

Social Committee Minutes
February 6, 2017

Members in attendance: Peggy Schulz, Peggy Strauss, Janice Overdorff, Judy Wakefield, Helen Dodds, Roland Tanner, Lorrie Washburn, Sissy Riley, Helen Jones, Ann Redwine
Members absent: Lois Schaffer, Marie-France Ganansia, Mary Kay Owen

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. Ann Redwine introduced herself to us and is interested in becoming a new member. We greeted her.

Old Business

Events – Peggy Schulz reported that 30 people attended Turf Paradise on 1/18/17 and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. There were even suggestions that this be done annually but we will wait a year or two to do it again. There was a race named after New Frontiers and a picture of the group was taken with the winning horse. The food was judged to be excellent.

Holiday Party – We did receive a letter from Joe Vojacek of the Windemere Hotel addressing our complaints and we will see what happens next year, however we will be on the lookout for perhaps another venue for this event. We received a notice from United Food Bank that they received 225 pounds of food and \$908 in cash covering the raffle money and amounts donated directly to the food bank. This total was more than collected last year.

New Business

Future Out-to-Lunch –We are going to My Big Fat Greek Restaurant in Tempe on Mill on 2/10/17 with Lorrie in charge. She mentioned that parking would be difficult. Three members have signed up so far although members of our group signed up today. Peggy Strauss reported that Malee in Scottsdale could not accommodate us so we will now be going to Spokes at Southern and McClintock on 3/10/17. Sissy will be in charge of lunch on 5/12/17 at BJ's on Superstition Springs Blvd. in Mesa. Roland will be checking on The Broken Yolk at Gilbert and Southern for our brunch at 9:30 AM on 6/9/17. Roland will send out reminders to the membership the Saturday before each lunch date. He will also note the change in venue for our March lunch. The possibility of going to Midwestern Meat in July was brought up.

Future Events –On 2/22/17 we will be touring Sunshine Acres (Peggy Schulz). This is limited to 30 people and 24 members have already signed up. Roland will let the membership know there are 6 spots still available. Miniature golf is scheduled for 3/27/17 (Mary Kay) at 11:00 AM. Checks for \$12 made out to Mary Kay need to be received by 3/20/17. A flyer will go out 3/1/17. We are still planning on booking the Saguaro Lake Dolly Steamboat (Mary Kay) for the end of April and touring Scottsdale's Museum of the West in May (Janice) with the latter costing \$10. We need to have 15 people for that tour. We had a discussion about possibilities for future events including the Cerreta Candy Co. in Glendale (Sissy will check), a brewer or distillery, the Historical Museum and Sandra Day O'Connor house (Janice will check), a walking tour of historic Mesa in the fall (Helen Dodds will check), and a tour of the Mesa Courthouse (Peggy Schulz will check). Peggy Strauss said she had called the Racecar Museum four times with no reply so we will shelve that venue.

Picnic – This is scheduled for Thursday, 4/6/17 at Desert Breeze Park. Unfortunately there are some classes scheduled that day which will prevent some members from attending. Lois has volunteered to collect the money. Prices from Sharko's Catering have gone up so the charges this year will be \$12 for

members and \$15 for guests. The deadline for payment will be 3/29/17. Notification will go out 3/8/17 with a reminder on 3/22/17. We discussed the menu and decided on the following: Fried Chicken, Pulled Barbecue Pork, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, and Coleslaw. They also supply rolls and butter. We will supply water and lemonade and desserts. Peggy Strauss will again get cookies, etc. from Costco but less than last year as there were leftovers last year. Peggy Schulz has volunteered to cut up watermelon slices as an added treat. We will allocate jobs next month.

Open Discussion

We again discussed sending out an invitation to new and old members to come to our meetings and get acquainted with what we do so that they might want to join our committee. Helen Jones will do a mock-up letter for next meeting.

Our meeting was then adjourned.

Next Meeting – March 6, 2017, 9:30 AM, Mesa Public Library at 64 E 1st St in the Boardroom on the second floor.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Strauss (Secretary)