

Social Committee General Meeting –August 14, 2023

Members Present: Mary Phelps, Cassie DeBow, Jeanie Kunz, Enid Lobel, Pat McCann, Debbie McDowell, Donna McPhillips, Barbara Milligan, Lea Tyler, Donna Varvaris, Millie Wallace. **Board Member:** Doug Loutzenhiser

Mary Phelps called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes— Jeanie K. made a motion to approve the July 10, 2023 minutes. Lea T. seconded the motion, and it passed.

Treasurer's Report—Cassie D. said the July 31, 2023 account balance was \$3,925.79 less the Good Neighbor account of \$1,173.41 for a net balance of \$2,752.38.

Activity Reports—

- Mary P. said the July 30 Outdoor Gazebo Concert attendees enjoyed the music, perfect weather, and fun time. Eighty-three neighbors paid for the concert, which was less than Todd Welsh expected on the June date.
- Cathy Sirocky stated that 49 residents delighted in the delicious food, beautiful decorations, and the convivial company.

Upcoming Events—

- Coffee at the Clubhouse will take place on September 8 at 9:00 a.m.
- Barbara M. said that residents were already enthusiastically signing up for the September 9 End of Summer Party. She is considering adding live music next year to this event since there is no budget for this in September 2023.
- Cathy Sirocky explained that the September 20 Flu Clinic will give not only flu injections but also egg allergy and pneumonia shots. RAP resident Deb Laspas has asked that interested residents request pneumonia shots in advance.
- Lea T. is developing a flyer with George Redfern for the October 1 Sunday Speaker Series on Vocal Group Harmony—Then and Now.
- Jeanie K. reported that the October 4 New York City bus trip is full. Seven people are on the waitlist.
- An October 14 Regency Hills Cocktail Party is scheduled.
- Joan Whitely of Spring Valley YMCA will teach the October 29 Line Dancing Class. Mary P. said this activity will be BYOB, and there will be a sign-up sheet.
- Mary P. stated that the Sloan Cocktail Reception Committee will meet in early September to plan the November 4 party.
- Physical Therapist Jamie Colonna will facilitate the November 5 American Bone Health Organization presentation for the Sunday Speaker Series.
- Len Lobel has not only secured two trumpet players for the November 11 Veterans' Day Tribute but has also sought singers to make this commemoration special.
- Mary P. stated that the December 3 Holiday Dinner Dance Committee would send out a Save-the-Date email in September. The committee would like to keep the ticket price below \$80.
- Lea T. said the December 10 Sunday Speaker Series: Holiday Recorder Recital would include Christmas, Hanukkah, and Solstice music.
- Carol Koman and Jane Merritt are coordinating the December 17 Holiday Cookie Walk/Exchange.

CAB Liaison—Doug L. commended the Social Committee's many activities.

Discussion—

- Social Committee members unanimously approved a Red Cross Blood Drive to be held in the Sloan clubhouse. Barbara M. will coordinate this Spring 2024 event, which will be open to all RAP residents and their families.
- Pat M. asked that RAP annual event chairs send her potential dates. She will begin inputting information in September.
- Pat M. said that Scott Stange was planning a September Summer Olympics outdoor event.
- The September 11 Casino Bus Trip has been cancelled due to insufficient interest at this time.
- Katy Malone is moving, and Kathy Feigenbaum, Cindy Lazorik and Holly White have agreed to chair Ladies' Lunch Bunch.
- The next Social Committee meeting will be September 11.

Since there was no further business, Barbara M. made a motion to adjourn. Cassie D. seconded, and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Debbie McDowell, Secretary