

HELLO NEIGHBORS SOCIAL COMMITTEE MINUTES February 4, 2022

The meeting began at 10:03 a.m.

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, Terri Johnson, Pat Rigby, Mary Lou Russ, Sherry Smith, Peggy Trees, Dennis Williams, and Dianne Wilson.

Movie Time

- Dennis and Terri reported that Movie Time participation has increased noticeably since the first events and distributed a new flyer:
 - February 21, 2022, movie is *Shang-Chi*
 - March 18, 2022, movie is *Bee Gees How to Mend a Broken Heart* (documentary)

New Residents Meeting

- Peggy announced that the change in dates from February 6 to March 6 for the next New Residents Meeting was not shown in the February newsletter.
- Dianne will post the change on NextDoor.
- Sherry will post the change on the KCCA website.
- Peggy also explained that no invitations for the wrong date were sent and the newest residents were given the March date.
- Pat Rigby will make a poster about the change for the Clubhouse front door, the Multi-Purpose Room, and the Crown Center in addition to sending out the invitations on February 15, 2+ weeks in advance of the event.
- Nancy checked with Sherry to confirm that it is okay for Nancy to give the master of the invitation to Deborah Dornberg of the Team at KCCA to print for Pat to use.
- Flyers with the correct date for the event will be posted in the Clubhouse, the Clubhouse bathrooms, the Pro Shop, the Crown Center, the library, the ceramic room, the wood shop, and the shuffle board court.
- Peggy will check with Elaine to see if there are more new residents to add to the existing list.
- On March 6, Dennis and Terri will greet participants, Peggy and Sherry will lead the meeting and Mary Minor will help. Gifts for the event that Peggy currently has include two Starbucks cards to put in mugs with chocolates,

and a bottle of wine. She will get an umbrella, another bottle of wine, and check with Al's Garden and Home for a sixth item.

- Snacks like those provided at Movie Time and water will be available for participants

Pies of March

- The event will be on March 20 from 2-4 p.m. with committee members arriving at 12:30 p.m. for set up.
- There will be a \$2/slice charge for pie this year, a reversion to the initial practice. Participants who bring a pie won't pay the charge and will get a blue ribbon, a thoughtful, thank you gesture.
- The committee agreed to have a new poster printed (\$30-\$35) and to have the poster be an enlargement of the existing flyer. Nancy will handle arrangements for the poster and flyers and the newspaper article which will include Peggy's telephone number as the contact for participants who wish to bring a pie. Extra whole pies will be sold for \$10.
- All present HN members will bring or buy a pie; Bob and Wendy Marchant usually bring a pie.
- Terri will post flyers for the event.
- Dennis will bring his two 8-slice pie cutters.
- Dianne will take pies from the kitchen to the serving table.
- Sherry will make place cards for the pies.
- Peggy will buy the ice cream, and whipped cream.
- Set up will include coffee, tea, and water as well as plates, napkins and utensils.
- In the past grandchildren have scooped ice cream. Peggy's granddaughters may do that this year; others are encouraged to make this a family event.
- Terri, Sherry and Rosemary will greet, give door prize tickets, and sell tickets for the 50/50 raffle.
- Door prizes will be given every 15 minutes; the drawing for the 50/50 raffle winner will be at 3:30 p.m.
- Terri, Diane, Dennis, Rosemary, and Mary Lou will provide door prizes in the \$10-\$15 range.

Val-A-Grams

- Peggy and Rosemary showed an example of a Val-A-Gram—a Happy Valentine's helium balloon weighted by a bag of Godiva chocolates with a Valentine's greeting and a card identifying the sender and recipient.
- They explained that Val-A-Gram sales will be the February HN event. Interested residents can buy one at the clubhouse office from Deborah Dornberg for \$5; Peggy and Rosemary will put the Val-A-Grams together and Mary, Rosemary, Peggy, Pat, and Dianne will delivery them.

- Flyers announcing the option will be posted in the Crown Room, the Golf Course Pro Shop, the Clubhouse Office and bathrooms as well as in the February newsletter.
- Balloons cost \$1.25 each, bags are 30 for \$1.25, Godiva chocolate and ganache candies are about 50 for \$6.00, about 7 candies will be in each bag.
- Peggy and Rosemary are providing the doily and heart "cards" from supplies on hand, and profits will be used to fund future HNSC events.

Pick a Posey

- After some discussion about when and what to do in April, Peggy thought of having a "Pick a Posy" event where KCCA members can select a spring flower to take home.
- Dennis suggested offering packets of seeds as well.
- Nancy proposed handing out tickets to win a basket of flowers or hanging plants.
- Saturday, April 23 was selected as the date: 10-12 a.m., the time.
- Coffee and cookies will be provided as well as the plants.

Cinco de Mayo

- The Cinco de Mayo Event will be provided mid-day, catered Mexican food.
- Rosemary will contact the vendor.
- The committee considered options for where to have the event, recognizing that in May the weather is unpredictable.
- Talk about this event reminded some members of past events sponsored by Loaves and Fishes which were well-attended and appreciated social events.

Ice Cream Social - June 11, 2-4 p.m.

New Book Club

- Mary Lou asked for approval to start a new book group if enough individuals show interest. The committee agreed.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:27 a.m.