

Social Committee Minutes
September 2, 2019

Members in attendance: Peggy Schulz, Peggy Strauss, Helen Dodds, Linda Ems, Roland Tanner, Judy Wakefield, Penny Searing, Margaret Beikman, Sissy Riley, Sandie Ward, Lois Shaffer
Members absent: Marie-France Ganansia, Mary Kay Owen, Joan Hancock

The meeting was called to order by Peggy Schulz. Reading of the minutes was not done because members received them via email. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes. Peggy Strauss let everyone know that Penny has a new phone number – 480-388-1346 – to be corrected on our roster.

Old Business

Out-to-Lunch – Margaret reported that 25 people attended our early dinner at Organ Stop Pizza and the music and food were enjoyed by all.

Events – We did not have an event scheduled in August.

New Business

Future Out-to-Lunch –Roland has booked the Rainforest Café in Arizona Mills for 9/13/19 (reminder to go out 9/6/19). Sissy is in charge of our lunch on 10/11/19 at Carrabba's Italian restaurant near Power. We will remind people not to come early as the restaurant does not open until 11:30 AM. If members have an AARP card they can get a discount. The reminder will go out 10/4/19. Roland told us the German restaurants in Mesa are not available so Peggy Schulz will check on Wildberries for 11/8/19.

Future Events –Linda has the tour of the Chandler Arts Center set for 9/26/19 at 10:30 AM (reminder going out 9/18/19). At our next meeting Mary Kay and Marie will let us know about the boat ride on Canyon Lake, with a charge of \$23. The tour of the Soleri Bell Foundry is set for 11/21/19 (Helen), meeting there at 11:00 AM. 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. A flyer will go out on 11/7/19. In 2020 we will be checking on tours of the Heard Museum and the ASU space science center, and a trip to watch sky diving.

Holiday Party –Peggy Schulz let us know that all is well and the Mesa Country Club will be our venue for the party on 12/12/19. She showed us a possibility for the favors and will look into possibly some different candies. We will be putting the favors together at our November meeting. Joan already told us she will be making her beautiful wreaths as door prizes and Janice again will graciously donate her handmade quilts for the raffle, money going to United Food Bank. We will again be collecting items for the MCC's Marketplace. Sandie reported on several entertainment possibilities and there is a group we were particularly interested in. She will follow this up as soon as possible so that they can file a vendor application with MCC. Peggy will be meeting with Mesa Country Club and after much discussion we picked a desired menu: Garden salad; choice of entrée – beef tenderloin, chicken Marsala, grilled salmon, or vegetarian penne or quiche; cheddar scalloped potatoes; green beans; white chocolate mousse with raspberry sauce as dessert. As mentioned previously, the ticket price will be \$22 for members and \$35 for nonmembers.

Open House – This takes place 9/20/19 and we will have a display there including a power point presentation and flyers for our coming activities.

Our meeting was then adjourned.

Next Meeting – Monday October 7, 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)