

Social Committee General Meeting –September 12, 2022

Members Present: Dora Cohen, Cassie DeBow, Jeanie Kunz, Enid Lobel, Pat McCann, Debbie McDowell, Barbara Milligan, Cathy Sirocky, Donna Varvaris. **Board Member:** Karen Windau.

Visitors Present: George Aspinall, Pat Beauchamp, Maureen Buckley, Ray Buckley, Maria Derbyshire, Kathy Flaherty, Sherrill Gerver, Candy Jones, Jane Merritt, Kathy Schalleur.

Enid Lobel called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Approval of minutes— Jeanie K. made a motion to approve the August 8, 2022 minutes. Cathy S. seconded the motion, and it passed.

Treasurer's Report—Cassie D. said the August 31, 2022 account balance was \$5,070.30 less the Good Neighbor account of \$1297.02 for a net balance of \$3,773.28.

Activity Reports-

- Forty-five people attended the successful August 13 Regency Hills Cocktail Party. Residents mingled inside and outside the clubhouse.
- Cathy S. stated that 32 people took the August 25 bus trip to Grounds for Sculpture. The weather was warm, and attendees took many photos.
- Forty RAP residents participated in the August 26 CAMCO movie night. Pat M. said the inflatable movie screen worked well.
- Although rainy weather necessitated holding the September 11 End of Summer Party in the clubroom, Barbara M. said the 96 partygoers enjoyed the music, prizes and excellent food.

Upcoming Events-

- The September 16 RAP Flu Clinic participants must complete consent forms, which Cathy S. has attached to her emails. The forms will also be available at the clinic.
- Pat M. expects a great turnout for the first fall Coffee at the Clubhouse on September 23.
- Kathy Flaherty said the October 1 Autumn at Regency Cocktail Reception sold out quickly. Seventy-seven residents are expected to attend. Eleven people are on the waitlist.
- Arlene Smith emailed a flyer for the October 8 Regency Hills Cocktail Party.
- Jeanie K. said the October 16 Baroque Music Recorder Recital would include 40 minutes of music plus discussion and questions from the audience. Pat M. made a motion to approve the Baroque Music Recorder Recital. Barbara M. seconded the motion, and it passed.
- Pat M. confirmed the November 6 Regency Arts & Crafts Fair's twenty exhibitors would be on both floors in Sloan. She also stated that Holly W. would demonstrate creative paper crafting for attendees.
- Donna V. made a motion for the Social Committee to reserve \$1000 for the December 4 holiday party. Cassie D. seconded the motion, and it passed. Kathy Flaherty asked the committee for a check to reserve Rivercrest. Cassie D. wrote her a check.

CAB Liaison—After further discussions with the RAP insurance representative, Karen W. said event hosts (e. g. wine clubs) should not serve wine, special cocktails or drinks to guests. Hosts should place wine bottles or pitchers of special drinks on tables for guests to serve themselves. This admonition is in addition to the requirement explained in the August 2022 minutes. RAP groups should not advertise serving or selling alcohol. Additionally, events and activities emails/flyers should not mention admission or entrance fees going towards the purchase of alcohol.

Discussion-

- The Speaker Series Coordinators would like Dr. Ann Schmeidekamp and her husband, Penn State professors and colleagues of RAP resident Ed Dressler, to discuss the Webb Space Telescope on October 9 from 1:30 to 2:30. Cathy S. made a motion to approve this presentation. Jeanie K. seconded the motion, and it passed.
- Ray Buckley asked if he could hold a game night in the Sloan Clubroom on January 7. He said approximately twenty men would participate in this event, and it would not be open to the community. Maria Derbyshire said the men would need to rent the room. She also said that although they could use the billiard room, they could not reserve it. (i.e., they could not ask other people to leave.)
- Ray Buckley also asked if he could schedule a Corn Hole Tournament in October 2023. He stated that this event would be open to the entire RAP community. It would be held in the parking lot and would include men's, women's and men's and women's races. Cassie D. made a motion to approve the Corn Hole Tournament for 2023. Barbara M. seconded the motion, and it passed.
- Enid L. led a lengthy discussion concerning Martha Parrish Bush's return as a yoga instructor on Wednesday only. Kathy Flaherty felt the committee made this decision too hastily and did not do so in a public setting thus violating the bylaws. Maria explained that she and Kathy searched for a new instructor when Martha did not return. Maria also asked Karen W. if the board had voted on adding a new yoga instructor. Karen W. said they did not. She said this decision was left to the Social Committee. The additional interested yoga students (Pat Beauchamp, Sherrill Gerver, Candy Jones and Kathy Schalleur) believed the community had made a commitment to the new instructor. Pat M. asked what commitment had been made. Enid L. mentioned that RAP had had two instructors in the past. Since yoga instruction was an established activity, the Social Committee voted before the meeting to approve Martha Parrish Bush's classes.
- Todd Welsh said he was unable to coordinate a concert by Vu Ja De this fall. He wanted to leave this responsibility to the Social Committee.

Since there was no further business, Cassie D. made a motion to adjourn. Cathy S. seconded, and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie McDowell, Secretary