



## **Hillcrest Committee Meeting September 11, 2023**

The meeting was called to order by President Patti Diehl at 10:30am. There were 40 members present.

### **Old Business**

#### **Meeting Minutes:**

Helen Koenigsman made a motion to approve the June 2023 meeting minutes as presented. Sue Martin seconded. The meeting minutes were approved as written.

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

Paden Voget reported on the statement of activity since June. Revenue is good- we have approximately \$61,000 in the bank. Member dues are due. Members may pay online for \$51.50 or give her a check for \$50. Some members still need to pay for the summer members' party they attended as well.

#### **Correspondence Report:**

Yvette Provosty gave an update on correspondence and yellow roses for the summer months.

- Carrie Robertson sent a thank you for the yellow rose she received this summer.
- Jennifer Sieg sent a thank you for the yellow rose she received this summer.
- Dana Smith sent a thank you for the Cin Cin Italian Dinner event.

Dana read correspondence from Asante and the Heimann Cancer Center. The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Asante walk for Hope is on October 7<sup>th</sup> and the Hike to Fight is on October 1<sup>st</sup> which will support the cancer fund and compassion fund.

#### **Hospitality/Yellow Rose:**

Rebekah delivered the following yellow roses over the summer.

- Carrie Robertson in honor of her mother, Peggy.
- Karen Dailey (Excalibur) who had knee surgery.
- Nancy and Ryan Suvoy- Ryan had hand surgery.
- Nohea and Cameron Phillips for Camerson's recovery from an accident.
- Jennifer Sieg who had a fire at her home.

#### **Database Update:**

Karen Porschett-Miller gave a database update. Please send her names and addresses if you'd like to add anyone to the Ball invite list. Be sure to specify Dr, Mr., Mrs.

#### **Summer Party Reports:**

Patti thanked the committees and asked the party chairs to give an update on how the parties went. Updates were given on the following parties: Write Your Own Story, Cin Cin Italian Dinner, Secret Garden Party, Call Sign Maverick, Cuisine on the Green. They were all a great success.

Paden gave an update on the upcoming Game On Lawn Party and Jennifer Sieg gave an update on the Tapas and Tini's party which will be held on October 8<sup>th</sup>. It's an "All Cook" party and tickets are still available to purchase. Cindy Prewitt gave an update on the upcoming Wild Wild West party, which will be held on October 28<sup>th</sup>. There's also a Holiday Cocktail Party for 24 coming up on December 9<sup>th</sup>. First half will be cooking for that.

A discussion was had about replacing items used from the storage unit (ie: Ziplocs, etc.). If you use it up, please replace it and turn in receipts.

If you can't work at a party you signed up for or cook for a party you were assigned, you are responsible for finding your replacement. Check with your committee chair to be sure they want a replacement and then you can email the group and see who's available.

## **New Business**

### **Ball Update:**

The party procurement committee announced the names/descriptions of the parties that will be auctioned at the Ball this year. The Save the Date cards were mailed out. Marialice gave an update on progress. Sign-ups will be passed around after the meeting. Also, several Excaliburs have expressed an interest in working the parties. Please reach out to them if you need more hands.

Patti handed out aprons and name tags to our new members.

Per Nancy, another Hillcrest swag order will be placed. Please let her know if you'd like to order.

Patti announced that Zoe Pegan asked to put her membership on hold for the time being. Memberships may be placed on hold for up to two years.

Patti applied for a \$10,000 grant from WaFd. They offer grants for local non-profit charities.

Patti thanked Stephanie De Boer for opening her home for the meeting and extended her appreciation to the lunch committee. The next meeting will be held at the Heimann Cancer Center on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please wear pink.

The meeting was adjourned by Patti Diehl at 11:36am.

Respectfully submitted,

Cristie Fairbanks  
Recording Secretary