

Social Committee General Meeting – January 13, 2025

Members Present: Mary Phelps, Meg Aument, Cassie DeBow, Jeanie Kunz, Cindy Lazorik, Enid Lobel, Pat McCann, Debbie McDowell, Barbara Milligan, Lorri Sarosy, Lea Tyler, Barbara Woodall.

Board Member: Bill Schalleur.

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

Approval of minutes—Barbara M. made a motion to approve the December 9, 2024 meeting minutes. Jeanie K. seconded the motion, and it passed.

Treasurer's Report—Cassie D. said the November 30, 2024 account balance was \$7,000.22 less the Good Neighbor fund of \$968.38 for a net balance of \$6,031.84. She stated that the December 31, 2024 account balance was \$7,423.21 less the Good Neighbor fund of \$1,007.78 for a net balance of \$6,415.43.

Activity Reports—

- Mary P. said the December 7 RAP Holiday Dinner Dance survey results were very positive. Ninety-two percent of respondents were satisfied with the Copperfield Inn at Lakeside, would go back there again and shared their experience with others. If possible, the 2025 holiday party will be held at Copperfield, which has space for 150 guests (up from 65 this year).
- Participants liked the delicious cookies and friendly conversation at the December 13 Holiday Cookie Exchange.
- Lea T. said the December 15 Holiday Recorder Concert was a lot of fun. Guests especially appreciated singing along with the musicians.
- Lorri S. said the Holiday Decorating Contest was very successful. Eleven residents participated and 128 residents voted. Results will appear in the February Newsletter.
- Sixty-two attendees thoroughly enjoyed the December 18 Holiday Tea. Lorri S. believes the tea will be held in November in 2025.
- A good time was had by the thirty residents who came to the Regency Hills New Year's Eve Party. Six couples stayed until midnight.

Upcoming Events—

- Jeff Kurtz, physical therapist, will give the March 16 Sunday Speaker Series: Balance and Falls Prevention Presentation. Lea T. said Jeff could speak on other relevant topics. She also explained that Tim Frantz would be giving a talk possibly in April on Hearing, Tinnitus and Hearing Aids. Lea would like to have a panel discussion on electric vehicle purchase concerns. She believes current RAP EV car owners might provide valuable information for interested RAP residents.
- The March 22 and June 14 Regency Hills Cocktail Parties are on the calendar.
- A March 29 Rock N' Roll Party Save the Date reminder was sent out.
- The April 5 Progressive Dinner Committee will meet for the first time tomorrow night.
- Enid L. said the Seder would take place April 16.
- Barbara M. stated that a Save the Date for the April 24 Red Cross Blood Drive would go out in February. Since there will not be a conflict with bowling, she expects an even better turnout this year than last.
- The theme for the May 4 Sloan Cocktail Reception will be Cinco de Mayo.

CAB Liaison—Bill Schalleur said Doug Loutzenhiser was the new board president. Bill said RAP ended the year with a financial surplus. Recently, RAP spent approximately \$9.5K for the two days the community was proactively salted. The one snow day plowing cost the community \$25K.

Discussion—Mary P. introduced new Social Committee members Meg Aument, Cindy Lazorik and Lorri Sarosy and interested visitors Trish Belyus and Velia McCabe. Ray Buckley said that the Patriotism Committee needed volunteers for Phase 1 and 3. Some long-time members have moved or retired.

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

Respectfully submitted, Debbie McDowell, Secretary