



Hillcrest Committee Meeting Minutes
November 1, 2021 10:30 AM
RoxyAnn Winery

The November 1, 2021 Hillcrest Committee meeting was called to order by President Kate Empasis at 10:35 AM. Kate thanked Chrissy Olsen for hosting and the lunch committee: Sue Nolan-Olsen (chair), Cindy Prewitt, Patty Diehl, Vanessa Thompson, and Carrie Robertson. There were 25 members present.

Old Business:

Minutes from October 2021 Meeting:

Nancy Suvoy moved to approve the October 2021 minutes as written. Elizabeth Peard seconded. A vote was taken and the minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Dixie Hackstedde reported for Judy Gambée. Total income for the month was \$59.60 which included a Costco donation (\$9.60) and a late due (\$50.00). Expenses included an auction party expense (\$244.03), website payment (\$264.00), flowers (\$30.00) total expenses \$614.43. Currently, the account balance is \$29,182.03.

Correspondence Report:

Kate report for Rebekah McAnally. Judy Gambée and Micki Palpant (chairs) along with their committee received a chain of emails thanking the group for a wonderful "Moveable Feast" Dinner and information booklet on the historic homes. Emails were received from: Fritz and Camille Schuler, Stephen and Cam McCandless, Ann & Ed Istel, and Mike and Kristin Schwartz.

Nancy Day sent a thank you note for the beautiful flowers after a recent illness. She mentioned the warmth and uniqueness of the Hillcrest women.

Data Base Report:

Sue Martin and Edie Chezik report everything is progressing well for the Hillcrest mailer. There were a few duplicate addresses, but they are straightened out. It's not too late to add names if any member would like to add.

Yellow Rose:

Nancy Suvoy reported three yellow roses were delivered to: Yvette Provosty, Edie Chezik and Phyllis Skinner.

New Business:

Karen Porschet Miller reported they would not be able to hold the La Dolce Vita party. They will be creating baskets and delivering them in the coming week.

Mary Jo Hoftiezer reported for the Moveable Feast Dinner. The committee put together a dinner with food, drink and flowers in a beautiful basket. It also included a booklet on the historic homes the attendees would have visited. She mentioned it was a great way to come through for Hillcrest supporters.

Ball Chairs:

Lara David and Paden Voget, Ball co-chairs, reported the direct donation mailer is ready to go, and they are just waiting on the envelopes. The chairs may need help stuffing the 425 envelopes. An email will be sent out asking members to help. On the invitation, there will be a tiered donation level and an option to donate in honor or memory of a person. A personalized follow up letter will be sent to the individual/family whose family member was recognized. There will also be a statement reminding matching donations from businesses. The goal this year is \$75,000 as this is Hillcrest's 75th Anniversary.

Paden discussed the non-profit bulk mailing permit. This permit is \$250.00 yearly. She suggested Hillcrest look into the bulk non-profit permit which would be .19 per letter as opposed to a regular letter. Discussion on purchasing this permit will be looked into.

Social Gatherings:

Marialice Wright reported Hillcrest Committee members will be invited to social gatherings with the goal of continuing to connect members. With Covid, it's been a challenge to stay connected as the group has done in years past. Some of these gatherings will include: Wine & Wisdom, New Year's New Friends, A Very Valentine, Hiking for Hillcrest, Coffee and Connect. With the eight parties, six members would be invited to each. An email will be sent out to all members to sign up.

Future Meetings:

There will not be a December meeting. January meeting will be held over Zoom the second Monday of January.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 AM

Respectfully Submitted,
Anne Jantzi
Recording Secretary, Hillcrest Committee