over the fundraising responsibilities and is encouraging others to please step up.

Donna is collecting all the items for the upcoming garage sale and putting them in her storage unit. She will acquire a storage unit for the overflow of items. She is asking everyone to please donate any hangers for the clothing items, any racks you may have for hanging them up on. She is asking for Divas to please come help sort and price items as there is an overwhelming amount of items and more are greatly appreciated. She has put out notices all over her development and is placing ads in the local newspapers.

Lisa can put items on Ebay if you feel you can get more money for your items.

TREASURER: MERRIBETH MILLER

Balance as of June, 2017 is \$1,074.72.

Meribeth is now on the bank account.

MEMBERSHIP: MARSHA VEZIN

We have updated membership documents available this year.

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR: KATHIE MINIDIS

Kathie sends out a monthly calendar listing all local events in the area. They include other area locations and chapter events.

SECRETARY: KAT REYES

Kat takes and transcribes the notes during each meeting. They are then approved and put on the Diva website www.divaangels.org

SUNSHINE DIRECTOR & SERGENT AT ARMS: SUSAN GOSLIN

Susan keeps our meetings in an orderly fashion. Sent a card to Valerie Poneleit of Haps Cycle.

MEDIA & MARKETING: DONNA DeFANT

Donna is handling all the press releases. She sends us emails to keep us informed of upcoming events for other groups in the area as well as Diva Angel events and rides.

SAFETY DIRECTOR: SUSAN HALEY

Susan did a game of hand signals. If you got it right you were thrown a piece of dark chocolate. Yummy.

FUNDRAISING: PATTI FIGE & MARSHA VEZIN

Both ladies stepped down. If you are interested, please let your Director or Assistant Director know. involved.

CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES: AMY BARCO

Diva merchandise is set out at every meeting. Purchases can be made afterwards.

SCRAPEBOOK:

Thank you to Loretta Wronowski for taking over the scrapbook!!

NEW BUSINESS:

Offshore Grand Prix July 1st – Meet at Rossiters Saturday morning.
A signup sheet was passed around for the new Diva Angel Decals.

Diva Angels have raised over \$60,000.00 for various charities over the years!

FUTURE EVENTS:

Offshore Grand Prix July 1st
Vintage Paws July 15th Sat. 6-8:00 pm AMF bowling alley

Please contact Kathie Minidis if you did not get the updated calendar.

DIVA MEETINGS: THIRD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH.