

Social Committee General Meeting – July 9, 2018

Member's Present: Arlene Smith, Cathy Sirocky, Maria Derbyshire, Cassie DeBow, Enid Lobel, Deb Kirsch, Cheryl Monaco, Barbara Larson, Debbie McDowell

The meeting was called to order by Arlene Smith, Chairperson, at 7 p.m.

Approval of Minutes – Maria Derbyshire made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 14th meeting. Enid 2nd – motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Cassie DeBow – Balance in checking account as of June, 2018 is \$5211.49. The Good Neighbor Fund balance is \$1041.34.

Activities/Events:

-) Coffee at the Clubhouse – Arlene reported that Selina Berdosh volunteered to work on the committee with Barbara Milligan and Marie Houghton. Starting in September, coffee will be once a month.
-) Drapes/Artificial Plants at RH Clubhouse – Arlene reported that because of the odor issue it was decided to remove items that collect dust. A vote was taken to remove the above items and was submitted to the CAB for approval. The CAB approved and the items were removed and donated to a charity.
-) Speaker Series – Enid Lobel reported that there were approximately 30 people present for Bill Metzger's discussion on computer safety on May 20th. Bruce Hustis will be presenting in October. She also may be having a speaker discuss Gerrymandering in August. Cathy Sirocky suggested a workshop on how to work the AED unit. Maria advised that this should be suggested to the Safety and Security Committee. Maria also stated that once the AED is activated there are verbal instructions given on what to do.
-) Phillies Baseball Game – June 14th – Well organized, great weather, enjoyable day.
-) July 4th Party – Arlene reported that 95 people attended. Our Town Caterers did another great job with the food and the rain held out.
-) Community Yard Sale – 6/2/2018 – Sharon Patterson – reported that 42 homes participated. The charge was \$5 which covered publicity and balloons. Sharon recommended that for the next yard sale, new signs be purchased which will hold up in case of rain.

-) End of Summer Party – 9/15/2018 – Debbie McDowell/Barbara Lawson – Our Towne Caterers has been contracted and they will be having a meeting soon to discuss food. A “Save the Date” flyer will be sent out.
-) Tablecloths – Arlene reported that a request was made to purchase four more white rectangle tablecloths for the Sloan clubhouse. Deb Kirsch made the motion and second by Barbara Lawson. Motion passed

Discussion/Questions

-) Deb Kirsch would like to pursue a Murder Mystery Dinner at 25 Bridge Street in Phoenixville. It is a live show with audience participation. She is looking at November 15th and the charge is approximately \$60 pp. She also is considering “Woody Guthrie Night” at People’s Light on August 9th. Deb made a motion to pursue and Enid second. Motion passed.
-) Sharon Patterson asked if she could pursue a “Social Book Club” with wine and food. She wants to limit it to 12 people and you would alternate houses. The host would select the book. She was advised that this would not be a RAP activity but something she wants to do personally, therefore she did not need the Social Committee’s approval. If she wants to pursue she can send out a RAP flyer to see if anyone would be interested.
-) CAB Liaison – Nino Morello reported on several items that the CAB is working on. One specifically is the odor issue at the RH clubhouse which was tested for its air quality. The company suggested installing an air exchanger and a dehumidifier. It was suggested that we run the existing fans on the HVAC units continuously in an attempt to keep the air flowing. This seems to have helped considerably. At this point the CAB will hold off going forward with a \$6000 equipment cost.

There will be no meeting in August. The September meeting will be Monday, September 17th at 7 p.m. which is a week later. The meeting may be held at the RH Clubhouse. A RAP flyer will be sent out in September prior to the meeting.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Cheryl and second by Debbie to adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

Maria T. Derbyshire, Secretary