

Nepenthe Outreach Committee

June 11, 2025

4:00PM

Nepenthe Clubhouse

PRESENT:

Marcy Best, Chair

Gerry Gelfand

Theresa McCrackin

Bill White

Tonae Hasik, Campus Commons Liaison

Ann Pasiuk

Kathryn Schmidt

Ann Bennett

Joan Barrett, acting Secretary

Cheryl Nelson, Board of Directors Liaison

ABSENT:

Lora Selvin

Bonnie Jacobson, Secretary

Jan Beale

Pat Furakawa, Treasurer

Catharine Ridgeway

The meeting was called to order at 4:00PM by Marcy Best, Chair. She announced that Yvonne del Biaggio was resigning from the committee in order to travel.

Music at the Pool- Marcy announced that 98-100 tickets were sold. She asked for a critique of the band from the committee members that were in attendance. The consensus was that the band was very good, a few people complained that the volume was too high. General consensus, very good.

Bill said that there was a half case of wine left from the event and for the next music event, more white wine was needed.

4th of July- Kathryn reported on the supplies that she has purchased and has ordered with an eye to cost.

Joan said that following Bonnie's guidelines as to supplies and duties, all the items had been assigned to sub-committee members to carry out.

Finance- Marcy distributed a list of events and the costs incurred to present those events. She said that she and Pat will be meeting with Nicole of First Service to untangle the GL entries that don't correspond with records of committee expenses. Theresa mentioned that to avoid any misunderstanding by outside entities, a treasurer's report should be available each month. A long discussion ensued as to finances for the committee that was basically unproductive.

Parking Lot Sale- Theresa said that she had the revenue from the sale of the spots for the sale and that any expenses were donated. She also recommended that since only 17 of the 24 spaces were taken, that the sale happen every 3rd year to increase demand for the spots. It was noted that a full sale with all spaces sold made for a more exciting and productive sale.

Outreach- Gerry showed laminated business card sized hand-outs she had made for committee members to share with anyone that would like to be a part of the Outreach Committee as a member or helper. A discussion followed regarding engaging younger people to participate in the events.

Dunbarton Cabana storage- Marcy announced that the storage unit had been broken into and messed up and the bunny suit had been stolen. She said that she and Lora, accompanied by the handy man, sorted it out and restored order. The handy man has now secured the storage door to prevent further incursions.

Shred Event- Ann Pasiuk had a question about the event and Gerry said that she would discuss the point raised about timing with Red Dog Shred before the August event.

Brainstorming - Marcy asked that everyone bring ideas for events to the next meeting for discussion.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:01PM

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Barrett, acting secretary

There is no request for Board action at this time.

Next Outreach Committee meeting is July 9th, 2025