

Neighbors and Newcomers Club

Meeting Minutes

December 8, 2022

The December meeting was held at The Clyde M York Center and was called to order by President , Susan Wilson at 11:00 am. She welcomed all Members, New Members, and Guests. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Old Business:

- A motion was requested by Susan for approval of the October Minutes and Treasures report. Motion made by Jan Gillespie and seconded by Jan Elwood. Both are posted on the web-site.
- Susan discussed distribution of Thanksgiving funds. We collected \$1,200.00 at the October meeting. Three Martin School families received money for Thanksgiving meals totaling \$280.00. The remaining money was rolled over to our Christmas giving in December.
- As discussed last month Treasurer Genie Gruber and Assistant Treasurer Kathy Filipczak submitted their resignations due to health reasons. We are grateful that Carolyn Boyle and Eileen Fabsits have stepped up to fill the open positions of Treasure and Assistant Treasurer. The Executive Board approves.

New Business:

Announcements:

- Treasurer & Assistant Treasurer - As discussed last month, Treasurer Genie Gruber and Assistant Treasurer Kathy Filipczak submitted their resignations due to health reasons. We wish them a return to good health. We are grateful that Carolyn Boyle volunteered to be our

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- Terri Curran – Playhouse

Terri Curran reminded us that Bryce McDonald agree to match our Christmas giving up to \$1000.00 at our January 2022 meeting. This is a part of their Cumberland County Playhouse give back program.

Also, Teri states she received a message from Felicia, her mentee from Kids On The Rise that we sent goodie boxes to while she was deployed. She says hello and thanked us again for the goodies. Felicia says that it meant a lot to her.

Reports:

- Fund Raising –Jan Elwood

Many members wore festive tops and a few ugly sweaters. Mary Ann Teall won the Ugly Sweater contest.

Cookie sales went fast and it was decided that we may have another cookie fund raiser in February.

Beautiful poinsettias were for sale.

- Guests – Cheryl Adams

Cheryl announced our guests: Barb Simon, Shelia Lang, Carol Lyndstrom and Joann Masi with Carol winning the guest prize.

- Caring –Judy Christman

Judy reported that no cards were sent out this past month.

- Trips – Shirley Butka

Shirley states she has 25 people going on her next trip to the Chattanooga Zoo to see The Asian Lanterns. They will meet at the parking lot of Stonehenge and Peavine and leave at 1:30. She also reminds us that when responding to information about her trips

to please contact her directly through her personal email which is always listed on the trip email that goes out to all club members. She is asking for a few more volunteers to help shop on Saturday morning at Walmart. Meet her at Hardees at 9:00 am to discuss the shopping and to have coffee. Please call her.

Invocation:

- Jan Gillespie gave the Invocation today as Angie Mangiaracina is ill.

Lunch 11:45

- A delicious traditional Thanksgiving meal was served by the staff of the Clyde York 4 H Center.

Program: 12:15

- Muriel Smith introduced Toni Kim and the Hula Dancers. The dancers were dressed in traditional Hawaiian hula costume and performed several numbers for our enjoyment.

Birthdays - Shirley Butka

- December – Jan Gillespie won the December birthday gift.

Door Prizes

- Shirley Butka secured many wonderful door prizes this month from our giving retail community. They are: The Cumberland County Playhouse, Hair Connection, Mayberry's, Captain D's, Poppies Florist, Dave Kirk Automotive, Villa Pizza, Regions Bank, Dogwood Exchange, and Rene Burt at Fairfield Beauty Shop. Please support these businesses and thank them for their support of Neighbors and Newcomers.

Miscellaneous:

- Janice Hollingsworth, Mrs. Cumberland County joined us today along with Mary Connor, Honorary Ms. Senior Universe. Mary proudly tells us she is 95 years young and her daughter is one of the hula dancers and that she was also a dancer with the Senior Jewels.
- Carolyn Boyle reports we collected \$96.75 for cookies, \$145.00 for poinsettias and \$1,169.50 for Christmas giving.

Meeting adjourned: 12:55 pm.

Next Meeting: January 26, 2023 Lake Tansi Restaurant and Bar

Bring: Money for contribution to The Playhouse

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda LaVigne, Secretary