

## Social Committee Minutes

May 2, 2016

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

Members absent: 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.

### Old Business

*Out to Lunch* – 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 which does have misters. A notice will go out to the general membership on the Sunday before. 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. However, Mary Kay was told that if we have over 35 people we can only have four choices from the menu. Mary Kay and Lois will speak to them again as last year we did not have this restriction. Our attendance last year was a little over 30 but we can conceivably have more. Lois will be checking into a place for 7/8/16 and Lorrie volunteered to be in charge of our 8/12/16 lunch at Rigatony's.

*Events* – Miniature golf on 4/21/16 was a fun time for the 19 people who attended although the weather was quite hot. We will think of doing it again next year at an earlier time in the year. Lois will again check on the MCC planetarium for June to see if they might still be open then. It has been hard to find a bowling alley which will commit to giving us a package deal in July and Lois thought that possibly if there was interest we could just reserve lanes and then order pizza, etc. on our own. 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* – 4/14/16 turned out to be a beautiful day for the picnic and we had 68 people attend. Everyone raved about the food and the white elephant raffle worked out very well with a lot of people bringing some very nice items. It turned out the price from Sarko's was less than last year and our overall expense to New Frontiers was \$634 which was less than last year. A good time was had by all!

### New Business

*Future Out-to-Lunch* – As noted above we still need a venue for July.

*Future Events* – Sissy brought up a tour of the Aviation Maintenance Technology Center at Gilbert Airport. It is in an air-conditioned building and definitely sounded interesting so we will try to schedule that for 5/18/16. Peggy Strauss looked into a tour of the Eisendrath House but there did not seem to be much to see and it is also not air-conditioned. Sissy found out that the tortilla factory at Mama Lola's is no longer giving tours. Helen Dodds will be looking into a tour of the Commemorative Air Force Museum in Mesa possibly for September. Other venues mentioned for the future were the Pueblo Grande Museum, St. Vincent de Paul's facility in downtown Phoenix, and a cultural tour of the Wild Horse Pass Hotel and Casino. Lorrie will investigate the latter. We are looking at the possibility of not having an activity in August because of the weather.

*Holiday Party* – We are already looking for entertainment and Sissy brought up the Chandler-Gilbert Community College Jazz Ensemble. One major concern was that we do not have much to pay

them. Also we cannot possibly feed them all but probably could offer dessert. This will need further investigation.

**Open Discussion**

Peggy Strauss suggested we have a sign-up for upcoming events at our out to lunch since this worked so well at the picnic when we had a sign-up for miniature golf. We will try to do this in the future.

Our meeting was then adjourned.

**Next Meeting** – June 6, 2016, 9:30 AM in TC1W at Dobson Campus

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Strauss