

HELLO NEIGHBORS SOCIAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

December 2, 2022

The meeting began at 3:10 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: Peggy Trees, Ron Yates, Dennis Williams, Terri Johnson, Pat Rigby, Rosemary Dutra, Mary Lou Russ, and Peggy Nelson.

Opening: Peggy noted that Melanie Sagebear is the new BOD representative to the committee and welcomed first time participant Peggy Nelson. Melanie checked in during the meeting, saying she was in the office, available for help if and as needed.

Inventory Update: Rosemary asked for an email or text about the use of materials after each event to help her stay current on supplies. She will check with Sherry to see what was used at Story Telling.

New Resident Meeting (11/06/2022, 2 p.m.):

- Pat spoke appreciatively of volunteers who distribute packets to new residents and of the manager of the apartments who works with Pat to inform new residents about meetings and amenities of KCCA.
- Pat said we will have a complete list of new residents for 2022.

Movie Time (3rd Friday each month):

- Peggy announced that there will be a meeting in the banquet room from 1-3 p.m. on the date of the next Movie Time.
- Dennis and Terri noted that this should cause no disruption to the event if participants exit through the kitchen rather than the lounge.
- They also talked briefly about attendance at movie time, less than expected for *Top Gun: Maverick*, but steady overall.

Story Telling (11/19/2022, 1-3 p.m.): Sherry sent a message that 7 people attended the event which will be held again in February of 2023.

Christmas Toy Drive: Peggy confirmed that Terri and Dennis will be in the clubhouse entry to receive drop off gifts from 2-3 p.m. on December 4.

Christmas Party Ticket Sales:

- Rosemary said that 68 tickets have been sold so far.
- Peggy, recognizing that all KCCA residents have not yet received their December newsletter, said the final count will probably be around 100.

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

- A long table will be set in the foyer for greeters and 50/50 ticket sales.
- Long tables will be in the lounge for food, beverages, and a bar for drinks brought by participants.
- Ron and Dennis reviewed a floor plan that maximizes space in the center of the banquet room for games.
- The piano and the bingo equipment will be covered with cloths; the first, used for prizes; the second, for game signage.
- With materials from Peggy and Rosemary, committee members wrapped boxes as gifts to be used with greens and holly for table centerpieces.
- Ron and Rosemary will provide tablecloths.
- Dennis is planning 3 games of varying rounds—the Price Is Right, Let's Make a Deal, and Password—plus a dessert walk and the 50/50 winner.
- Peggy, Dennis, Terri, Rosemary, Ron, and Sherry will work during the party and Peggy and Ron will invite others to help.
- Food plans were reviewed and revised as shown:

Appetizers

Meatballs (R)
 Mini croissant sandwiches (R)
 Chicken Brushetta (R)
 Antipasto skewers (RM)
 2 Eight layer dips (S)
 Avocado dip and salsa (S)
 Chips (S)
 Pigs in a blanket (S)
 Cheese, meats and crackers (T)
 Assorted nuts (T)
 Cashews (E)
 Tortilla Rolls (P)
 Bacon wrapped dates (ML)

Desserts

Brownies (R)
 Harry and David Truffles (P)
 Aplets and Cotlets (P)
 Christmas cookies (P)
 Kahlua cake (E)
 Mini cupcakes (D)
 GF Mincemeat Bars (ML)
 Chocolate Mint Squares (P)
 Extra Chocolates (P)
 Harry & David Moose Munch (Pat)

January 22nd Soups: Peggy will bring Hungarian Mushroom soup; Mary Lou, split pea with ham; Ron, chili. Rosemary will check the supply of bowls. Breads will be bought.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.