

# Social Committee Minutes

## November 7, 2016

Members in attendance: Lois Schaffer, Peggy Schulz, Peggy Strauss, Janice Overdorff, Judy Wakefield, Marie-France Ganansia, Helen Dodds

Members absent: Roland Tanner, Helen Jones, Mary Kay Owen, Lorrie Washburn, Sissy Riley

Dee Atwood visited our meeting and we greeted her.

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* – Lunch on 10/14/16 at Charleston's was attended by 44 people and unanimously enjoyed. The food and service were excellent. The Elephant Bar had originally been scheduled but had closed in the interim.

*Events* – The tour of the Chandler Railroad Museum on 10/27/16 was a big success with over 40 people attending. We received a lot of compliments about what an interesting tour it was.

### New Business

*Future Out-to-Lunch* – Janice is in charge of lunch at Kabuki Japanese Restaurant at Tempe Marketplace on 11/11/16. We discussed the possibility of going to Carrabba's on Power on 1/13/17 but we have to check if they can accommodate us.

*Future Events* –The United Food Bank tour is scheduled for 11/16/16 (Roland)). Turf Paradise is scheduled for 1/18/17. Peggy Schulz reported she has had 29 people send in their checks. The balance is due by 1/5/17. We discussed having a trip on the Dolly Steamboat in February. The tour of Scottsdale's Museum of the West is tentatively scheduled for March (Janice).

*New Member Coffee*- Peggy Schulz reported it was well attended.

*Annual Meeting* – This was not well attended. The new officers were installed. There will now be four members at large instead of two although one place is not yet filled.

*Holiday Party* – Money is due by 12/1/16 with the check made out to MCC and choice of entrée noted on memorandum line, sent to Lois. Lois will send out a reminder to the members and it is also noted in the Newsletter. Jobs were assigned:

Greeters – Judy, Peggy Schulz, Marie, Janice

Quilt raffle – Peggy Strauss, Helen Jones

United Food Bank table – Mary Kay, Lois

Trivia quiz – Sissy?

Poinsettias – Lois, Mary Kay

We all helped fill the favor bags and Judy took them home and will be sure to put a sticker on the bottom of one favor bag per table to determine the winners of the poinsettias.

**Open Discussion**

Lois reported that Marlin and Margo Heaps had mentioned to her that Patty O'Brien would be holding two tours of the zoo for which money needed to be collected and this should be going through the Social Committee. We unanimously questioned this since we would have no control over the event and we already have our own events planned. Lois was going to get back with Marlin and Margo about this.

We still need someone to take over as chair of the Committee as Lois is retiring after December.

Our meeting was then adjourned.

**Next Meeting** - December 5, 2016, 9:30 AM. This will take place at Sissy's home (825 W. San Mateo Dr., Gilbert, 480-892-3542). This will be a pot luck and Sissy would like us to let her know what we are bringing so that there are not too many of one thing.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Strauss