



Hillcrest Committee Meeting

September 8, 2025

The meeting was called to order by President Lara David at 10:37am. Lara thanked Monica Patridge for hosting and extended her appreciation to the lunch committee, Holly Linerud, Cristie Fairbanks, Erin Brower, Elizabeth Peard, and Brenda Smith.

Roll Call: 32 Present members.

Old Business:

Meeting Minutes: Patti Diehl moved to approve the June meeting minutes with an amendment proposed by Carrie Robertson to remove Lauren McDermott as Treasure. Kelly Soter seconded.

Treasure Report:

Carrie Robertson/Randee Leever – Carrie handed the Treasurer duties over to Randee. Carrie reported on statement of activity. In June we submitted all checks for donations.

We paid \$215,000 in donations to Asante, Sparrow Club, and Over the top Wig fund.

Annual Dues are due. Please pay by check, website or PayPal, note that a fee of \$1.50 will be added if paid by online methods. Carrie proposed we raise the admin fee to \$2.00 to cover the cost of processing fees when dues are paid online.

A big thank you to Crissie Olson for doing the Taxes for Hillcrest. Carrie and Patti presented her with a bouquet of flowers in appreciation from the Committee.

Yellow Rose Report:

Crissie Olson reported that no yellow roses had been handed out.

Correspondence Report:

Staci Drewien read correspondence from – Christian Gold Stagg with Asante Foundation, Cindy Prewitt for the passing of Craig, all Hillcrest members are invited to the memorial at 2pm 9/18 St. Marks. Access for the support of over-the-top wigs. Lara then shared an invitation to attend a gathering honoring Phil and Penny Knight for their record-breaking donation to OHSU on September 14th in the Portland area.

Data Base Report:

Karen Porschet Miller started by passing new member contact information to all for review for any corrections, as well as the mailing list for the invitations. Discussion on who should receive the

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invitations when we have multiple addresses. Must include address on RSVP to keep track for Greater Giving.

Reservations and Greater Giving should coordinate on how to achieve this.

Meeting and Party Schedule:

Lara David spoke on Paulas behalf, please RSVP if you are on lunch crew so the numbers are correct for meetings. Hosting is needed for October meeting - hostess is to provide her home, plates and cups and tea/coffee service.

Website update:

Cathy Winans reported that it is very close to being completed and we should see it soon. Cathy is happy with how it is coming along. Documents will be uploaded and saved as PDF so that they cannot be changed. Moving forward there will be limited access to all documents to keep them better organized and unaltered. If you have anything you need to have uploaded, please forward to the Recording Secretary, Website Manager or President.

Please send in Bio's to Cathy Winans so they can be uploaded. We will be paying a \$49.99 monthly fee for hosting our website. Make sure that you are checking for Junk Mail if you are not getting emails. You are responsible for checking these emails. Please put Hillcrest in the subject line so it is easy to find.

Summer Party Reports:

Members' annual summer party from Lara, if you RSVP please make sure that you make it or reimburse for the party if you did RSVP to attend. Discussion of when the best time is to have the party. Discussion of trying to set a date earlier in the year.

Tiffany Graeber reported on the Special Occasion party – Regina stepped in for Paula Carol. The party was good, Rebekah, stepped up as Co-Chair. Lots of obstacles but they were able to pull it off. Regina did a wonderful job of bartending. Erin's husband Jon was great. This was committee cook.

Brenda Smith reported on the Not so Newlyweds Party – Brenda was the host, party was great, all in white and the theme was well received. This theme for a party is a real hit, consider having this party as an auction every year. Second half cooked and the committee was awesome.

Up Coming Parties – Lara reported on the The Love 15/30 Party – it will be run next year, and it is covered by the Committee and Chairs Dana Smith and Paden Voget.

The Love Shack – Diane Patten coming along set for 9/20 and is All Committee Cook. We should consider opening the Paddle Party for more tickets to be sold.

Love Between the Rocks - 10/5 - Christin Sherbourne Austin reported the party will be held at Table Rock Ranch, first half cook, Sign-up genius will be going out this week. Pairing wines with Food for 40 people.

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Rogue Valley Country Club Dinner – Sue Martin has that in hand as liaison. Diane Patton (buyer) has said they will use the value as credit.

Ball Report:

Monica Patridge reported on the progress of the ball, the save the date will be going out soon. Christi Fairbanks updated us on the Save the Date. Waiting for the final mailing list. We have our MC, and it will be Matt Patten. Going over menu and all Chairs appointed so it is all moving along. The guest speaker is open. Please get all photos in so they have the material to add ASAP as Diane and Monica are running AV. Go to the website and you can add all photos.

Kelley Soter- Auction Packages Co-Chair

They are using the Passport theme for Parties. October will be sign-ups. One Paddle Party will be held at the Ashland Armory with a Persian theme. Party sign-ups will be at the October meeting, the member with the longest tenure will get the first sign up opportunity.

New Business:

We have two members requesting a leave of absence.

Lauren McDermot – Will be out for surgery. Lauren Gambie will help keep us informed so we can support her in anyway.

Mary Parton - We can offer her support as well. Both will get yellow roses.

We will keep members on Leave of Absence on our roll call and include them in our number count. You could possibly change from first half to second half, so please double check.

Quarterly Socials – Crissie Olson will be in charge as President Elect. The first will be on a Thursday in October. Thinking of a game night at Roxy Anne, possibly speed dating or paint and sip.

We need to find a host for the October 6th meeting.

Education Series draft passed around.

Remember to wear pink next month.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 by President Lara David.

Respectfully submitted,

Megan Rea

Recording Secretary