

## **NFLL Social Committee Meeting Notes 05/05/25**

Attendees: Joanne Handlong, Monica Karels, Arlys Medicott, Greg Master, Roland Tanner, Diana Yarbrough

Absent: Helen Dodds

This meeting was held at the Downtown Mesa Library boardroom, starting at 10:00 a.m.

May 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Membership Meeting – Election results: Allan Zisner was elected President, Terri Pokosh Vice President. Social Committee had a chart in the Power Point listing our events and attendance/average attendance. Figures for this were compiled from records kept by Monica during the year. Monica agreed to continue to keep these records. Hosts will send her this information following each activity. Joanne made the presentation for the committee.

Important Dates 2025-26/Spring Picnic – The Committee agreed on **Thursday, April 2, 2026** as the date for the Spring Picnic. This date will be given to the Council for inclusion in the **Important Dates 2025-26** listing. The Committee agreed that the picnic should be held at Joes Real BBQ again.

Starting Time for Out to Lunch will be standardized at 11:30 a.m. to better coordinate with starting/ending times of morning/afternoon classes. There may be exceptions, such as the May brunch which typically starts at 10:00 a.m.

### Target Due Dates for Newsletter, Website, Emails for Social Committee Activities

Joanne wants the Committee to try to adhere to these target due dates as much as possible. It is understood that activity arrangements don't always cooperate with timelines!

- Monthly Newsletter – Currently the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month – Goal is to firm up Social Committee activities for upcoming month so they can be listed in the newsletter **Take Note** column; i.e., date, time, name of venue, location
- NFLL Website-Happenings/Social link – Goal is for flyers for upcoming month to be posted NLT end of current month. Out to Lunch flyers should be posted by middle of current month.
- Emailing Flyer to Membership – Two to three weeks prior to the event.

Ideally, **Take Note** item should link to Flyer on website to ensure RSVP's are made to the Host when required.

Activities for May - August were discussed. Those in *italics* still need to be confirmed.

Schedule for May:

5/8 – Brunch – Crackers and Company – Monica

5/21 – Outing – ASU Art Museum Ceramics Research Center - Joanne

5/27 – Study Hall – Blue 32 – Greg

Schedule for June

6/12 – Out-to-Lunch and Mall Walk at Arizona Mills - Roland

6/24 – Study Hall – *The Boulders on Southern (TBC)* – Joanne

No outing in June since Curriculum has field trips planned for the Desert Botanical Garden and the ASU Art Museum

Schedule for July

7/10 – Out-to-Lunch – Buca di Beppo – Helen

7/19 – *Heard Museum (free admission, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.) TBC* – Joanne

No study hall in July

Schedule for August

8/14 – Out-to-Lunch – *The Green Olive (TBC)* - Roland

8/26 – Study Hall at The Perch in Chandler – Arlys

Outing - **TBD**

Holiday Lunch – Roland will start looking for centerpiece items for the luncheon.

Detailed Listing of Committee's Tasks – Allan Zisner has asked each committee to develop a bullet-point listing of the services they provide to NFLL. Joanne is working on a draft and will email it to each Committee member for input.

The meeting adjourned at 11:29 a.m. The next meeting is planned for June 2, at 10:00 a.m. in the Downtown Mesa Public Library Board Room.

Respectfully submitted by Joanne Handlong