

**Social Committee Minutes**  
**March 6, 2017**

Members in attendance: Peggy Schulz, Peggy Strauss, Janice Overdorff, Judy Wakefield, Helen Dodds, Roland Tanner, Sissy Riley, Mary Kay Owen

Members absent: Lois Schaffer, Marie-France Ganansia, Lorrie Washburn, Helen Jones, Ann Redwine

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. Peggy Schulz let us know that Ann has had hip surgery and we all wish her well.

**Old Business**

*Out-to-Lunch* – 15 people enjoyed lunch at My Big Fat Greek. A problem that we have noted is that parking is costly in that area of Tempe so we will try not to schedule lunches there.

*Events* – 30 people visited Sunshine Acres on 2/22/17 and were truly inspired by the facilities.

**New Business**

*Future Out-to-Lunch* – We will be going to Spokes at Southern and McClintock on 3/10/17 (Peggy Strauss). A reminder has gone out to the membership. Sissy will be in charge of lunch on 5/12/17 at BJ's on Superstition Springs Blvd. in Mesa. Roland is in charge of our brunch at The Broken Yolk at Gilbert and Southern at 9:30 AM on 6/9/17. Peggy Schulz has booked Midwestern Meats for 7/14/17. On 8/11/17 we will go to Old Chicago (Sissy).

*Future Events* – 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. 14 people have signed up already which will fulfill our minimum. A flyer has already gone out. We are planning our trip on the Saguaro Lake Dolly Steamboat (Mary Kay) for 4/25/17 at 12:30 PM. The cost is \$19 (a special rate). Checks need to be made out to Mary Kay and received by 4/18/17. There is a picnic area there and people can bring their lunch or purchase something before or after the boat ride at the restaurant there but no food is allowed to be brought onto the boat. On 5/16/17 at 10:00 AM we will visit Scottsdale's Museum of the West (Janice). The tour will cost \$10 and we have a limit of 20 people. Checks need to be made out to Janice and received by 5/2/17. Notices of these events will be sent out by Roland in advance. Sissy reported that the tour of the Cerreta Candy Co. in Glendale takes only one-half hour and we felt that was a long way to travel for this short tour. Helen Dodds reported that the walking tour of historical Tempe is limited to only 12 so is inappropriate for our group. Janice reported that the tour of the Arizona Heritage Center and Sandra Day O'Connor house at Papago Park would cost \$8 for seniors. Roland will research going to a brewery in September and Helen Dodds will look into going to the Olive Mill in October (when the harvest is processed).

*Picnic* – Peggy Schulz showed us a mock-up of the flyer for the picnic which is scheduled for Thursday, 4/6/17 at Desert Breeze Park and this will be sent out to the membership on 3/8/17, with a reminder going out on 3/22/17. Checks made out to MCC need to be received by Lois by 3/29/17. Our jobs were assigned as follows:

Check-in table – Judy, Sissy, Janice, Helen Jones

Ticket collector – Helen Dodds

Left-over books to MAAC – Mary Kay

Tables and chairs – Sissy, Mary Kay, Janice

Lemonade and water – Lois

Coolers and ice – Mary Kay

Sliced watermelon – Peggy Schulz, Sissy, Helen Dodds

Desserts – Peggy Strauss

Games – Mary Kay

Bingo – Lorrie?

Peggy Schulz will oversee all of this. We will have a meeting just prior to the picnic so all this can be solidified.

**Open Discussion**

Peggy Schulz passed around the mock-up letter inviting members to our meetings that Helen Jones wrote which we agreed was excellent, and this will be sent out to the membership.

Our meeting was then adjourned.

**Next Meeting** – April 3, 2017, 9:30 AM, Mesa Public Library at 64 E 1<sup>st</sup> St in the Boardroom on the second floor.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Strauss (Secretary)