

Social Committee Minutes
November 4, 2019

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

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.

Old Business

Out-to-Lunch – Sissy reported that 27 people attended lunch at Carrabba’s and enjoyed it very much.

Events – 16 people attended the boat ride at Canyon Lake. The weather was perfect and all had a wonderful day. Two people who had signed up did not show up, and since this event had to be prepaid we could not give a refund. We all agreed that in the future we will be sure to make mention in our flyers of the nonrefundable policy when it is necessary.

New Business

Future Out-to-Lunch –Peggy Schulz has booked lunch at George’s Wildberries for 11/8/19. The reminder has gone out and so far we have 14 members signed up. Sissy has booked Charleston’s on Stapley for 3/13/20 but we still need venues for January and February. Linda will see about booking Old Chicago for either of those months.

Future Events – Helen has 9 people signed up for the tour of the Soleri Bell Foundry on 11/21/19. The cut-off date is 11/14/19 and a reminder will go out on 11/7/19. Helen will let members know that a carpool will leave from MCC. She also has been looking into places to go for lunch for those who are interested, and did note that there is a Sweet Tomatoes nearby. Margaret will attempt to book the tour of the Heard Museum for possibly a Wednesday in January. There is a student ID discount entry price of \$7.50. The ASU Space Science Center tour is only available on Saturdays and so that won’t be possible for us. Peggy Schulz spoke to her grandson about watching him sky dive at Eloy and he suggested going in March as there are more people sky diving at that time. We will try for a Friday toward the end of that month. Peggy also contacted Turf Paradise about going there again. This would be on a Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, and a race would be named for us. The cost is \$26 which does include a buffet lunch. This does need to be paid for in advance. We felt since we have been having several activities in a row which have cost money that we would hold off on this until the fall of 2020, possibly November. This activity was greatly enjoyed in 2017. The Phoenix Art Museum was also brought up as a possible venue as it is having a special exhibit entitled “Art of Racing” which includes racing cars. Using our MCC student ID we get free entry into the museum.

Holiday Party – Flyers for the Party will be going out on 11/4/19 and 11/22/19. Checks need to be received by Lois by 12/1/19, otherwise there is a \$5 late charge. Peggy Schulz showed us the symbols going on the place-cards which delineate the entrée each person has ordered, and we all agreed they looked great. Sandie reported that Dave Webb will be accompanied by Brig Day as our entertainment at no extra charge. Janice has let us know she has three rather than two quilts to donate for the raffle (\$3

per ticket or \$10 for 4 tickets, checks and cash accepted). We will not be accepting cash for MCC Market Place but a notice will be going out on 11/15/19 delineating what items they can use. Our Committee needs to be at the County Club by **10:30 AM** on the day of the party so as to get things ready.

Specific jobs are as follows:

Ice-breaker questions for each table – Sandie

Reservations & checks – Lois (checks need to be in by 12/1/19)

Place-cards – Lois & Peggy Schulz

Greeter – Peggy Strauss

Registration check-in – Judy & Joan

Envelopes containing raffle ticket and place-card – Penny

MCC Market Place donations – Roland, Sissy (& Richard)

Quilt raffle for United Food Bank – Sandie & Helen

MC – Peggy Schulz

Money to United Food Bank – Mary Kay

All those who do not have a specific job can help with putting out favors and other jobs.

Joan brought in glass cheese boards that she makes and we decided these would be great raffle items for next year's Party.

Open Discussion

We all congratulated Marie on the excellent job she has done on the Newsletter. Peggy Schulz told us that Allan Zisner has donated a painting to our Committee and we decided we will be giving this away during our Picnic next year. We also discussed that we have noted that more and more members are not wearing their name badges to our events so we will add this request on our flyers. It helps get to know people's names. Marie will make mention of this in the next Newsletter.

Our meeting was then adjourned to put together the party favors.

Next Meeting – Monday, December 2, 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)