**NEIGHBORS AND NEWCOMERS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY**

Minutes for meeting May 27, 2021

The May meeting was held at the Community Complex Building at the Fairgrounds with 67 in attendance. Brenda LaVigne, president, called the meeting to order at 11:30 AM.

The club was running a silent auction of items donated for this purpose. Brenda explained the rules of the auction and thanked the people involved: Lesa Thompson, Linda Bennett, Cheryl LeBeau, Sue Czysz, Sharon McClughen, Cindy Leckvarcik, Marita Rumph, Brenda LaVigne and many worker bees.

**Old Business:** Brenda asked for someone to approve the minutes and treasurer’s report from the April meeting, approved by Terri Curran and seconded by Cindy Leckvarcik.

It was pointed out how generous our group has been even during a pandemic. At the April meeting we collected $598.00 for KOTR and raised $141.00 in cupcake sales. In the 2019-2020 club year we donated $4,000.00 to 11 different organizations and approximately $4,025.00 in in-kind donations to 6 different organizations for our monthly service projects. 17 organizations benefitted from our ladies’ generosity.

So far this year we have donated approximately $4,100.00 to our monthly service projects and $1,500.00 in-kind for an approximately $5,600.00. The board will meet before the end of June to choose and distribute funds to other charitable organizations. We also donated $236.00 in our mini fundraisers: cupcakes, muffins, cinnamon rolls and coffee.

We will be adding to these generous amounts with the auction totals when they come in.

Brenda thanked the 2020-2021 board members for keeping the club going forward during a very difficult pandemic year with no meetings until last month.

**Invocation:** Angie Mangiaracina

**Lunch:** A delicious chicken parmesan luncheon was served by Flying Pig.

**New Business:** Judi Christman was pleased to tell us that the caring committee did not have to send out any cards this month.

Cheryl Adams, guest services, welcomed 3 guests and 1 new member.

Installation of officers for the 2021-2022 club year was held with each new officer receiving a carnation after being sworn in, with new member Cheryl LeBeau reading the pledge for new officers to recite. The new executive board starting this fall will be Terri Curran, President; Sue Wilson, Vice-President; Cindy Leckvarcik, Secretary; Brenda LaVigne, Asst. Secretary; Carolyn Boyle, Treasurer; Geni Gruber, Asst. Treasurer. Brenda LaVigne will be Immediate Past President.

Shirley Butka drew for door prizes donated by: Mayberry’s, Captain D’s, Poppie’s Florist, Hair Connection, Bramble Berry Café, 5th Street Marketplace, Kirk Automotive, Rene’ Burt of Fairfield Beauty Shoppe, Cumberland County Playhouse and Flying Pig.

We closed the auction and runners brought items to the winners so they could pay the treasurer on their way out.

The next meeting will be September 23, 2021.

Meeting was adjourned at 2 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lori Burt, Secretary