

HELLO NEIGHBORS SOCIAL COMMITTEE MINUTES October 1, 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: Sherry Smith, Peggy Trees, Terri Johnson, Catherine Lee, Mary Lou Russ, Elaine Simms, and Dennis Williams.

Opening: Peggy called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and began with recognition of Jeannie Alexander’s contributions to the KCCA community. She was known for her high energy and leadership in planning social activities, especially pot lucks, and members are surprised and saddened by her passing.

New Residents Meeting on September 5, 2021: Peggy said the New Residents Meeting was one of the best ever, well attended by 19 households and about 30 individuals. Information packets will be prepared and delivered to new homeowners who will also receive an invitation to the next New Residents Meeting on November 7th. Wrapped snacks and bottled/canned drinks like those used for Movie Time may be served. In response to a question, Peggy explained that the committee usually hosts New Residents Meetings in late February or March, late May or June, August or September, and November, which in the past, has always been the busiest.

First Sunday: Elaine said that First Sundays are still on hold and will probably resume in the spring. The housing market has slowed a little, but well-priced homes in good condition are still selling quickly.

Movie Time: Terri and Dennis reported that Movie Time went well. They set up chairs in stadium style and about 10 people attended, approximately the same number as the original first Movie Time. Information about the October 15 showing of *Coco* will be in the next newsletter, and Terri and Dennis gave committee members flyers that advertise both the October and November events. The latter, on November 19, will be *Planes, Trains and Automobiles*. The film for December has not yet been selected although Terri and Dennis are considering Disney’s *Jungle Cruise*, a family film, not widely available. They are also looking into showing concert films in between regularly scheduled movie times.

Halloween Party & Thanksgiving Potluck: Cancelled.

Christmas Party - Saturday, December 18, 2021, 6 to 8 p.m. Sherry distributed flyers that show proposed activities, and the committee agreed that the timing should be right for this social event. The idea is to host a get-together that will be fun and interactive as well as safe. The committee agreed not to charge an entry fee or include a fund raiser as part of the celebration. So far, plans include having participants decorate their tables with a winner being judged by guests such as firemen, police, or city officers; a cake or cupcake walk; wrapped door prizes; guessing the number of items in jars; the 50/50 raffle; serving dessert foods; and having music. Recognizing the planning required for such an event, the committee scheduled an additional meeting for October 22. Discussion about how much this event will cost—fees for music and supplies—led to submission of receipts for costs members have incurred to date and getting money from KCCA which Sherry will help accomplish.

The meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m.

Next Meeting: October 22, 10:00 a.m.