Five Year Planning Committee Minutes Dec 11, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 by Chair Elaine Brigman. Present were Nora Gray, Jurgen Haedicke and John Steward.

The minutes of the Nov. 21 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Elaine handed out three submitted mission statements and the committee discussed the relative merits of each.

It was decided, after discussion with input from the floor, that the following would be our Mission Statement

"Mobile Estates is a resident owned 55 plus community located in a prime location near Siesta Key in Sarasota Florida. Our residents work together to provide an inclusive and supportive environment where each can enjoy an individual lifestyle with access to social and healthy communal activities.

We encourage our residents to participate in the life of our community; to provide constructive comment to the decision makers and be pro active in resolving matters of concern to all.

We endeavor at all times to be financially prudent and focus on the goal of maintaining a safe, sustainable and affordable place to call home."

Elaine reminded all that this was the initial draft and she expected that it could change as the committee moves forward.

It was decided that Elaine will prepare a document to be included in the January 2015 newsletter publishing our vision and mission statements and asking the residents to provide feedback.

It was decided that the committee would prepare a request to all the residents asking for their suggestions on what projects, items or spending requirements that can be undertaken over the next 5 years to make our community sustainable and provide them with amenities and facilities that enhance their preferred lifestyle here at Mobile Estates.

A suggestion box will be set up in the clubhouse so that the suggestions can be forwarded to the committee.

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday Jan. 9, 2015 at 11:15 in the clubhouse.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15.