

Nepenthe Outreach Committee Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2024

4:00PM

Nepenthe Clubhouse

Present:

Marcy Best, Chair
Nancy Arndorfer
Theresa McCrackin
Jan Beale
Pat Furakawa
Hallie Henle
Gerry Gelfand
Carol Duke
Ann Bennett
Marie-Louise Nelson-Graves
Tonae Hasik, Liaison to The Villages
Cheryl Nelson, Board Liaison
Joan Barrett, Secretary

Not Present:

Joyce Earl
Bonnie Jacobson

Guests

Karen Lowrey

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

The previous minutes for December 2023 were not addressed.

Old Business

Hallie reported that the following residents moved into Nepenthe in December and were given a welcome packet:

Daniel Corkill- 511 Dunbarton
Donald and Annette Black- 704 Elmhurst
Marilee Keene - 1045 Vanderbilt
Gregory and Sharon Thomas - 1039 Commons

Treasury Report- Marcy said that there was not a report at this time due to fact that some receipts for the Holiday Party have not been submitted and/or reconciled

Holiday Party recap-Hallie mentioned that the recap in question is still in progress. She listed areas of information that remain incomplete. **Gerry** was pleased that there were so many new people and non-committee members that volunteered to be part of the event and expressed hope that we could continue to bring in more folks to participate and feel part of the community and the committee.

NY NYE Party recap- Marcy asked for input from the committee members that attended the party. The response was positive from the attendees. There was too much food but since everyone brought something and we had leftover food to cook from the Holiday Party, that was decided to be an inevitable result and better than the alternative.

New Business

Marcy distributed a list of the 16 events, mostly large, that the committee accomplished in 2023, along with a current year calendar and ideas for events to add to the committee's responsibilities. **Karen** listed, besides National Holidays, the known dates for Nepenthe events on information she provided to the committee.

Discussion of which events to delete, keep, add or change occupied most of the meeting. Committee members that have stepped up to chair specific events and to manage the sub-committees that they organize are:

Bunco/Bingo- February 29, Gerry chair
Rock Painting- March 2, Bonnie chair
Homeowners Forum/Ice Cream Social- June 23, Nancy chair, Carol, Theresa
Jazz by the Pool- Marcy chair
Halloween- October 26, Ann chair
Holiday Party- December Marcy and Gerry co-chairs
NYE- December 31, Joan chair

The following events have no general chair as of this date:

Easter Egg Hunt
4th of July
Caroling

Kitchen Committee It was announced that the kitchen area is now under the wing of the Outreach Committee. **Karen, Jan** and **Theresa** will inventory the kitchen contents, create a shopping list of supplies required and obtain supplies on an on-going basis.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15PM

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, February 14th at 4:00PM- Nepenthe Clubhouse