

## HELLO NEIGHBORS SOCIAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

November 4, 2022

The meeting began at 3 p.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:** Jim Minor, Peggy Trees, Ron Yates, Dennis Williams, Terri Johnson, Pat Rigby, Sherry Smith, Elaine Simms and Mary Lou Russ

### New Resident Meeting (11/06/2022, 2 pm):

- Peggy will lead the meeting.
- She gave Pat copies of the KCCA Members' Handbook to use in packets for new residents.
- Pat said she has received 7 RSVPs, so about 15 people are likely to attend.
- Elaine will be there from 2-3 pm to help conduct tours, and she will bring wine to use for gifts.
- Terri and Dennis will welcome participants.

### Movie Time (3rd Friday each month):

- Dennis and Terri solicited suggestions for the December movie which has not yet been selected.
- Jim recommended the 1988 film, *Scrooged*, with Bill Murray.
- The selection for November will be *Top Gun: Maverick*.

### Story Telling (11/19/2022, 1-3\* pm):

- Sherry Smith noted that a Community Conversation is scheduled at noon on the same day in the Ballroom.

\*The newsletter calendar shows that Story Telling will begin at 1 pm, but the article about the event and the article about upcoming KCCA Events both show a starting time of 1:30 pm.

### Budget:

- Jim announced that the BOD has approved a budget on \$3,500 for the committee in 2023 based on the agreement that the committee will provide a detailed accounting of expenditures, the committee's standard

procedure. He also said that a new 4' x 8' plexiglass display case for outside the main clubhouse entry will be installed in the new year.

### **Christmas Toy Drive (11/4 - 12/4, 2-4pm):**

- Peggy asked if the committee would be interested in helping with a Christmas toy drive for children, infants to age 12, from Shriners Hospital, Doernbecher Children's Hospital, Children's Cancer Association, Down Syndrome Network of Oregon, and United Cerebral Palsy.
- The gifts will be distributed by Mr. and Mrs. Clause at a Christmas Buffet in the Banquet Room on December 11, 2-4 pm.
- The committee agreed. A collection box will be in the Clubhouse entry from 11/4 to 12/4 and gifts can be dropped off in person on 12/4 from 2-4 pm. Peggy, Terri and Dennis will be on hand to accept donations.
- Mary Lou will ask Terri and Pam to send an email blast and a message to KCCA club leaders to publicize the event.

### **Christmas Party (12/17, 6-8 pm):**

- Sheri and Ron have both bought tickets for the party and their understanding is that, including their purchases, Teri has sold at least 23.
- A poster advertising the party is in the Crown Room, and, although it was not easy to find, in the Clubhouse Living Room. Ron will make a border for the poster in the Living Room and put it on an easel to increase its visibility.
- Discussion about the number of guests ensued with the conclusion that 100 tickets can be sold and still leave space for drop-in participants.
- Ron is designing a floor plan for the tables in the banquet room that will leave the center of the room open and maximize space for games.
- Dennis is still planning games; he will emcee the party.
- Ten prizes will be available for game winners:
  - Ron will bring 4 bottles of wine and a wrapped plate of cookies.
  - He will also canvas for donations from participants in the Lions Club Holiday Bazaar held November 12 in the Banquet Room.
  - Elaine will bring two coffee cards.
  - Terri and Dennis will bring a cookie jar and plate set.
  - Sherri will bring two poinsettias.
- Peggy will check with the new garden club president to learn more about the centerpieces club members will make for the tables.
- Food for the party can include hot appetizers because Ron will provide chafers to keep the foods warm. He will also bring extension cords.
- Set up will begin at 3 pm, and Peggy will call a couple of people to help set up the tables and chairs.
- Since participants are buying tickets, no donation jars will be used.

•Peggy will check available paper plates. Currently food preparation and contributions will be as shown below:

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### Christmas Party 2022

| Contributor | Appetizers   | Desserts  |
|-------------|--|---|
| Ron         | Meatballs, mini croissant sandwiches, chicken bruschetta, antipasto tray | Brownies  |
| Sherri      | 2 eight layer dips; avocado dip and salsa; chips; pigs in a blanket      |   |
| Terri       | Cheeses, meats, and crackers; assorted nuts                              |   |
| Peggy       | Tortilla rolls   | Christmas cookies, Harry and David Truffles, Aplets and Cotlets |
| Elaine      | Cashews  | Kahlua cake   |
| Mary Lou    | Bacon-wrapped dates  | GF Lemon squares  |
| Dennis      |  | 2 pies  |

**Future Events:** Currently Scheduled: January 22nd--Soups , February Valen-grams, March 19th--Pies of March, April 15th--Spring Fling, May 5th--Cinco de Mayo, June 24th--Bake Sale, July 4th--Parade Refreshments, August 1st--National Night Out Event.

- Peggy will try to change arrangements for events on August 1st so National Night Out can be held in the banquet room.

**The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.**