

**Social Committee Minutes**  
**April 3, 2017**

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

Members absent: Lois Schaffer, Marie-France Ganansia, Ann Redwine, Roland Tanner

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* – Peggy Strauss reported 27 people attended lunch at Spokes. Comments were favorable regarding the food, service, and amount of sitting space.

*Events* –15 people attended miniature golf and had a great time. The weather was perfect. Three people had paid but did not show up. We did have to pay for their pizza but will use the remaining money collected to buy six \$5 gift cards to put in the white elephant bags for the picnic. We have decided that in the future we will add to event flyers the disclaimer that money will not be refundable after the deadline date.

*All Member Meeting* – All those who attended felt it was a very good meeting. Peggy Strauss' speech regarding the Social Committee activities was well received.

**New Business**

*Future Out-to-Lunch* –Sissy is 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). We will consider having an early dinner event in September.

*Future Events* –Mary Kay told us she already has 20 people signed up for the trip on the Saguaro Lake Dolly Steamboat which is scheduled for 4/25/17 at 12:30 PM. Money needs to be received by 4/18/17 and people need to be there by 12:00 noon to check in. We will take reservations at the picnic for this event. Janice let us know she already has the minimum of 20 people signed up for Scottsdale's Museum of the West scheduled for 5/16/17. She will see if she can get an additional tour guide for another 20 people. Checks need to be made out to Janice and received by 5/2/17. We have decided we will not be scheduling any events in June, July, or August due to the heat and the number of people who are away during the summer. Roland is researching going to a brewery in September and Helen Dodds will look into going to the Olive Mill in October. Lorrie will look into visiting the Eddie Basha Art Collection for possibly 11/15/17 and Janice will look further into the tour of the Arizona Heritage Center and Sandra Day O'Connor house at Papago Park for the future. Peggy Strauss will get information about visiting the Musical Instruments Museum which a number of members have requested. Janice mentioned visiting the Desert Botanical Gardens and the butterfly pavilion but the cost was rather high, however she will see if there is a senior/student rate.

*Picnic* – 69 people have sent in their checks (the same as last year). Peggy Strauss recommended having paste-on name tags for those people who do not wear their name badges, which Helen Dodds will pick up in addition to extra plates for the watermelon. Peggy Strauss will bring a large bowl for the watermelon pieces. Archie and Shiela Millhollon will bring additional games to play and Tom and Ruth

Belsan have volunteered to bring a portable microphone to use for calling out the raffle numbers. We appreciate this very much.

*Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon* – Peggy Schulz let us know this will be held on 4/27/17 at EVIT. An official invitation will go out to members soon. RSVP date is 4/20/17.

### **Open Discussion**

We picked future dates for the Holiday Party and also next year's picnic. The Holiday Party will be Thursday, 12/14/17 and the picnic will be Thursday, 4/12/18. Hopefully the latter will not interfere with any classes scheduled.

We will not be having a meeting in July.

Our meeting was then adjourned.

**Next Meeting** – May 1, 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)