

## NEIGHBORS AND NEWCOMERS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY

### MINUTES FOR APRIL 28, 2022

The meeting which was held at The Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, was called to order at 11:05 AM by Vice President Susan Wilson. There were 89 attending, 88 members and 1 guest.

#### Old Business:

- Motion was made by Robbie Corbin to accept online treasurer's and secretary's reports, seconded by Jan Gillespie.

#### New Business:

- The monthly donation was for Kids on the Rise. We raised \$624.
- Nominations for officers and committees for the coming year were made by Jan Gillespie (see attached). Difficult process and we still need some key slots filled, Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer, Web Master, etc. Officers and committee members will be sworn in at our May meeting. Kathy Rusk made a motion to accept the nominations and it was unanimously approved.

#### Reports:

- Fund raising: *Name badges* can be ordered anytime. *Silent Auction*, Jan Elwood can accept auction items at her home. *Downtown Tour* tentative date(s) May 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> depending on weather. Jan Elwood is taking names for this.
- Guests: Cheryl Adams welcomed 1 new guest.
- Caring: Linda Andrews sent out 3 cards this month. Nice verse on the Easter bunny.
- Trips: Shirley Butka told of our wonderful trip to the Children's Holocaust Museum ( Paper Clip Project) in Whitwell, TN on Friday, April 22, 2022. Very wonderful, moving trip. Next trip is planned for the Abraham Lincoln Museum on Friday, May 20, 2022.

**Program:**

- Don Hazel, President of the Tennessee Bluebird Society gave a wonderful, informative presentation on bluebirds: how to attract them, house them and on their habits.

**Invocation:**

- We were blessed to have our invocation done by the pastor of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Pastor Andrew J. Abraham.

**Lunch:**

- An excellent lunch was served by Willow Catering. Ham, mashed potato, glazed carrots, tossed salad, rolls, chocolate cake and assorted drinks.

**Birthdays:**

- The monthly birthday prize was won by Mary Crane.

**Door Prizes:**

- Approximately 16 door prizes were awarded from our wonderful supporters: Cumberland County Playhouse, Hair Connection, Mayberry's, Captain D's, Poppies Florist, Rene' Burt Fairfield Beauty Shoppe, Dave Kirk Automotive, Villa Pizza and Regions Bank.

**Next Meeting:**

- May 26, 2022 will be our next meeting at The Cumberland County Complex (Fairgrounds). Members asked to bring money for our silent auction.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 PM by Vice President, Susan Wilson.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Burt

Sub Secretary