

Social Committee General Meeting – November 11, 2024

Members Present: Mary Phelps, Cassie DeBow, Jeanie Kunz, Debbie McDowell, Pat McCann, Lea Tyler, Donna Varvaris, and Barbara Woodall.

Board Member: Bill Schalleur.

Mary P. called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. She introduced visitors Meg Aument and Trish Belyus.

Approval of minutes— Barbara W. made a motion to approve the October 14, 2024 meeting minutes. Cassie D. seconded the motion, and it passed.

Treasurer's Report—Cassie D. said the October 31, 2024 account balance was \$6,101.70 less the Good Neighbor fund of \$714.84 for a net balance of \$5,386.86. She stated that the Social Committee net balance included \$200.00 for the Patriot Committee and \$244.77 for Summer Bowling. Next year, these two expenses (like the Good Neighbor Fund) will be reported separately from the Social Committee account.

Activity Reports-

- Mary P. said the November 3 RAP Arts & Crafts Fair was well attended and crafters and participants liked the same-floor layout. The next fair will take place in the fall of 2026.
- Pat M. reported that 40 residents came to the November 8 Coffee at the Clubhouse. Eight veterans enjoyed free coffee and donuts.
- Seventy-five people signed up for and 65 attended the November 10 Sloan Cocktail Reception. Next year's May cocktail party theme will be Cinco de Mayo.
- Ray Buckley said 100 residents attended the Veterans Day Salute. He explained that the patriotic program's success was a result of a team effort. The speakers included Pastor Jo Wilhelmson, Ray Buckley, Tom Davis and veterans Steve Barneby and Len Lobel. The RAP chorus and trumpeters provided music. Since guests had trouble hearing the speakers, Ray said he would ask the Facilities Committee to replace or improve the PA system.

Upcoming Events-

- Mary P. said 55 people had paid to come to the December 7 Regency Holiday Dinner Dance at the Copperfield Inn. This venue was recently renovated and has a new chef.
- Residents have signed up for the annual December 13 Holiday Cookie Exchange
- Lea T. said the recorder musicians were preparing for the December 15 Holiday Recorder Concert.
- Yesterday, Lorri Sarosy emailed an invitation for the December 18 Holiday Tea. Excluding volunteers, the maximum attendance will be 45.
- Barbara W. said the popular Regency Hills New Year's Eve Party is always enjoyable. She stated the committee was considering having a later start time.

CAB Liaison- Bill Schalleur said he hoped everyone would come to the November 20 Annual Meeting at the VFW Hall on Starr St. He expressed concern for the shortage of community volunteers and said the board members would discuss this issue at the year-end meeting.

Discussion-

- Pat M. suggested hosting an Activity and Committee Fair which would introduce new residents to possible volunteer opportunities throughout the community.
- Mary P. stated that the clubhouses would be decorated the first week in December. Enid L. will coordinate this activity at the Regency Hills Clubhouse, and Pat M. will coordinate this activity at the Sloan Clubhouse.

Since there was no further business, Jeanie K. made a motion to adjourn. Donna V. seconded, and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:26.

Respectfully submitted, Debbie McDowell, Secretary