

HELLO NEIGHBORS SOCIAL COMMITTEE MINUTES October 22, 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, Patricia Day, Rosemary Dutra, Nancy Hayes, Terri Johnson, Mary Lou Russ, Dennis Williams, and Dianne Wilson.

Opening: Peggy called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. She offered members cards to sign for Mary Minor who is having hip replacement surgery and for Jeannie Alexander's family in consolation for her passing and appreciation for her contributions to the KCCA community.

Movie Time: Terri and Dennis reported that three people attended October's Movie Time. Experienced committee members assured them that a slow start is normal and noted that the weather that day was particularly nice. Cooler and wetter fall and winter days plus renewed awareness of the event will most likely boost participation as will the attendance of committee members and more publicity. Committee members also noted that the selection for December of Disney's *Jungle Cruise*, a not-widely available family film, should be an enticing draw.

Christmas Party - Saturday, December 18, 2021, 6 to 8 p.m.

Publicity - Nancy explained that there will not be a newsletter in November, and in the future, articles will be due by the 15th of the prior month. Given that, the Christmas party will be announced on Next Door and publicized by flyers posted on the Clubhouse, Arts & Crafts, and Crown Center bulletin boards; in building windows and restrooms; and on an easel in the main KCCA Clubhouse lobby.

Flyers for all events can be emailed to Deborah, the new front desk person, for printing, and flyers for both Movie Time and the Christmas Party will be put in New Member packets.

Table Decorating Contest - Interested participants will be able to go to the party half an hour early to decorate their tables for the competition. Committee members will decorate the rest of the tables and party planners will determine the most desirable number of tables to set up in the Clubhouse banquet room. At the end of

the evening, the winner of the contest, chosen by local police, fire fighters or, other non KCCA invitees, will be announced.

Music - Rosemary will provide Christmas CD's and a Bose stereo system for the party.

Cakewalk - Dennis will set up colored markers around the Clubhouse Banquet Room for the cakewalk and provide prizes for three rounds.

Events - Approximately every 15 minutes during the Christmas Party, there will be a drawing for raffle prizes provided by Sherry, Rosemary, Nancy, Peggy, Dianne, Patricia, Terri, and Mary Lou. Names and photos of winners will be taken to put in the February Newsletter.

Set up - HNSC Committee members will arrive at 4:30 on the day of the party to set up tables, chairs, beverages, food, etc.

Planning Committee - Members will meet Friday, Nov 19 at 10 a.m. and Friday, December 10 at 10 a.m. in the KCCA Meeting Room to continue planning and to prepare a time line for the party. The Christmas Party will also be on the full HNSC's agendas for Friday, November 5 and Friday, December 3.

New Residents' Meeting on November 7, 2021: The meeting time was printed incorrectly in the October Newsletter, specifying 1 p.m. instead of 2 p.m. Invitations with the correct time have been mailed to invitees, and flyers will be posted stating the correct time, but Terri and Peggy will be at the Clubhouse at 1 p.m. to meet anyone who arrives then and to apologize for the mix-up. Terry and Dennis will be greeters for the meeting; Peggy, Sherry, and Rosemary will speak to the participants. Peggy thanked Nancy for making the invitations, and Nancy showed committee members posters she has made for past events, offering to make them available for future use.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:08 a.m. and committee members collated packets for new residents.

Next Meeting: November 5, 10:00 a.m.