



Hillcrest Committee Meeting March 4, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Patti Diehl at 10:36 am. There were 31 members present. Patti thanked the lunch crew for the food and Karin Dailey for opening her home for the meeting.

Old Business

Meeting Minutes:

Monica made a motion to approve the January 2024 meeting minutes as presented. Holly seconded. The meeting minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report:

Paden Voget reported on the financial statement of activity since the January meeting. She also shared the 2024-25 budget proposal in detail. \$190,000 will be available to donate to studies, compassion fund, etc...

Correspondence Report: Paden read for Yvette.

- Thank you note from the Suvoy family for welcoming baby Paula.
- Thank you note from Diane Patten for the yellow rose received for her son Bradley.

Hospitality/Yellow Rose:

Rebekah delivered yellow roses to Nancy Suvoy, Diane Patten, and Megan Purdy.

Database Update:

None given.

Party Reports:

The Rose` Brunch for up to 40 people is coming up on April 28th. This has changed from committee cooking to first-half cooking. Cristie Fairbanks is the buyer.

New Business

Patti announced the 2024 Ball Chairs- Sue Martin and Dana Smith. They shared and explained the Ball theme, which is Love Out Loud.

Patti announced the Executive Committee for the 2024-25 year.

President- Rebekah McAnally

President-Elect- Lara David

Secretary- Cristie Fairbanks

Treasurer- Carrie Robertson

Focus Committee Report

Dana Smith recapped the responsibilities of the Focus Committee. There are 7 members on the committee and Dana was the liaison who communicated with OHSU, local hospitals, Sparrow Club, etc.. A new committee person will need to become the liaison for the upcoming year.

Rebekah read descriptions of the studies we funded from the 2022 Ball monies. One was for liver cancer and the other was for cancer related to DES treatment.

It was announced that Jared is our Sparrow this year at South Medford High School.

Dana read a thank you letter from the Asante Foundation for our Compassion Fund donation as well as the research grant. Dana will email details to members. In addition, our donation was key in enabling them to get a database and system set up for local research studies.

Nominations for new members were made. Six spots are open, and two nominations were made. Nominations may still be made by calling Patti before the next meeting. New members will be voted in at the April meeting. We can have up to 53 members.

Patti read a resignation letter from Sarah Primerano. She will stay on until September. We are sad to see her go.

A discussion was held surrounding the goal of reaching out to new members to help people feel comfortable and welcome. We talked about sponsor roles (invite the person you sponsored to shadow a party with you, introduce them to others..), possible break-out groups, etc... Kate Empasis suggested quarterly social opportunities to connect and get to know each other. She will be the 'unofficial social coordinator' and will reach out with a plan to hold the first gathering in March.

Nohea said her committee is searching for a new venue for the Film Noir party being held in November. They are considering the Holly Theatre and other options.

The next meeting will be held at 10:30am on Monday, April 1, 2024, at Crissie Olson's home.

The meeting was adjourned by Patti Diehl at 11:46am.

Respectfully submitted,

Cristie Fairbanks
Recording Secretary