# DDA/Director's Meeting February 7, 2012

#### • Attendance:

o DDA: John Berrey

Ranny McWatters Larry Ramsey Marilyn Rogers Tamara Reeves

o Exec: Jani Cummings, AGM

Melissa Wakefield, Exec. Admin.

F&B Brian Kenney, Director

o Finance: Kent Jones, CFO

Facilities: Ernie Caruthers, Director
IT: Dave Clark, Director
Marketing: Shawn Carlson, Director
Kathy Bergquist, Manager

Brandy Lake, Promo coordinator

Bill Goodwin, Director Security: 0 Surveillance: William Cornell, Director 0 Gaming: Bob Moritz, Director PR: Sean Harrison, Manager 0 Hotel: Bob Bergquist, Director 0 H.R.: Hillary Shadwick, Manager TGA: Erin Shelton, Deputy Director 0 Tim Brown, Chris Roper Special:

# Manager's Breakfast

• Went well, good attendance – will continue once a month.

#### Update from last meeting

- Marketing
  - Service industry night program already in place, ads will run starting Feb 8
  - Honoring Our Warriors program in place, ads will run starting Feb 15
  - Preferred Friend program
    - Reviewed Logo options, group consensus



■ Drawing once a month, 5 names for \$100 each

#### o Bright Ideas

Logo options reviewed, group census



- Suggestion box to be placed in the EDR
- Feb will the first month for voting

#### Marketing

- Play and earn item review
  - Luggage, consensus to go with the travel pro option
  - Corning ware, use the cup for sign up then a piece a week for a month
  - Grind Play Month of "Play & Earns"
    - A selection of items they can choose from every time they earn the required number of points.
      - Tervis tumbler Downstream/Outlets logo
      - o Paper towel holder like the idea, but want better quality
      - Salt/Pepper Grinders look for hand grinders instead of battery operated.
  - Blankets still looking for options
  - Quesadilla Maker Cinco de Mayo, take home to try out.
  - Utensil set yes, looking to combine with mixing bowl set. Waiting on samples
  - Tailgate Package
    - Folding camp chair 3 color options
    - Stadium chair 3 color options
    - Folding camp table
    - Picnic blanket
    - Grille set with cooler look for something else

#### Billboards

- Wizard of Odds, 9 options presented
- Group census



## Bussing

- Reviewed existing and proposed packages
- Approved changes:

# **Proposed Package**

- 6 hour day
  - \$20 commission and choice of passenger package as follows
    - 1. \$20 Q Play
    - 2. \$15 Q Play & Free buffet
- 4 hour stay
  - o No Changes Needed

- o \$10 per person commission
- o \$10 Q Play
- Danish/coffee

# **Proposed Overnight Package**

- 1 night stay
  - \$39 room rate/winter months
  - \$49 room rate/rest of the year
  - \$20 per person commission
  - \$10 Q Play & free buffet, coffee and Danish
- o 2 night stay
  - \$39 room rate/winter months
  - \$49 room rate/rest of the year
  - \$30 per person commission
  - \$20 Q Play & free buffet, coffee and Danish x2

- Poker Room
  - Harley Giveaway
    - 3 motorcycles (each w/\$500 gift card and rider's safety course)
    - Displayed in Poker Room starting March 1
    - Cost
- o \$32,175 total
- o \$10,000 each motorcycle
- o \$1500 gift cards
- \$675 rider's edge classes
- After discussion decided NOT to do promo.
  - Worried about the size of the motorcycle for that price
- Hotel
  - o Newsletter Matrix offer (March/April) reviewed
  - Hotel packages

One Night\$99 – one person\$178 – one person

\$109 – two people \$198 – two people \$129 – three people \$238 – three people \$149 – four people \$278 – four people

Includes

1 breakfast buffet per person 2 breakfast buffet per person

\$10 Q-play per person \$20 Q-play per person 20% spa discount 20% retail discount 20% retail discount

- o Amenities reviewed Verde collection, get pricing and additional information on bottle options
- New position addition
  - Assistant Front Desk Manager
  - o Consensus to add the position

#### Facilities

- Work space move in progress
- o Kappa Tower outside break room on hold for now
- One man lift for Kappa Tower
  - Group census to order

#### Finance

- o Review and discussion of the last two month
- o Discussion of DOR
- Discussion on upcoming capital x projects.

## • Chris Roper

- Upcoming Projects Overview
  - I-44 road project \$1,809,527 starting soon
  - Warehouse \$500,000
  - Trash building \$250,000, on hold
  - Buffalo Trail \$300,00 to \$1,100,000 break down in stages

Adjourn 2:22pm

\*\*\*Ideas/Topics for further future review\*\*\*

- 1. Bounce back for bussing
- 2. Bonus for bus operators
- 3. Overnight stay on weekends
- 4. Outdoor break facility for Kappa Tower