

Social Committee Minutes
December 1, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairperson Nancy Quillen.

Members present were Diane Young, Linda Gagne, and Kathleen Lapcinski. Absent were Phyllis Kuc, Betty Jett, Carol Butterfield, Marguerite Leavitt, and either Barb Diewald or Chrissie Mogilnicki. No representative for Bingo was in attendance.

The minutes of the November Meeting were read by Diane Young and approved.

Nancy gave her report which mentioned that the plaque presentation went very well. The blinds have been installed in the Activities Room. A meeting will soon be held to discuss the functionality and needs of the Social Hall kitchen. Attending will be those who cook and use the kitchen along with Betty Jett.

The welcoming Committee met with Ben and Ina Stark and Leo and Lorraine Koncan. All went well and they felt the gesture was pleasantly received. A brief explanation of the gift coupons for coffee and social activity of choice was presented.

Kathleen reported the Michigan month went quite well, many non state residents helped as most seasonal members were not yet in the Park. A suggestion was made that instructions for lighting the ovens be posted near the stove. Several attendees spoke to the desire to retaining table sign up sheets in advance of dinners.

Linda Gagne as co-chair for December hosted by the Medley of States reviewed the planned events.

Nancy read a review of the planned January events, including New Years Eve.

Nancy presented a summary of small budget items Betty had requested as needed in the Social Hall kitchen. Some discussion ensued with the determination that items needed to be priced /purchased from a commercial resturent supplier when and if needed. The issue of a Piano for the Hall will be further discussed and investigated before action is taken.

Nancy reported and found agreement from attendees that the Bingo nights were going well with good turnouts.

Under the category of New Business Nancy reported that a meeting will be held with the monthly chairs to discuss fees for dinners and events especially New Years Eve. Nancy mentioned a couple residents felt the puzzles were cluttering the activity room and perhaps we should consider more storage. It was discussed with a determination that those puzzles had been recently dropped off and set on shelves not in the cupboard where there was room. It was also decided that older puzzles could be donated to the Park rummage sale with a finite number stored in the currently available space.

Nancy asked for an assistant to help her present the financial reports and data to the group.

Input was received from the floor.

A comment was made that coffee prices are expected to rise dramatically this year.

A request was made that salads be put on a separate tables like desserts at major dinners so that residents could help themselves and they could be eaten while the table waited to be called for the buffet line.

Potluck dish sign up sheets, like table sign up sheets for dinners were deemed to be helpful.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

The next meeting will be January 5, 2011. A chair will be announced due to Nancy's expected absence.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Lapcinski