



Hillcrest Committee Meeting May 1, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Nancy Suvoy at 10:32 am. There were 39 members present.

Old Business

Meeting Minutes:

Laura Weiland made a motion to approve the April 2023 meeting minutes. Sue Martin seconded. The meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Dixie Hackstedde reported on the statement of activity. She said we are in great shape. We currently have \$216,542 in the bank, with a few checks outstanding. She said the monthly fee for the new mini storage unit is \$75, so that is a big improvement. We will be donating \$170,000 and will carry \$36,000 over into next year.

Correspondence Report:

Patti Diehl read a thank you note from the Friends of the Library. They appreciated our donation of books after the Ball. Julie Martinez' husband Chuck passed away and she made a \$1000 donation to Hillcrest in his honor. Staci Drewien did a basket fundraiser which raised \$600 for Hillcrest.

Hospitality/Yellow Rose Report:

Patti did not have any yellow roses to deliver this past month. She gave an overview of what the yellow roses signify (friendship) so the new members would understand the process and meaning.

New Business

Christin Sherbourne gave an update on the picture sharing site search. For now, please email all pictures of parties to Christin. She will keep them on her Google drive and will make a photo book at the end of the year.

The storage unit was cleaned out and an update on the contents was given. The access info is on the website. Members should check out the storage unit before buying things for parties. An inventory will be done by Jennifer Sieg and Marialice Wright.

Nancy held a new member's tea/coffee gathering at her home in April.

Seven new Hillcrest members were welcomed, and they each gave a short introduction. Our new members are Cathy Winans, Monica Patridge, Paige Olson, Megan Hiesterman, Brenda Smith, Sarah Horst, and Sarah Primerano (not present).

Dana Smith gave a detailed and informative Focus Committee update. After much discussion, a motion was made by Nancy Suvoy to approve the proposed donations as follows; \$100,000 (two \$50,000 grants) to OHSU Knight Cancer Institute, \$36,000 to the Asante Compassion Fund,

\$9,000 to the Providence Cancer Compassion Fund, \$5,000 to support a local Sparrow, and \$20,000 for a Hillcrest Committee Research Grant. This is a total of \$170,000. The motion was seconded by Jennifer Sieg. Motion was approved.

Ford vs. Ferrari party report- Stephanie De Boer gave a recap of this successful and fun party. Buyers brought cool old cars with them. The buyers were very happy with the party and sent heartfelt thank you notes. It was a great opportunity to introduce community members to the Hillcrest mission.

Leather vs. Letterman party report- Megan Rea gave a recap of this fun party. It was held at Bigham Knoll and was very successful. The buyer wrote a nice thank you to Hillcrest.

Upcoming parties are the Garden Party and the Write Your Own Story party. Write Your Own Story is dinner for 12 and is committee cook only. The Garden Party is for up to 80 people and is an all-cook party. Sign-ups will be coming out soon. Please follow the recipes provided. (New members will not be asked to cook).

The Top Gun party has been set for September 6th and the Wild West party will be held on October 28th.

Nancy sent around lunch committee sign ups for the 2023-24 year (Sept 2023- June 2024). Lauren McDermott will be the new meeting schedule chairperson.

2023 Ball Update- Ball Chairs Holly Linerud and Marialice Wright announced the theme, which is A Mid-Winter Night's Dream- A Dream to Cure Cancer. Committee heads were announced as well.

Nancy thanked Marion for opening her home for the meeting and extended her appreciation to the lunch committee. The next meeting will be on Monday, June 5th at Holly Linerud's home.

The meeting was adjourned by Nancy Suvoy @ 11:51am.

Respectfully submitted,

Cristie Fairbanks
Recording Secretary