

**Social Committee Minutes**  
**January 6, 2020**

Members in attendance: Peggy Schulz, Peggy Strauss, Marie-France Ganansia, Judy Wakefield, Sissy Riley, Mary Kay Owen, Margaret Beikman, Linda Ems, Helen Dodds  
Members absent: Roland Tanner, Lois Shafer, Joan Hancock, 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. Peggy Strauss let us know that she is retiring from the Committee and so there will be a new secretary needed. Whoever would be interested should speak with Peggy Schulz.

**Old Business**

*Out-to-Lunch* – There was no out-to-lunch in December due to the Holiday Party.

*Events* – There was no special event due to the Holiday Party.

*Holiday Party* – 128 people attended the party and from comments received it was a great success. The food was excellent except for the dessert (white chocolate mousse) which was too sweet. The entertainment was really good. The donation to United Food Bank through the raffle we held added up to \$648. We have not as yet received a thank you from the MCC Marketplace but there certainly seemed to be quite a good amount of merchandise donated.

**New Business**

*Future Out-to-Lunch* – Peggy Schulz said she already has 20 people signed up for lunch at Famous Dave's on 1/10/20. On 2/14/20 we will be going to Rancho de Tia Rosa's with Mary Kay in charge. The reminder will go out on 1/3/20. Sissy has booked Charleston's on Stapley for 3/13/20 and a reminder will go out on 3/6/20. Linda let us know that Old Chicago no longer takes reservations and that will not work for us. Mary Kay will look into The Harp for 5/8/20. For our June brunch Sissy will check out First Watch.

*Future Events* – Helen told us she has 23 people scheduled for the tour of the Soleri Bell Foundry for 1/16/20. The cut-off date is now 1/9/20 and a reminder went out on 1/3/20. People who wish to carpool will meet at MCC campus. Margaret has booked the tour of the Heard Museum for 2/19/20 at 10:30 AM. The cut-off date is 2/17/20. A reminder will go out on 2/10/20 letting members know to bring their student ID so they can get the discounted admission price of \$7.50. People who wish to take the light-rail can meet Mary Kay at the Mesa station at 9:15 AM. The trip to the sky dive venue in Eloy is set for 3/20/20 (Peggy Schulz in charge). Those who wish to carpool can meet in the former Mimi's parking area at Alma School and Southern beforehand at 8:45 AM. The reminder will go out 3/11/20. Linda will check on the possibility of visiting the Chandler Museum on 6/17/20 or 6/24/20 as it is air-conditioned. Thanks to Marie all our events are prominent in the Newsletter for all to see in advance.

*Picnic* – This had been scheduled for 4/9/20 but it was brought to our attention that this is Holy Week and also Passover. We are now hoping to schedule it for 4/2/20 pending Desert Breeze Park's availability. Peggy Schulz will ask Marlin and Neva if they can make the reservation for us for a ramada since someone living in Chandler needs to do this. Peggy will check with Sharko's Catering to see if the Luau menu is available, then we can suggest to our attendees to wear some Hawaiian clothing. Maybe we can also learn to do the hula if we can find a talented member to teach us.

*Open House* – This will take place at Red Mountain campus on 1/24/20 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Peggy Schulz will man a booth for us with information about our past and future events. We will try to get people interested in joining the Committee.

Our meeting was then adjourned.

**Next Meeting** – Monday, February 3, 2020, 9:30 AM, at the Mesa Public Library, 64 E. 1<sup>st</sup> St., in the Boardroom on the second floor

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Strauss (Secretary)