

Neighbors and Newcomers of Cumberland County
Meeting Minutes
May 28, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Terri Curran at 11:00 a.m. She welcomed 81 Members and 1 guest to the meeting at the Tansi Restaurant.

Old Business:

- A motion was made by Sue Wilson and seconded by Cindy Leckvarcik to accept the Treasurer and Secretary reports, with 2 amendments: the location of the May meeting to being held at the Tansi Restaurant, and the total collected for the April monthly donation to Kids on the Rise as \$620 .
- Terri thanked the members of the 2021-2022 Board for their time and service.
- Terri reviewed the rules for the Silent Auction
- Neighbors and Newcomer members have been very generous with their donation contributions this year. Terri reported that besides the April Kids on the Rise donation, last month members donated in-kind hygiene kit donations of approximately \$150.
- Also this year, we have donated:
 - approximately \$2800 to our monthly service projects, with the Imagination Library donation being matched by the Cumberland County Playhouse,
 - \$300 in-kind donations for craft supplies for TAD,
 - \$830 for turkeys, the highest year yet,
 - \$1700 for Christmas families,
 - \$1000 to fundraisers, and
 - 3 boxes of items for Terri's mentee in the service, valued at \$200 or more.
- There are still a couple of important board member vacancies- assistant secretary, web master, and assistant web master, nominations and assistant nominations. Please contact a Board member if you are interested in filling one of these important positions.

New Business-Reports:

- **Caring report:** Judy Christman reported that 1 card was sent in May- a get well card. A sympathy card will be going out this week to Diana Trotter on the loss of her husband. The caring committee will continue to send cards through the summer, so let them know of any needed.

- **Guest report:** Cheryl Adams introduced 1 guest, Karen Lande, who won the guest prize.
- **Fundraising:** Jan Elwood reminds us the name badges can be ordered at any time for \$10. One of our fundraisers is the Downtown Crossville Tour, led by Terri Curran. Cost is \$5, and lasts 1-1 ½ hours. She would like to see if there is any interest in doing another tour.
- The May **birthday prize** was won by Catherine Vespa; the June birthday prize by Nan Wallace.
- **Program:** In lieu of a program today, the Silent Auction was held, as well as the Installation of the new officers for the 2022-23 Membership year.
- **Prizes:** There were 14 prizes given from 9 local businesses: Please thank these businesses for supporting Neighbors and Newcomers when you visit their establishments: Cumberland County Playhouse, Hair Connection, Mayberry's, Captain D's (4), Poppies Florist, Rene' Burt at Fairfield Beauty Shop, Dave Kirk Automotive (2), Villa Pizza (2), and Regions Bank (2).
- **Trips:** Shirley Butka advised us that she has been enjoying planning trips for Neighbors and Newcomers since 2006. She announced 2 trips- the first to be June 23, "Chattanooga Adventure," a trip to Riding Arboretum and Nature Reserve to see red wolves, indigenous to East Tennessee and endangered, at the sanctuary in Chattanooga. There are other animals and gardens to see. We will also have a "surprise" stop and have lunch. A \$30.00 deposit should be sent to Shirley at 110 Laurelton Lane, Fairfield Glade. Phone 931-484-9611. Leaving at 10am, the final cost will be determined by the number going. She needs people to sign up to make this happen!

The second trip will be a carpool (or meet in the parking lot) trip to the Cumberland County Playhouse for a "Back of the House" tour of the Playhouse to see how all the magic is done, on Thursday, July 28th, 10:00 am. Cost is \$6- \$5 for the Playhouse, and \$1 for N & N. Call or email to reserve; msbutka@frontier.com- Phone 931-484-9611- let her know if you want to do lunch at that time.

The Abraham Lincoln Museum trip has been cancelled.

- **Invocation:** The invocation was given by Mary Crane

- **Silent Auction-** 12:45-1:30

- **Installation of Officers:**
Diane Treanor, a Past President, installed the following Officers and Committee Members for the 2022-23 Membership year:
 - President: Susan Wilson
 - Vice President: Jan Gillespie
 - Secretary: Brenda LaVigne
 - Treasurer: Genie Gruber
 - Assistant Treasurer: Kathy Filipczak
 - Immediate Past President: Terri Curran
 - Reservations: Nan Wallace
 - Assistant Reservations: Robin DiCiaccio
 - Fund Raising: Jan Elwood
 - Assistant Fundraising: Jeanne Dougherty
 - Programs: Jan Bernhagen
 - Assistant Programs: Muriel Smith
 - Publicity: Pat Richmond
 - Assistant Publicity: Terri Curran
 - Hospitality: Vicki Hajny
 - Asst. Hospitality: Denise Brown

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 PM by Terri Curran.

The September 22, 2022 meeting arrangements and reservation information will be provided at a later date by email.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Leckvarcik, Secretary