



Hillcrest Committee Meeting November 6, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Patti Diehl at 5:30pm. There were 32 members present. Patti thanked the hors d'oeuvre crew for the food and Yvette for opening her home for the meeting.

Old Business

Meeting Minutes:

Paden Voget made a motion to approve the October 2023 meeting minutes as presented. Holly Linerud seconded. The meeting minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report:

Paden Voget reported on the financial statement of activity since October. The report was approved as amended by Paden. A few members still need to pay their dues, but she has been in touch with them.

Correspondence Report:

Yvette read thank you notes from Nancy Day (September) and Megan Purdy (October) for the yellow roses they received.

Database Update:

Karen Porschet-Miller gave a database update. Please send her names and addresses if you'd like to add anyone to the Ball invite list. We have about 15 invitations left that we can send out.

Hospitality/Yellow Rose:

Patti said that yellow roses were delivered in October by Rebecca to Megan Purdy and Marialice Wright.

Party Reports:

Jennifer Sieg gave an overview of the Tapas and Tini's party which was held on October 8th, and Cindy Prewitt gave an overview of the Wild West party which was held on October 28th.

New Business

Ball Update:

Marialice Wright gave a Ball update. The Ball will begin a bit earlier this year at 5pm with cocktails, and dancing will be able to go until 11pm this year. Set-up will begin the day of the

Ball at 9am (all hands on deck). Please bring your credit card that morning so it can be added to your bidding account. A form was circulated for members to purchase the beautiful centerpieces for \$75. Excalibur's will be recognized at the Ball by Patti. Members were reminded to buy their tickets asap and to encourage those at their tables to do so as well. So far, we have received 40 rsvp's online and there are many that have come in the mail. Attendees are capped at 240.

Patti read a resignation letter from Vanessa Thompson, which will be effective at the end of December 2023.

Patti shared that she has created a private Facebook page for Hillcrest Committee where members can join to share pictures and uplifting messages. Members will get an invitation to join. She also said she will be sharing a recipe each month.

Patti mentioned that we still need a hostess and chairperson for the April 1st meeting. Stephanie De Boer reminded the committee that we don't change meeting dates. Discussion was tabled regarding finding a location/time. Our bylaws state the following, "Meetings will be held at 10:30am on the first Monday of the month in March, April, May, June, October, and November, and on the second Monday in September and January. Occasional evening meetings may be held on the first Monday of regular meeting months with advance notice to the membership."

The next meeting will be held at Dixie Hackstedde's home at 5pm on January 8, 2024.

The meeting was adjourned by Patti Diehl at 6:12pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cristie Fairbanks
Recording Secretary