

MINUTES SUGAR CREEK RESORT RECREATION CLUB

The January 13, 2026 meeting was called to order at 7 pm.

Sienna McDougall led the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call:

All officers present.

The minutes from the December 9, 2025 meeting were read. Changes made to correct dates for the last coffee hour (January 10th, not the 11th) and the upcoming January dinner (January 17, not the 18th). Elaine Kirwin made a motion to approve the corrected minutes, Linda Hannan seconded the motion and the members passed it. Donna Percy passed out an updated Treasurer's report as of December 31, 2025 and reviewed it with the members. She noted that the cookbook tally within the Transactions Report is informational only and all of the cookbooks have been sold. Our balance to date is \$28,449.23. Jack Morris made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Marilyn Dykstra and approved by all. During our last Annual Meeting, the members voted on and agreed to creating a new RESERVED FUNDS ACCOUNT with unspent budget money in order to earn interest on our money sitting idle in a savings account. This has not yet been done so a discussion was started on how we could best do this. A motion by John Eacott was made to portion money into 2 accounts of 90 day CD's using \$15,000 of our savings. Marilyn Dykstra seconded the motion and the members voted. The motion was defeated. Instead, a new committee was formed to figure out the best type of interest-earning account to invest in made up by John Eacott, Jerry Bekendam, Juanita Adams and Doug Robertson.

Officers' Reports:

Rauline thanked the members for their support of the park activities and noted that many of them are fund-raisers to support the rec club's budget and expenditures. She informed us that our park is in the same boat as the other Sugar Creek parks with a low attendance for the dinners held thus far this season. The special events held since our last meeting are the Christmas dinner, New Year's Day brunch, a coffee hour and the taking down of Christmas decorations. Many more volunteers participated with the taking down which was really appreciated.

We need to appoint an auditor to examine our financial records, Carolyn Buckhannon has agreed to do so once again. The members approved the motion by Sienna McDougall to appoint Carolyn, seconded by Fred Evans.

Greg Kissell discussed the plan for the new Park Social Gathering to begin (weather-depending) this Thursday, January 15 outside of the clubhouse at 4 pm. We plan to play some games. A projection television was donated to us and we plan to use this for outdoor movies or sports. We bought a new CD player and speaker for the water aerobics class.

Greg has already ordered a new pool cover as determined by the members. Reminder: we need volunteers to cover and uncover the pool, the list is on the bulletin board. Also, the gate to the pool area does not self-lock into place so please make sure you close the gate completely and lower the umbrellas when you leave the pool area.

Upcoming events are the January dinner on January 17th, cost \$13, bring your tableware. Tickets are for sale. The Craft Show with Bake Sale and Luncheon will be held on January 24th. We have more participants than ever and we are not limiting the number although the later entrants will be located outside of the clubhouse, weather permitting. On January 27th, come at 7 pm to the clubhouse to meet the 5 candidates for the Board of Directors' 3 open positions. A new event, a tour of the Pirate's training facility has been arranged for January 30th. Meet at 11 am and bring a \$5 donation for charity. In February, there is a french toast breakfast on the 7th, the Super Bowl party on the 8th, and a Ladies' Luncheon on the 17th at noon, remember to bring a salad with you, no cost. February 13 and 14 are our big fund-raising days with our annual Park Garage Sale. We need everyone's help to set up tables, unload, sort, price and sell all of our treasures. The Music Night/Dance will be rescheduled. The popular soup night is scheduled for February 21st. Check your calendars, Facebook and bulletin boards for event updates and details.

A motion was made to be permitted to bring alcohol to the clubhouse for the Super Bowl Party by Carla Barricklow, seconded by Debbie Mackay and passed by the members with 2 dissenting votes. John Eacott is donating pool cue tips for our pool room since there are many pool cues without tips, need someone to apply the tips. Several new library books have been donated. The library is getting a lot of use, may need cleaned out soon to make room for newer books. Resumption of Corn Hole will be decided as to the time and the day, most likely on Saturday afternoons if people come.

Patch made a motion to allow an extra \$300 for one year to the putt-putt course rehab. Greg Kissell seconded it and the motion passed.

Reminder, we are not recycling aluminum cans, we are only saving the pull tabs from the cans for the Shriners' use. Large plastic containers are in the park for these. We will likely have a bonfire and soup night this month if the ban on fires is lifted. Watch for bulletin board signs or Facebook entries with details. The next Talent Show is scheduled for March 6th, get your acts together. A suggestion was made to have a Potato night around St Patrick's Day, possibly on March 14th.

Jo Blanding made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 pm, seconded by Juanita Adams and approved by all.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie Pelkofer, Secretary