

# HELLO NEIGHBORS SOCIAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

## January 7, 2022

### 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:** Rosemary Dutra, Nancy Hayes, Mary Minor, Sherry Smith, Peggy Trees and Dennis Williams.

### Christmas Party Recap:

- There was a short discussion about the number in attendance. Estimates varied from 90 to 105 guests. This count was based on the number of door prize tickets distributed, so it would not include committee members.
- Generally, the event was very successful. Most attendees seemed to have a good time.
- Everyone who put in request to be reimbursed for expenses has received their check. At this point, there doesn't need to be anyone else that needs to be reimbursed for expenses.

There was a discussion about changes and adjustments for next year's Christmas Party to address a few minor issues.

- There was a bit of a log jam at the entrance check in. This seemed to stem from people purchasing 50/50 tickets. Suggestions...
  - Adjust the time on the start of the event so everyone has a chance to get into the main room before we start any activities.
  - Have more than one person selling 50/50 tickets
  - Go around to tables and sell 50/50 tickets
  - Have two (or more) lines for people as they enter the event.
  - Have a sign in front with info. about 50/50
- Need to have more chairs in the room. Sherry was going to talk to Deborah about additional chairs.

### Movie Time

- December Movie Time had 13 attendees. This was the most since the restart in September.
- January 21, 2022, movie is Knives Out
- February 21, 2022, movie is Shang-Chi
- March 18, 2022, movie is Bee Gees How to Mend a Broken Heart (documentary)

## **New Residents Meeting**

- The next New Residents Meeting is being moved back one month from Sunday, February 6, 2022, to Sunday, March 6, 2022.
- Peggy announced that Pat Rigby has volunteered to address envelopes for the mail notification to new residents.
- Mary Minor, Sherry Smith, Rosemary Dutra, and Peggy Trees plan to greet new residents each month by going directly to their home. They will distribute the welcome packet and invite new residents to the quarterly New Residents Meeting.

## **Budget**

- The Christmas Party cost \$228.06
- Although \$10 in gift cards were left over for future events
- There were additional supplies available for future events
- The 50/50 raffle net about \$150. Rosemary is keeping the money in reserve for future reimbursement, or to use for future event door prizes

## **Future Events Brainstorm:**

- February: Valen-grams: Residents can request a Valen-gram to be sent to other residents.
- March: Pies of March: Sunday, March 20, 2022
  - Ask bakers or volunteers to buy pies for the event. Anyone who provides a pie will receive a blue ribbon.
  - We need to place an announcement in the Newsletter asking for volunteers to bring a pie. Nancy will add Pies of March to the upcoming events calendar in the newsletter.
  - Hello Neighbors Social Committee will provide Ice Cream, Whip Cream, coffee, etc.
- April:
  - A couple of ideas were briefly discussed... 1. Easter Egg Hunt or Easter Event. 2. Spring Fling Event. No details at this point.
- May: Cinco De Mayo event. (Obviously, Thursday, May 5, 2022, although maybe we will move it to May 4<sup>th</sup> or May 6<sup>th</sup> just to be obtuse) Possibly a catered event using a local resident who owns a restaurant. No contact has been made at this point.
- June: Ice Cream Social.
- July: 4<sup>th</sup> of July event rolled into the parade. In the past, Hello Neighbors Social Committee either sold or provided donuts for the event.
- August: National Night Out August 4<sup>th</sup> – Barbeque
- September: No events suggested, but it is my birthday month, so we could just celebrate Dennis (I'm just trying to see if anyone is still reading this.)
- October: Oktoberfest and/or Halloween event.
- November: Thanksgiving event (Not on Thanksgiving Day)

**Additional Business:**

2022 Hello Neighbors New Residence Event dates (Quarterly)

- Sunday, March 6, 2022, 2pm PST
- Sunday, May 1, 2022, 2pm PDT
- Sunday, August 7, 2022, 2pm PDT
- Sunday, November 6, 2022, 2pm PST

2022 Hello Neighbors Committee Meetings

- Friday, January 7, 2022, 10am
- Friday, February 4, 2022, 10am
- Friday, March 4, 2022, 10 am
- Friday, April 1, 2022, 10am
- Friday, May 6, 2022, 10am
- Friday, June 3, 2022, 10am
- Friday, July 1, 2022, 10am
- Friday, August 5, 2022, 10am
- Friday, September 2, 2022, 10am
- Friday, October 7, 2022, 10am
- Friday, November 4, 2022, 10am
- Friday, December 2, 2022, 10am

**The meeting was adjourned at 11:18 am.**