

## NEIGHBORS AND NEWCOMERS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY

### MINUTES FOR MARCH 24, 2022

The meeting, which was held at the Lake Tansi Restaurant, was called to order at 11:05 A.M. by the President, Terri Curran. There were 101 attending the meeting. 88 Members, 13 Guests.

#### Old Business:

- Motion was made to accept online treasurer's and secretary's reports by Jan Elwood and seconded by Judy Edwards.
- Terri Curran read a short thank you from Felisha whom we had donated to a care box for since she is serving overseas and Terri was her mentor. We ended up with enough for 3 boxes of 'goodies'!
- Everyone was encouraged to read the online reports and activities on our website.

#### New Business:

- The monthly donation today was for the Cumberland County Rescue Squad. We raised \$584.
- Surveys were left on the tables for members/guests to fill out (may be anonymous if preferred) asking things such as: present or former occupation, how we heard of Neighbors and Newcomers, anything we could recommend to add to or improve our meetings/club, and whether we would be interested in becoming a board member. Everyone was asked to please complete them.
- Nomination committee is busy trying to recruit new people to fill key positions in the club. Jan Gillespie gave a report and reminded people how needed these positions are: Vice President, Asst. Secretary, Asst. Publicity, Web Master, Books.

#### Reports:

- Fund raising-Name badges can be ordered anytime. *Silent Auction* reminder, be sure to bring your items for the auction to the April meeting if you haven't brought them already. *Downtown Tour* most likely will be the first half of May and sign-ups will be available at the April meeting.

- Guests-Cheryl Adams and Carolyn O'Neal greeted 13 guests.
- Caring-Judi Christman said they had sent out 1 card this past month. She gave a nice verse on spring.
- Trips-Shirley Butka said there will be a trip on Thursday, March 31, 2022 to Carthage, TN to Cordell Hull's home, Senator, Secretary of State and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize. She's hoping to get another one going to the Children's Holocaust Museum (Paper clip project) in Whitwell, TN for Friday, April 22, 2022.

**Invocation:**

- Angie Mangiaracina

**Lunch:**

- A very nice lunch was served by our hosts. Roast pork, mashed potato, tossed salad, vegetables, rolls, dessert and assorted drinks.

**Program:**

- The program was presented by Diane Alenitsch on the Military Memorial Museum in downtown Crossville. She gave us many interesting facts and told how they cover everything from the Civil War on and have some very interesting displays for Women's History Month.

**Birthdays:**

- The monthly birthday prize was won by Lori Williams.

**Door Prizes:**

- Approximately 16 door prizes were awarded from our wonderful supporters: Cumberland County Playhouse, Hair Connection, 5<sup>th</sup> Street Marketplace, Mayberry's, Captain D's, Poppies Florist, Rene' Burt Fairfield Beauty Shoppe, Dave Kirk Automotive, Villa Pizza, Regions Bank

**Next meeting:**

- April 28, 2022 will be our next meeting at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. Program will be Cumberland County Blue Bird Club and Donations for that month will go to Kids on the Rise.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:14 P.M. by President, Terri Curran.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Burt, sub secretary