

## Social Committee General Meeting –January 8, 2024

**Members Present:** Mary Phelps, Jeanie Kunz, Enid Lobel, Pat McCann, Debbie McDowell, Donna McPhillips, Barbara Milligan, Lea Tyler, Donna Varvaris, Millie Wallace, Holly White, and Barbara Woodall. **Board Member:** Bill Schalleur.

Mary P. called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

**Approval of minutes**— Jeanie K. made a motion to approve the December 11, 2023 minutes. Millie W. seconded the motion, and it passed.

**Treasurer's Report**—Mary P. explained that Cassie DeBow was sick, and there wasn't a Treasurer's Report this month.

Mary P. introduced Barbara W., the committee's newest member.

### Activity Reports-

- Twenty-four residents participated in the successful and well-organized December 17 Holiday Cookie Exchange. The two coordinators Carol Koman and Jane Merritt are already planning a 2024 event.
- Enid L. reported that 33 people paid and 31 attended the Regency Hills New Year's Eve Party. Twenty-four enthusiastic partiers stayed until midnight
- On December 19, a dozen carolers including two Regency Hills residents serenaded their RAP neighbors. Barbara M. suggested starting this event in Regency Hills next year.

### Upcoming Events-

- A bimonthly Regency Hills Cocktail Party is scheduled for February 10.
- Lea T. said Scott Reidenbach would give a presentation on Estate Planning and Real Estate on April 7. She stated that trooper Will Butler could speak on identity theft and senior safety on any Sunday in February or March if the Social Committee would schedule the presentation for 4:00 p.m. The committee voted to approve this time.
- The April 13 Regency Hills Cocktail Party is on the calendar.
- In response to a Progressive Dinner questionnaire, Mary P. reported that RAP residents voted to include one appetizer and a main course rather than two appetizers. Barbara M. is waiting to hear if Rocco's can cater the event. Donna V. suggested Collegeville Bakery as an alternative caterer while Barbara W. recommended Foresta's Market.
- Enid L. said the Community Seder would take place on April 24. She said it was too early to begin preparations.
- Mary P. said the Kentucky Derby Cocktail Reception was on the calendar for May 4. To accommodate the horse race, this cocktail party will begin earlier than usual.
- Ray Buckley said he had reserved 100 tickets and two coach buses for the May 8 RAP Phillies Bus Trip.
- Jeanie K. expects there to be a New York City bus trip in the fall. She is also planning a Nemours Estate trip.

**CAB Liaison**—Bill Schalleur stated 2023 ended without snow. Although December was a quiet month, RAP has five-six large projects on the 2024 calendar. The Board expects the CAMCO report before the January 24 meeting.

### Discussion-

- By E-vote, the Social Committee approved Lorri Sarosy's request for a new type of book club. Book club members would choose the books they wanted to read and share reviews and information about these books with other members.
- Pat M. said a resident asked if the committee could schedule a winter beach party. Committee members discussed potential parameters and approved this event. It would likely be held near the indoor pool and be BYOB. Party organizers could arrange the food in the yoga room. A flyer to assess interest will be emailed.
- Ray Buckley said the Sloan clubroom storage closet would be cleaned out and painted starting January 17.

Since there was no further business, Barbara M. made a motion to adjourn. Donna V. seconded, and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie McDowell, Secretary