

HNSC MEETING NOTES

April 29, 2016

Attending: Wendy, Carol, Pat, Valerie, Nancy, Ginny, Patricia, Judy, Carolyn, Peggy, Denny, and welcome to new member Peg Beckwith

New Resident Orientation 6/23: Carol reported that upon receiving further information she has concluded that a more advantageous way to present KCCA clubs to new residents would be at a separate function, perhaps a game night, at which the clubs could present and perhaps even teach the skills of their games i.e., cribbage, Mexican Train, etc.

BYOBeverage 5/12: Wendy provided a sign-up sheet for committee members' to volunteer for responsibilities at the event. It was decided to feature a taco bar with tortillas and various fillings to be provided by committee members. Also, Pat will make empanadas, Judy will provide Spanish rice, Carolyn will make taco burritos, and Denny will provide Mexican punch. Nachos and guacamole sauce will be at the tables rather than the usual nut dishes. There was much discussion about appropriate music for the event.

Patricia is responsible for finding musicians. Spanish music via Pandora using a wifi speaker was suggested. Patricia will investigate the potential of purchasing wireless speakers, keeping in mind a \$125 limit. For decorations Wendy proposed small pinatas filled with candy. She will host a pinata-making party at a date to be determined. Valerie will be out of town and unable to do 50/50. Ginny volunteered to assist with announcing door prizes and 50/50. At a future BYO event a sing-along was suggested. Valerie and Carolyn both have song sheets that could be utilized. Wendy has designed a general BYO planning checklist and will email it to committee members for their input.

Treasurer's Report: There is a balance of \$553.78. This has remained fairly constant.

Other Business: Denny suggested HNSC purchase or request the donation of a karaoke machine for future events. This could be included in a "Newsletter" article along with a list of other items HNSC could use as well as a request that talented people in the community who would like to perform at social events identify themselves.

Info: The portable microphone does not work in the lounge area.

Aprons: There were many ideas regarding personalizing the new aprons. It was agreed that the "house" logo should be included. Pat volunteered to embroider a design on each apron. The purchase of ID pins was discussed. Pat, Wendy and Judy will research this before the next meeting.

Nancy will look into the purchase of calling cards for HNSC members to have on hand.

Peggy reports she will have information about Home'n'Home at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15a.m.

The next meeting will be May 15, 2016 at 9:30a.m. in the Multipurpose Room