

HELLO NEIGHBORS SOCIAL COMMITTEE MINUTES September 3, 2021

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: Peggy Trees, Nancy Hayes, Terri Johnson, Catherine Lee, Mary Minor, Mary Lou Russ, Elaine Simms, Dennis Williams, and Dianne Wilson.

Opening: Peggy called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. With Sherry absent, Peggy asked Catherine if the BOD has filled the committee’s request for money to fund events. Catherine said the BOD is still transitioning to Community Association Partners management and that she will see what she can do to expedite processing the committee’s request. Peggy distributed reimbursement forms to members.

New Residents Meeting on September 5, 2021: Peggy said she has had no response from messages to Al’s Garden & Home of Sherwood which usually donates plants to use as gifts. She did talk with Joy who agreed for the KCCA Pro Shop to donate a hat, and Peggy has an umbrella, Kaady Car Wash tickets, and a wall print with a home message that she will frame. Nancy has a KCCA coffee mug which she will fill with a gift certificate to Starbucks and chocolates, making five gifts for new residents at the meeting.

Committee members will arrive at 1:30 p.m. to set up. Terri and Dennis will greet new residents as they arrive, giving them name tags, raffle tickets and new resident packets. Peggy and Nancy will conduct the meeting and grounds tours; Elaine will also be available to lead tours.

Nancy explained that RSVPs show invitees’ concerns about an indoor gathering; masks will be required, but attendance may be low because of Covid.

The next New Residents Meeting will be November 7, 2021.

First Sunday: Elaine said that First Sundays are on hold due to Covid concerns.

Movie Time: Terri and Dennis have not been able to access the KCCA Vudu account so Dennis suggested that he use his private account and submit reimbursement forms. The committee approved this and Dennis and Terri's idea to have a jar for viewer donations. They also plan to have popcorn and drinks such as sodas, water and tea and to ask participants for suggestions about Movie Time. More flyers were brought for committee members to use to publicize the event: 2 p.m. Friday, September 17 - *Unstoppable* with Denzel Washington and Chris Pine.

Halloween Party & Costume Contest: Saturday, October 30, 6-8 p.m. Committee members in charge of the event were absent. Peggy showed the Halloween-themed chapstick she mentioned at the last meeting.

Future Events: The committee agreed to postpone further planning on events for Thanksgiving (Saturday, 11/20/2021, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.) and Christmas (Saturday, 12/18/2021, 5 to 8 p.m.). Dennis asked about BOD intentions to keep facilities open, and Catherine said the plan is for KCCA to follow Washington County protocol. Ideas were given about how to present food safely, i.e. serving nuts in individual containers, not having various individuals handle the same serving utensil, etc. Catherine recommended that the committee research Washington County Covid Guidelines.

HNSC Supplies and Storage Areas: Nancy reported that she and Sherry were unable to check supplies because they could not get keys to the storage areas. Recognizing that some materials are needed for the New Residents Meeting on September 5, Catherine said she would do her best to gain access.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Next Meeting: October 1, 10:00 a.m.

Afterword: Committee members stayed to collate materials for New Residents Packets. Catherine was able to get keys to the supply cabinets which, based on a check by Catherine, Nancy and Mary Lou, seem to be in order. Nancy took what is needed for New Residents Meeting on September 5 and will have that available on Sunday.