

HELLO NEIGHBORS SOCIAL COMMITTEE MINUTES November 5, 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, Rosemary Dutra, Nancy Hayes, Terri Johnson, Mary Lou Russ, Elaine Simms, Dennis Williams, and Dianne Wilson.

Opening: Peggy called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. She reminded the group of the memorial service being held for Jeannie Alexander by her family in the banquet room of the KCCA clubhouse tomorrow, Saturday, November 6, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Movie Time: Terri and Dennis announced that *Knives Out* is the film selection for January 21, 2022. Various members applauded the choice, noting that many of the actors are stars of long-standing, i.e. Daniel Craig, Jamie Lee Curtis, Michael Shannon, Don Johnson, Toni Collette, and Christopher Plummer.

New Residents' Meeting November 7, 2021: Peggy pointed out that in addition to the meeting time being printed incorrectly in the October Newsletter, the time change on Sunday may lead to people arriving at 1 instead of 2 p.m. She confirmed that Terry and Dennis will be there at 1 to greet early arrivals. Nancy said she has received 5 RSVPs. Peggy noted that the number of participants is usually triple that and said that 30 packets are ready to distribute. Peggy and Sherry will make presentations. Elaine and Dianne will join them in leading tours.

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

Publicity - Rosemary is making a poster to start displaying on Wednesday, November 10, on the easel in the clubhouse entry and preparing a flyer which she will send with a blurb about the event to Nancy to put in the newsletter. The flyer will also be sent to Deborah for copying.

Table Decorating Contest - The committee discussed how to publicize and manage the decorating of 8 tables, concluding that the flyer would list the competition as an event at the party and direct interested competitors to call

Rosemary or Sherry for information about how to participate. The committee will decorate any tables not included, supplying plastic plates, glasses, etc.

Reimbursements - None yet. Receipts have been submitted.

Dessert Bar - Rosemary estimates that we should have about 350 servings, and unclaimed leftovers will be donated to a homeless shelter. As of now, plans are to serve cranberry squares - Nancy, pecan tartlets - Rosemary, popcorn cake - Peggy, and lemon bars - Terri. Dianne, Mary Lou and Sherry will also make desserts, types to be determined.

Raffle - Truffles will be attached to the portion of the raffle ticket that guests keep.

Cakewalk - Dennis's prizes for three rounds of a cakewalk will be his donation to the event, and he will provide gift cards instead of cakes since the evening will include many desserts. Rosemary suggested that the gift cards be attached to Christmas plates and wrapped in saran wrap (she offered to do this) to make a physical prize to give to winners. Suggested sources for the gift cards include Shari's, Gorilla Donuts, and the Hungry Hero which is in Downtown Sherwood.

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

Next Meeting: November 19, 10:00 a.m.