

## **Nepenthe Outreach Committee Meeting Minutes**

**March 8, 2023**

**4:00PM**

**Nepenthe Clubhouse**

### **Present:**

Marcy Best, Chair  
Pam Livingston  
Bonnie Jacobson  
Theresa McCrackin  
Jan Beale  
Pat Furakawa  
Nancy Arndorfer  
Inga Holmquist  
Gerry Gelfand  
Carol Duke  
Jean Dascher  
Joan Barrett, Secretary

### **Not Present:**

Joyce Earl  
Bill Olmsted  
Judy Brewington  
Hallie Henle

### **Guests**

Peter Klein  
Karen Lowrey  
Bettsi Ledesma

The meeting was called to order at 4:00PM by chair, **Marcy Best**.

The previous minutes for February, 2023 needed no adjustment or changes.

### **Old Business**

**Good Neighbor Bingo-** **Bonnie** said that the event was well attended and that the participants had such a good time that many asked that the event be repeated. Having another Bingo Night was discussed for September and the consensus was mixed as to the best time to schedule the event.

**Bonnie** said that she brought flowers to Joan Roberts, the hilarious caller for the Bingo, who said that she would be happy to present another Bingo Night later in the year.

### **Roustabouts**

**Hallie**, through **Jean**, brought up the situation of having a group of people who are physically able to set up and take down the folding tables and chairs for events who could be called upon to prepare the room or patio area for events. The handyman for Nepenthe, Marcus, can also be utilized for these activities by providing a diagram to him of the set up prior to the event.

Bettsi recommended a list of couples who had been receptive to set up and clean up in the past who may be willing to help. **Pam** will contact those to confirm that they are willing to provide this service.

### **New Residents**

**Hallie**, through **Jean**, said that there were two new residents at one address to provide materials about living in Nepenthe. **Bettsi** explained that they were renting while the owner repaired damage to the house from a tree falling on it. **Jean** said that she would deliver a packet to the address.

### **Announcement**

**Bettsi** announced to the committee that she has accepted a position at an over-55 development in El Dorado Hills and will be leaving Nepenthe at the end of March. She expressed that the new position is aligned with the circumstances in which she has sought to work since she began her career in property management. The committee expressed their regret at losing her invaluable knowledge base and elegant demeanor while supporting her career advancement.

### **Accounting System Update**

**Pam** reported that the Outreach Committee has \$1,326.80 on hand. The procedure to shorten the length of time that people have to wait to be reimbursed is that the monies will be kept in the office. Reimbursement can be accomplished with proper receipts within a 10-day period by presenting their receipts to the office staff.

## **New Business**

### **Parking Lot Sale**

**Hallie, through Jean**, announced the parking lot sale at Nepenthe on April 22nd. Various means of publicizing the event were discussed, including an announcement in the regular Friday newsletter currently generated by Bettsi. Gerry will make several announcements leading up to the date by way of the Neighbor 2 Neighbor email list. **Marcy** will make sure that the Villages residents are aware of the date and duplicate flyers will be posted at the venues in the Villages. Karen suggested NextDoor as a means of letting people know.

### **Jazz at the Pool**

**Marcy** shared that we have engaged a resident musician who, along with another musician, will perform at a Jazz by the Pool on June 25th, from 7:00-9:00PM. The process for purchasing tickets and the price remains the same.

## **New Events**

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

This will be a Neighbor 2 Neighbor event and be held in the Playground in the Villages on April 8th. Cheryl Nelson has requested volunteers to stuff eggs, hide eggs, monitor the proceedings and set up and clean up.

### **Newsletter Spotlight**

The Outreach Committee will have a section of the Nepenthe Newsletter to inform people of current and future events. It was envisioned that every committee member take a turn to write an article for this newsletter.

## **Brainstorm**

Some activity ideas that were suggested were: a talent show; line dance lessons; rock painting; yoga and tai chi classes among others. Marcy requested ideas for the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10PM

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Barrett, Secretary

**Information to the Board**

There is no information to the Board at this time.

**Request for Board action**

There is no request for Board action at this time.

**Next Outreach Committee Meeting will be Wednesday, April 12th, 2023 at 4:00PM- Nepenthe Clubhouse**