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## HELLO NEIGHBORS SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES January 20, 2017

### Mission Statement

*"Hello Neighbors Social Committee's purpose is to enable the KCCA community to engage in warm and welcoming social activities while maximizing residents' involvement, initiating interactions and building new relationships."*

**Attending:** Nancy, Suzanne, Peggy, Denny, Judy, Carol, Peg, Peggy, Carolyn

**Note:** **Nancy** reported that, although she had requested a "leave" from the HNSC, she has reconsidered and has resumed her participation within the group.

**Financial:** Peggy reports a current account balance of \$1,864.71. She submitted a detailed historic accounting of income/expenses for HNSC to the group.

**Game Night:** January 21, 6:30pm to ?. Be there by 6:00pm to set up. Responsibilities as discussed at the last meeting were reviewed. **Nancy** will not only provide popcorn, but also will donate packaged chips and 7-up. **Judy** will buy ice.

**BYOB (General Discussion):** Traditionally BYOBs have been held the second Thursday of each month. There has been ongoing discussions about the advisability of continuing this monthly event in light of the amount of time and labor required to provide food and entertainment for a dwindling number of attendees. Some of the group are of the opinion that hosting large special events several times a year, like "Pies of March", is sufficient to encourage social participation. Others felt that having a regularly-scheduled gathering is important to encourage community unity. **Nancy** proposed to continue monthly BYOBs until after the June 8th BYOB, maintaining an accurate accounting of guests (not HNSC members) attending each event. If there is an average of ten or fewer guests at BYOBs from January through June, the committee will vote on whether to continue to hold monthly BYOBs and, if it is decided to discontinue monthly BYOBs, will remove the event time from the KCCA calendar. The group agreed to this. **Judy** will contact clubs to determine if they have an interest in hosting a BYOB after the Valentine's Day BYOB in February, while also promoting their club's activities.

**Pies of March:** March 12, 2:00-4:00pm. Be there by 12:30 to set up. **Peg** suggested Barbara Sherman be contacted to determine if she is interested in taking photos and writing an article for the "Courier". If Barbara is unable to do so, **Peg** will do this herself and submit her article and photos to Barbara for publication. **Peg** has included a request for the donation of homemade pies for the event in the HNSC "Newsletter" article. When **Judy** contacts clubs about hosting BYOBs she will also encourage donation of pies for "Pies of March". It was suggested that the secondary HOAs also be contacted for pie donations. Those donating pies should inform HNSC by March 1 and should bring the uncut pie(s) to the clubhouse by 1:00pm the day of the event. It was



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suggested that a \$5.00 gift certificate could be awarded for the donation of each pie. It was decided that judging and awarding a prize for the best pie would be too difficult to manage. It was also suggested that a special ribbon be awarded and placement of the pie donor's name be entered on a white board which would be displayed during and perhaps after the event. The group approved this idea. **Nancy, Suzanne,** and **Judy** volunteered to research and provide award ribbons and a white "honor board" for the occasion. When a pie is presented to the table at the entrance of the event the donor will be awarded a ribbon and his/her name will be recorded on the whiteboard.

**KCCA New Resident Orientation:** KCCA administration will organize and provide new resident orientation meetings with the assistance of HNSC as needed. KCCA now distributes a welcome packet to new residents which includes information and coupons from local businesses. It was suggested that HNSC members call new residents identified by KCCA administration to invite them to BYOBs the second Thursday of each month.

**February BYOB:** Valentine's Day Party theme February 9, 5-7:00pm. Be there at 4:00 to set up. **Peggy and Carolyn** will co-host. Everyone agreed the responsibilities reported in the January 6 "Meeting Notes" were still in effect. In addition, **Judy** volunteered to provide chocolate kisses to augment table decorations.

**Calendar of HNSC Events:** **Judy** will provide the HNSC calendar for future months by the February 3rd meeting.

**Next Meeting:** February 3, 2017 9:30am in the Multipurpose Room.