

HELLO NEIGHBORS SOCIAL COMMITTEE MINUTES
June 3, 2022
The meeting began at 10 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: Sherry Smith, Peggy Trees, Pat Rigby, Mary Lou Russ, and Elaine Simms

Annual Membership Meeting Follow-up:

- Sherry and Mary Lou set up the table for drinks and snacks; Sherry made coffee and Mary Lou set out cookies. Nancy brought a tip jar.
- Terri and Dennis brought cookies and helped set up the room for the meeting.
- The committee’s work was well received by community members, although confusion about the purpose, date and time of the meeting indicates that next year’s announcement and publicity about the meeting need to be earlier, clearer, and more wide-spread.

New Residents Meeting June 5:

- Peggy will lead the meeting; Elaine, Terri and Dennis will help set up.
- Terri and Dennis will greet participants and record contact information.
- Elaine will conduct tours.
- Movie Time snacks and water will be available. Peggy will be sure ice and cups are available.
- Gifts for participants from Peggy will include mugs with chocolates and gift certificates to Starbucks or Coffee Time; an umbrella, a serving bowl with a loaf of bread and a gift certificate to Safeway. She will check with Nancy to get KAADY car wash coupons, and Elaine will provide two bottles of wine in gift bags.
- Pat will bring packets for new residents.

New Resident Identification and Packet Distribution:

- Pat began by explaining that she is currently keeping about 50 packets on hand for distribution. As she described the process, Peggy and Elaine shared information about past procedures, noting similarities and differences, and identifying desirable options.

- Currently, Pat receives names and addresses for new residents from Elaine who gets this information from county records.
- Deborah makes copies of inserts as needed for the packets.
- Pat gives the names and addresses of new residents and packets to committee members who go to new residents' homes, welcome them to KCCA, get their telephone and email information and give that to Pat to pass it on to Melva to be used by KCCA.
- Pat also works with the manager of the King City Apartments, Jen Kasinski, who is posting flyers about events and providing new resident information to Pat.
- Packets are available at New Residents Meetings for those who have not previously received one.
- Committee members agree that Pat will start giving Deborah 3 packets to have on hand so new residents who go to the office to get a key card can get a packet then if they have not already received one. To avoid duplicating packet distribution, Deborah will tell Pat to whom she gives packets, and Sherry will ask Deborah to get those new residents' telephone and email information and pass it on to Melva.

Future Events:

- **New Resident Meetings:**
 - Peggy showed the group a photo of painted rocks that might be given to new residents at future meetings and/or used at future social events.
 - A New Resident Meeting will be held Sunday, August 7th; Sherry will reserve the room and arrange to have an article about the meeting in the July KCCA newsletter.
- **4th of July:**
 - Peggy will check to see if the King City Community Foundation will have its annual parade. If so, the committee will serve donuts, coffee and tea in the morning as the parade participants gather.
 - Committee members will arrive about 7:30; Peggy will bring half 'n half and be sure tablecloths and cups are available.
 - Committee members will solicit donations of donuts, from Gorilla Donuts and other nearby vendors.
- **Neighbors Nite Out:**
 - The committee will sponsor a potluck dinner on August 2, 2022, in the banquet room.

- Peggy will check with City Hall to learn about their plans for this national celebration and will invite police and firemen to the event as is appropriate.
- The tables in the banquet room will be set up in the four neighborhood areas used at New Residents Meetings to help participants get to know others who live near them.
- **Fall Arts and Crafts Show:**
 - On Saturday, September 17, the committee will host an arts and crafts show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for KCCA members and others in the community to display and sell their work.
 - Details about how much space will be used, how products will be displayed and whether or not the event will include workshops will be decided at future meetings.
- **2022 Christmas Party:**
 - This year's party will be on Saturday, December 17 from 6-8 p.m.
 - It will include desserts and live music.

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