

Social Committee Minutes
June 4, 2018

Members in attendance: Peggy Schulz, Peggy Strauss, Mary Kay Owen, Sissy Riley, Helen Dodds, Joan Hancock

Members absent: Lorrie Washburn, Marie-France Ganansia, Karen Wartick, Linda Ems, Lois Shaffer, Judy Wakefield, Greg Beatty, Roland Tanner

The meeting was called to order by Peggy Schulz. 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 informed us that Ruth Brooks and Helen Jones have resigned from the Committee. Ruth did say she will continue sending out the notices until we can replace her. We will miss them both. However, Joan Hancock introduced herself as a new member and we welcomed her.

Old Business

Out-to-Lunch – Peggy Strauss reported we had 19 people attend lunch at Chase’s Diner. The service was a bit slow but the food was great.

Events – Sissy let us know that 23 people attended the tour of the Arizona Science Center Pompeii exhibit and everyone commented on how informative and moving it was. We also took some pictures which can be seen in the Newsletter.

New Business

Future Out-to-Lunch –The reminder has gone out regarding our brunch at the Henhouse Café at 9:30 AM on 6/8/18. Peggy Schulz said she already has 22 reservations. The following lunches have been booked: 7/13/18 – Mekong Palace in Mesa (Peggy Strauss); 8/10/18 – Black Bear Diner in Mesa at 5:30 PM; 9/14/18 – Joe’s Real BBQ in Gilbert (Helen Dodds). We are awaiting word from Roland regarding Flancers in Mesa for 10/12/18. For 11/19/18 Sissy reported that Serrano’s in Chandler would not work for us but she recommended Rosita’s Fine Mexican Food at Guadalupe and Dobson and we asked her to book it. That should take us through this year.

Future Events –We have no future events scheduled for June, July, and August. Peggy Schulz will book a tour of the Mesa Courthouse for either 9/28/18 or 9/26/18. We are seeking venues for the future. Greg emailed us that the Phoenix Public Transit Offices is no longer conducting tours. Unfortunately some of the other places he looked into were perhaps a little too costly for our group (especially for a couple). We will still check into Gammage and the EVIT east campus for some time in the fall and possibly a return visit to Turf Paradise next year. Sissy will check on touring the St. Vincent de Paul’s headquarters. Visiting the Gilbert Historical Museum was also brought up. We do need some positive suggestions for our August meeting.

Holiday Party – We have gotten several quotes from different places (thanks in particular to Greg). EVIT will not supply a choice of entrees and has no decorations. The Sheraton Inn would be too expensive, as is the Crown Plaza. Peggy Schulz visited the Mesa Country Club and received a very favorable quote for a choice of four entrees which included tax and service charge. They do provide decorations and centerpieces and they seemed very accommodating to our needs. They also have entertainment available – a pianist, Ragges Allen, at a charge of \$200 for three hours. Since we really would not need him for that long a period perhaps the charge would be less. Peggy Schulz will also meet with the Painted Mountain Resort next week, and will then submit the quotes we have to Neva for consideration. At the moment the Mesa Country Club would seem to best fit our needs and provide a welcome change for the party.

Open Discussion

We discussed the need for new members!

Our meeting was then adjourned.

Next Meeting – NO MEETING IN JULY. Our next meeting will be on Monday, August 6, 2018, 9:30 AM, Mesa Public Library at 64 E. 1st St in the Boardroom on the second floor.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Strauss (Secretary)