

## **Social Committee General Meeting –March 10, 2025**

**Members Present:** Mary Phelps, Meg Aument, Cassie DeBow, Diane Kolodinsky, Jeanie Kunz, Cindy Lazorik, Enid Lobel, Pat McCann, Lorri Sarosy, Lea Tyler, Donna Varvaris, Barbara Woodall.

**Board Member:** Not in attendance.

Mary Phelps called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

**Approval of minutes**—Cassie D. made a motion to approve the January 13, 2025 meeting minutes. Pat M. seconded the motion, and it passed.

**Treasurer's Report**— Cassie D. reported that the account balance at the end of January, 2025 was \$7,299.41. The Good Neighbor fund had a balance of \$977.78. The Social Committee had a net balance of \$6,321.63.

### **Activity Reports—**

- Coffee at the Clubhouse- Pat M. reported the attendance for Jan. was 26 and Feb. had 24 residents. The price was increased to \$3.00 per person due to rising food costs. The current balance is \$116.
- Sunday Speaker Series- Lea T. gave an update on the Electric Vehicle Panel Presentation that occurred on March 9<sup>th</sup>. There were 40 residents in attendance and it was well received. The panel included all residents from RAP who shared their expertise and made it a well- rounded session.

### **Upcoming Events—**

- Sunday Speaker Series – Lea T. announced there was another talk scheduled for March 16<sup>th</sup> on Balance and Preventing Falls. It will be given by Physical Therapist, Jeff Kurtz. He is also available for future sessions.
- Rock n' Roll Party – This is scheduled for March 29<sup>th</sup>. There are currently 55-60 people who have responded.
- Progressive Dinner- Mary P. reported that 70 people have responded and reservations are still being accepted.
- Seder Dinner- Enid L. stated that she is awaiting pricing from the deli and will then send out a detailed announcement. This event is scheduled for April 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Sunday Speaker Series - A presentation on Container Gardening is being scheduled for Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Lorri S. is coordinating with the presenter.
- Cinco de Mayo- Mary P. and the Regency Cocktail Committee are planning a celebration for Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Garage Sale- Pat M. will be sending out Save the Date reminders. The date is Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Phillies Bus Trip – Ray Buckley attended the meeting and reported that the Phillies Bus Trip was being reevaluated. The reserved seats in the shade on the 200 level are not available. Ray is exploring the possibility of a Reading Phillies game and awaiting additional information.

**CAB Liaison**—There was no Board report. Bill Schalleur was unable to attend the meeting.

**Discussion**—The Social Committee Board approved the creation of two clubs; RAP Rovers and Craft Du Jour. Lorri S. reported that the RAP Rovers had their first meeting and there were 42 residents attending representing 35 households. There is interest in reviewing long distance and weekend and day trips. Some members would like to have community members share their travel experiences. The second club- Craft Du Jour is being organized by Holly White and Chris Eidel. The group would meet once a month to work on completing a craft in 2 hours. One of the members of the group would facilitate the craft making session and purchase the materials for a fee. The fee would be paid by the members who attended the meeting.

The April meeting will include a review of upcoming activities for the Summer and Winter months.

Since there was no further business, Donna V. made a motion to adjourn. Pat M. seconded and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Diane Kolodinsky (substituting for Debbie McDowell)