



## **Hillcrest Committee Meeting September 12, 2022**

The meeting was called to order by President Nancy Suvoy at 10:30am. Nancy thanked Dana Smith for opening her home for the meeting and extended her appreciation to the lunch committee. There were 37 members present.

### **Old Business**

#### **Meeting Minutes:**

Sue Martin made a motion to approve the June 4<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes as presented. Dixie Hackstedde seconded. The meeting minutes were approved as written.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Dixie Hackstedde reported on the statement of activity. Member dues are still being collected. If members pay online, please add \$1.50 to cover the added fee. Members may also pay by check or cash and send to Dixie. She reminded members they can make Hillcrest the recipient of additional funds by registering with Amazon Smile and Kroger (Fred Meyer).

#### **Correspondence Report:**

Patti Diehl reported on the following yellow rose recipients; Excalibur, Anne Brewer passed away. A yellow rose was delivered to her daughter Sue Watkins. Patti read Anne's obituary as well as a thank you card from Sue. A yellow rose was delivered to Dana and Milo Smith as Milo's mom passed away. A thank you card was read from Dixie and Dick Hackstedde for the yellow rose delivered to Dick after hip surgery. In addition, Patti read a thank you card from Providence Cancer Center.

#### **Database management:**

Judy Gambee gave an update on the database and said there are still a few members who need to send in a picture to her for the member directory.

### **New Business**

President Nancy Suvoy thanked members and Excalibur's for attending the end of summer party at RVCC in August. It's been 2 years of not having one and she said it was a great way to kick off the start to our new year. The food was wonderful, and it was a fun event.

Christin Sherbourne mentioned a program in Ashland called Riding Beyond which was created to help survivors of breast cancer through equine therapy. She emailed the link to members in case they wanted to participate or lend their support outside of Hillcrest.

#### **Focus Committee:**

Dana Smith opened by thanking the committee for the yellow rose that was delivered in honor of her husband's mom. Dana read thank you emails from the following people/organizations who were recipients of Hillcrest funds in the spring.

- OHSU Knight Cancer Institute for our support of the research project, “Developing a Biomarker Strategy for CDKi Therapy in Hormone Receptor Positive Breast Cancer.”
- Kena Sampson of Southern Oregon Sparrow Clubs.

In addition, Dana mentioned the upcoming Asante Walk for Hope, an inaugural Asante walk honoring cancer survivors. The event will be on October 8. Dana will email the flyer to members in case they'd like to participate.

### **Ball Update:**

A ball update was given by Rebekah and Marion. Lovely ‘save the date’ bookmarks made by Helen and Megan came in the mail.

Lara David gave an auction package update. She thanked her committee consisting of Jessica, Erin, Tiffany, Kate, and Nohea. There will be a total of 14 parties auctioned off this year. Lara read a brief description (name and theme) of each party being offered.

President Nancy Suvoy gave an overview for new members as to why we have the Ball and how it works. She expressed excitement as we haven't had a Ball in two years. A description of the difference between paddle parties and regular auction packages was given.

A clipboard was passed around for members to sign up to volunteer for two parties. It was explained that they can expect to cook periodically in addition to the two parties they signed up for. A reminder was given that if you sign up and need a swap, please email the group- don't ask the committee chair to find a replacement for you. The ‘first half/second half’ responsibilities were explained.

A discussion of how to possibly rename ‘paddle parties’ was had. (silent ticket party? silent paddle?) More options to purchase these 3 parties may be implemented (ie; at check in, when you RSVP, etc...) Final outcome TBD.

Crissie Olson gave an update on the Hillcrest House. It was sold to some family members, and it may be a little more difficult to book than before. They are still hosting two events this coming year.

Christin and Marialice gave a Ball decoration update and preview of the centerpieces. Such a fun theme (Turning the Page).

### **Lunch Committee Sign-ups:**

Erin Brower passed around the lunch committee sign-up sheet.

### **Website:**

Helen reminded people of the member password. If you need to upload something to the website, please send it to Helen. If you need a procurement form, you can find it in the Hillcrest Ball folder online. Send it to the treasurer (Dixie) when it's complete.

The meeting was adjourned by Nancy Suvoy @ 11:35am.

Respectfully submitted,

Cristie Fairbanks  
Recording Secretary