

11/28/2020 Hat Island Social/Marketing Committee Draft Minutes

Board Chair Paula Bafaro called the Zoom meeting to order at 3:00 pm PST.

Present: Paula Bafaro Board Chair, Lori Christopher Community Chair, and members Sharron Meadows, and Jo Levin.

We suggested ideas to socialize while following safe distancing guidelines during Covid-19. Lori suggested we invite community members to place holiday ornaments on the Volunteer Garden Arch, at their leisure, making sure to mask up if others are around. Lori will put an invite out on the Facebook Garden site, and will give to Island Manager Kim Gleason to e-mail to the community.

The committee came up with other ideas such as a Jingle Bell Walk/Run, or Christmas Caroling sing-along near the duck pond, but it was decided to keep it simple and safe this year with just the arch decorating.

Other future event ideas include a walk with the Audubon Society when they visit in January to count birds (if they are still able to come), a mushroom identifying walk, and a Zoom book group. We will read Scott Holte's first published book, and if it seems to be something that would carry a broad interest, we will suggest it as a first book, inviting Scott to attend to talk about the book.

We discussed ways to get the many new owners involved and suggest a hard copy of the New Owner Packet to be hand delivered by a Social Committee member, giving the opportunity to encourage involvement in the many committees on the island, and to answer questions. Owners, new and established, may also wish to get involved in a beach clean up or a golf course clean up. After the holidays we will put out a survey to garner interest and ideas for social events.

We abruptly ended the Zoom meeting at 3:40, when Paula's free version of Zoom expired. We caught back up by e-mail and confirmed that we would like to add new members to the group and that we would reconvene after the holidays to come up with ideas for January, Valentine's Day, and beyond.