



Hillcrest Committee Meeting Minutes

March 2nd, 2026

The meeting was called to order by President Lara David at 10:30 a.m. at the Heimann Cancer Center.

Lunch Committee: Rebekah McAnally, Leslie Jones, Patti Diehl, Karen Porschet Miller, and Carrie Robertson.

Roll Call: 34 members present.

Special Presentation:

Christian Gold-Stagg from the Asante Foundation, along with Stacy Kostenbauer and Gretchen Smith, who are in charge of Cancer Support Services at the Heimann Cancer Center, gave a presentation on how the funds raised and donated by the Hillcrest Committee directly affect patients and families at the Heimann Cancer Center.

Old Business:

Monica Patridge approved the meeting minutes from October, and Holly Linerud seconded the approval. Monica also requested that any Ball Chair binders be returned.

Treasurer's Report:

Randee Leever reported on the budget in detail for Fiscal Year 2025–2026 and noted that a detailed list of transactions can be found in the Treasurer's Report on the website.

Yellow Rose Report:

Crissie Olson reported that a yellow rose was delivered to Christin Sherbourne Austin following the passing of her father. Another anonymous rose was delivered to a current member.

Correspondence Report:

Staci Drewien shared a thank-you card from Christin Sherbourne Austin for the support she received after the passing of her father. A thank-you note was also read from the buyers of the Tokyo After Dark party, expressing their delight with the event.

Meeting and Party Schedule:

Sue Martin reported on the *Casablanca at Your Casa* party and said she is looking for any Moroccan-themed items that could be used. The party will be held on March 14 at the buyers' home and is 'committee cooks'

Murder on the Orient Express will be held on March 21 at the Bigham Knoll Library. Kelly Soter and Marion Peters are the chairs and it is a 'Committee cooks' party.

Database Report:

Karen Porschet Miller will officially be passing the duties of Database Manager to Carrie

Robertson. This transition was planned for the start of 2025-6 but both women stayed in their prior positions this year as a ripple effect due to the Treasurer position needing coverage. (MEgan Does that make sense?!?)

Party Report:

Christin Sherbourne Austin reported on *A Masquerade in Paris*. The party was reported to be a great success, with special recognition given to the committee for their help and how well everything came together. Attendance was very good for a paddle party. This may have been due to postcard reminders, in addition to an Evite.

New Business:

Lara David presented the new Annual Party Budget and Party Venue and Equipment Rental Fund. A breakdown of the newly allotted funds was explained and will be posted on the website.

Trina Powers brought up the need for some members to obtain certification with the Oregon Liquor License. Some venues require this for members and/or spouses to serve alcohol. Carrie Robertson is renewing her certification and will report back on the requirements. Randee Leever will look into any additional insurance requirements as well.

Lara David asked for new member recommendations. Discussion took place on the process of electing new members. Members were asked to contact her with any additional candidates.

The next meeting will be held April 6 at Stephanie DeBoer's home. We will vote on new member nominees at this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Megan Rea
Recording Secretary