

Social Committee Minutes May 6, 2019

Members in attendance: Peggy Schulz, Peggy Strauss, Helen Dodds, Joan Hancock, Mary Kay Owen, Margaret Beikman, Linda Ems, Sissy Riley, Suzanne DeRosa, Sandie Ward

Members absent: Lois Shaffer, Judy Wakefield, Roland Tanner, Marie-France Ganansia, Penny Searing

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. We welcomed Suzanne and Sandie as prospective new members and introduced ourselves to them and explained some of our activities to them.

Old Business

Picnic – 74 people attended the picnic (more than the last few years) and we received many, many compliments. The weather was also perfect. We discussed any changes we need for next year. Sissy suggested getting a new Bingo set as the present one does not hold up to a strong wind. This will be looked into. Several people had complained about not having time to play the other games and this was due to the fact that unfortunately Archie had to leave early with the games. Next year we will check with him to make sure he can stay longer. We had a long discussion about when to start the raffle since some people had to leave before it was done. Perhaps Peggy Schulz (our caller) can get her meal earlier and then start the raffle calling earlier. We did run out of lemonade in the one container and next year we will make sure one and one-half containers get filled. Peggy Strauss brought up that we need the following items in our supply chest: pens, scissors, name tags, tape or stapler, paper towels, and signs for the registration table saying A-L and M-Z.

New Business

Future Out-to-Lunch –We have our 5/10/19 lunch set at Stats Sportsgrill (Mary Kay) and the reminder went out 5/3/19). Mary Kay said she had 17 sign-ups so far. On 6/14/19 Peggy Schulz has scheduled our yearly brunch at Crackers and Company (on Country Club behind Home Depot) at 9:30 AM, with their private room reserved (reminder going out 6/7/19). Peggy Strauss has booked Lucille's Smokehouse Barb-B-Que at Tempe Marketplace for 7/12/19 (reminder going out 7/5/19). On 8/9/19 we will be going to Organ Stop Pizza for our yearly early evening dinner at 5:00 PM with Margaret in charge (reminder going out 8/2/19). Sissy had received a list of several restaurants located in east Mesa recommended by a New Frontier member and we will discuss those at our next meeting.

Future Events –The tour of the Mesa Arts Center is set for 5/22/19 at 12:00 PM and Peggy Strauss mentioned that she already had 23 people signed up. Another reminder had gone out on 5/3/19 and provoked added interest. The cut-off date is 5/15/19. Joan and Margaret will be in charge of the tour of the Penske Racecar Museum scheduled for 6/26/19. There is a snack shop on the second floor for those who wish to have lunch after the tour. The address is 7191 E Chauncey Lane in north Scottsdale. Their parking lot is quite small and so we will suggest that people carpool from MCC parking lot. The tour will be scheduled for 10:30 AM and we will ask people to meet at 9:45 PM at MCC. A flyer will go out soon and the cut-off date will be 6/25/19. As of yet we do not have any venues scheduled for July or August and because of the hot weather we need indoor spots. In September we hope to visit the Chandler Arts Center (Linda), exact date not determined yet. In October we plan to schedule a boat ride on Canyon Lake (Mary Kay and Marie) with a charge of \$23. Helen Dodds has scheduled a tour of the Solari Bell Foundry in Scottsdale for 11/21/19. It is a one-hour tour outdoors, meeting there at 11:00 AM. and we need to inform our members that many of the paths are not paved. There is a charge of \$15 and this money needs

to be sent in advance to Helen, with a cut-off date of 11/14/19. We discussed several possibilities for events next year including a return to Turf Paradise and scheduling another attempt at visiting the Sky Dive place in Eloy. Peggy Schulz will look into these. Margaret will check on the new exhibit at the Heard Museum.

Holiday Party –Peggy Schulz informed us she heard from Mesa Country Club and they already have some other people interested in our date of 12/12/19. The problem is that MCC does not plan their budget for a while and so we cannot give the Country Club a deposit. Peggy will speak to Neva to see if there is anything we can do about this. If worse came to worse we could try and change the date, although a lot of notices have already gone out including that date. We will have to wait and see.

Open Discussion

Peggy Strauss brought in a number of paper name tags we can use for our out-to-lunches and monthly events when people forget their name badges and/or bring guests. We agreed that members can bring guests to functions unless there is a limitation from the venue. Regarding volunteer hours for the past year, Peggy Schulz will hand in those sheets brought in by our members. Sandie suggested we have a roster list of our members and we all agreed that this was a good idea. Peggy Strauss will make one up.

We agreed we will have no meeting in July.

Our meeting was then adjourned.

Next Meeting – Monday June 3, 2019, 9:30 AM, at the Mesa Public Library, 64 E. 1st St., in the Boardroom on the second floor.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Strauss (Secretary)