

Social Committee Minutes

April 4, 2016

Members in attendance: Peggy Schulz, Peggy Strauss, Mary Kay Owen, Judy Wakefield, Sissy Riley, Lorrie Washburn, Helen Dodds

Members absent: Lois Schaffer, Roland Tanner, Marie-France Ganansia, Helen Jones, Janice Overdorff

The meeting was called to order. Reading of the minutes was not done because all members received them via email. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes. We learned that Lois was not at the meeting due to the death of her sister. We all sent sincere condolences to her.

Old Business

Out to Lunch –Lorrie reported that the 3/11/16 lunch at Vinci Torio’s Restaurant was attended by 19 people who seemed to enjoy it. However, we felt that the lower attendance might be due to the fact that in our survey people had said they did not enjoy buffets. We will have to keep this in mind for the future. On 5/13/16 we will be having lunch at Nando Mexican restaurant at Val Vista and Baseline with Sissy in charge. We will have a separate area on the patio. On 6/10/16 we have our annual brunch scheduled for 10:30 AM at Mimi’s on Alma School with Mary Kay in charge.

Events – The tour of Amazon.com warehouse on 3/17/16 was a great success. All who attended raved about it! Mary Kay reported that golf is all set for 4/21/16. We are scheduled for 11:30 AM and we need at least 15 people. The cost is \$12 and includes pizza and a drink. The deadline for this is 4/17/16. Mary Kay will have a flyer about this on the check-in table at the picnic. Peggy Schulz reported that Turf Paradise did not have any time available for us in May so we will try again in the fall/winter. The MCC planetarium is closed for the summer so we will wait until later to visit this. Bowling is up in the air for July. The Chandler Railroad Museum is set for 10/27/16 (Helen Jones) at a cost of \$13 which includes lunch. We are still planning on touring the United Food Bank on 11/16/16 (Sissy).

Picnic – This is scheduled for Thursday, 4/14/16, at Desert Breeze Park. The deadline is 4/7/16 and so far only 14 people have sent checks, although we had four checks here at the meeting which Peggy Strauss will mail to Lois. We are concerned regarding the low turnout even though reminders have been posted. Hopefully more checks will be forthcoming. Assignments were gone over. Peggy Strauss will also help with the books/puzzles exchange. Sissy will bring a 6’ table and a card table, Mary Kay will bring a 6’ table and two chairs, and Judy will bring two chairs. We all need to be there by 10:30 AM.

New Business

Future Out-to-Lunch – We have nothing scheduled past June so will be looking for places.

Future Events – We have nothing official scheduled for May or into the summer. Peggy Strauss will look into a tour of SRP and the Eisendrath House though this would probably not be good for the hot weather. Sissy will look into a tour of the tortilla factory at Mama Lola’s (3348 E Wier Ave. in Phoenix). Sissy also mentioned a tour of Aircraft Maintenance at Gilbert Airfield which would be inside

an air-conditioned building. A tour of Empire Machinery was also brought up, as was a revisit to the sky dive facility in Eloy.

Open Discussion

We talked about possibly changing the time of our meeting to 9:00 AM since we have the room available earlier but it was the general consensus to leave it at 9:30 AM.

Our meeting was then adjourned.

Next Meeting – May 2, 2016, 9:30 AM in TC1W (we will have this room thru June)

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Strauss