

HELLO NEIGHBORS SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES

September 6, 2019

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, Peggy, Ginny, Carolyn, Dianne, Steve, Elaine, Terri Johnson (new member), Mary Lou, and Patricia

Financial Update: In Judy's absence there was no report. However, Nancy will receive forms and receipts for reimbursement until Judy returns.

Wrap Ups

New Residents Welcome Party: Many new residents did not attend, perhaps because of other summertime commitments. New residents who did not attend will receive a second invitation. It was mentioned that other residents need to know they are welcome as well. **Nancy** will include that information in future posters and fliers. Also, it was suggested that a realty-type sawhorse or two be purchased by Hello Neighbors to advertise events. These could be placed in front of the Clubhouse and perhaps the Proshop or Library building. They would be more noticeable to passers-by. **Elaine** volunteered to research the price of sawhorses.

National Night Out: This event was very successful. There were 67 or more attendees, including some of our first responders who, unfortunately, had their visit cut short due to their need to respond to a call. They were given a standing ovation as they departed. It was noted that adjustments were required due to larger attendance by some neighborhoods and smaller attendance by others. This is unavoidable and was managed smoothly. Color-coding of neighborhoods (tablecloth colors matching the neighborhood map) was a hit and should be continued.

Sundae Sunday: 80+ people attended this successful event. It was noted that next year there should be two chocolate as well as two vanilla ice cream tubs. This year the chocolate offering was chocolate fudge swirl - a real hit! It was suggested that the ice cream be separated from the toppings choices to avoid ice cream dripping into them.

Labor Day Potluck: 64+ people attended. Trivia was a real hit again. Thank you **Mary Lou**. It was suggested that clean up be initiated by Hello Neighbors members and guests who know the schedule. Clean up by guests began earlier than necessary this year and people may have felt rushed. It was suggested that consolidation of dishes on the potluck tables and removal of empty dishes could be accomplished with minor disruption, whereas clearing tables and moving furniture too early can be

disruptive and distracts from the friendly welcoming atmosphere we are striving to encourage.

Future Events

October - Soup and Rolls: Members to provide soup - **Nancy, Peggy Carolyn, Patricia, Dianne, and Steve. Mary Lou** will bring cookies. Hello Neighbors will provide rolls and butter and beverages as usual. Decorations will celebrate Halloween - **Peggy and Dianne** will evaluate the decorations available.

November: Possibly a Thanksgiving Potluck, especially valuable because many of our residents do not live near enough to family to celebrate the day with them.

November 30 (time TBA) TV Watching OSU/UofO Civil War Game: It was suggested that Hello Neighbors provide hearty snacks for game-watching. This would be a good way to encourage KCCA's men to join us in attending social events. The idea was met with enthusiasm.

Root Beer Floats/Games: This was determined to be best if scheduled in the winter after the holidays.

Movie Time: **Ginny** reports that a Pink Floyd Concert will air today, and a favorite of grandchildren, Hocus Pocus, will be offered October 13. Another musical concert will be November's offering. **Ginny** is planning to show How the Grinch Stole Christmas on December 20th. Grandchildren are very welcome to attend this show as well, although who doesn't love watching the Grinch no matter how old we are?

New Years Party: **Ginny** reports Micky Sievers will be available to entertain us on the piano.

First Sunday: Volunteers are scheduled through December. **Elaine** will need volunteers in January. There was discussion and clarification of the contents of the packets which are given to prospective KCCA home buyers on First Sunday and those given to new residents upon purchasing a home within KCCA's area. Information about the lock box realtors might use to access the indoor pool is not included in either packet, as neither packet is specific to realtors.

Membership: **Jeannie Alexander** is no longer active on the committee. **Pam Garner** and **Terri Johnson** are new members pending KCCA Board approval.

[note - After this meeting Terri checked with the KCCA office and reserved the following dates to be considered at the next meeting:

Soup and Rolls, Banquet Room - October 20, 11:30am-1:30pm

Thanksgiving Celebration, Banquet Room - November 23, 11:30am-1:30pm

UofO/OSU Civil War game, TV Lounge - November 30, 3:00pm-7:00pm - time TBD, but room is available when game time is determined]

Next meeting October 4th, 2019 at 10:00, Multipurpose Room of the Clubhouse.