



Hillcrest Committee Meeting April 1, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Patti Diehl at 10:33 am. There were 30 members present. Patti thanked the lunch committee for the food and Crissie Olson for opening her home for the meeting.

Old Business

Meeting Minutes:

Nancy Suvoy made a motion to approve the March 2024 meeting minutes as presented. Ann Jantzi seconded. The meeting minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Carrie Robertson, Treasurer Elect

Carrie reported on the financial statement of activity as of March 30th, 2024. Our current assets total \$228,204.74.

Correspondence Report: Rebekah McAnally

- Thank you note from Megan Purdy for the yellow rose she received.

Hospitality/Yellow Rose: Rebekah McAnally

Rebekah reported that yellow roses were delivered to Elizabeth Peard in honor of her mom, Kate Empasis, and Barbara Johnson.

Database Update:

No report was made.

Patti thanked Kate for coordinating the gathering in March at Padigan Winery. These quarterly events are intended to help members get to know each other.

Party Reports:

Christin reported on the “As If” party that was held in February. Even though attendance was not as high as it could have been, it was a ton of fun!

Lauren will update the list of parties sold/sign-up sheet and will email it to everyone. It will also be uploaded to the website.

New Business

Upcoming Parties

Crissie Olson reported on the upcoming Rose` brunch for 30-40 on April 28th at The Hillcrest House. Cristie and David Fairbanks are the buyers. First half cooks.

Kate gave an update on the Speakeasy Party for 24 which will be held on May 31 at Bigham Knoll. Lara and Chris David are the buyers. Second half cooks.

New Member Voting

Patti presented the slate of potential new members. Our bylaws state we can have 45-53 members. We can vote for a total of six (and six were presented). Votes were made and counted. All six candidates were voted in.

While votes were being tallied, a discussion was had about cooking/recipe support. Ideas suggested were cooking recipes together and calling an experienced member for support if we have questions.

Focus Committee Report

Patti reported in place of Dana. We will be firming up the bylaws in regard to the Focus Committee. The chair has been Dana but will be Paige Olson beginning in September 2024. Dana will write a description of the Focus Committee's responsibilities. There will be 5-7 people on the committee.

The next meeting will be held at 10:30 am on Monday, May 6th, 2024, at Monica Patridge's home.

The meeting was adjourned by Patti Diehl at 11:23 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Cristie Fairbanks
Recording Secretary