

Neighbors and Newcomers of Cumberland County
Meeting Minutes
March 28, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Robbie Corbin at 11:00 a.m. at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. Robbie welcomed 84 members and 4 guests to the meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited at the beginning of the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:-

- A motion was made by Cindy Leckvarcik, seconded by Carolyn Boyle, to accept the February secretary's minutes. A motion was made by Shirley Nichols and seconded by Sue Wilson to accept the February treasurer's reports.
- We still are in need of several positions for our Board for the '24-25 membership year, including nominations, assistant nominations, assistant program committee, and assistant publicity member. Assistant Webmaster and Assistant secretary positions were filled at the meeting.
- Please contact Jeanne Dougherty or Nancy Clore if you have items to drop off or need picking up for the Silent Auction. Items can be brought to the April meeting as well.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nancy Clore presented a fundraising project for this meeting. There was a silent auction for a beautiful Bluebird House and planter. Holly Chase, one of our guests, won the birdhouse planter with a winning bid of \$130.00.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

The Caring report was given by Judy Christman. There were 2 cards get-well cards sent since the last meeting.

The Guest report was given by Carolyn O'Neil. There were 4 guests present. Vickie Parsons won the guest prize. Carolyn introduced Carolyn Spencer, who will take over as Guest chair next year.

The monthly birthday prize for March was won by Ruth McAndrews.

Shirley Butka is planning a trip in April to the Knoxville Symphony for "The Music of Rogers and Hammerstein." On April 6. It is filled. Another trip in the planning is to the Pearl Farm west of Nashville

The invocation was given by Angie Mangiaracina, prior to a delicious lunch provided by the Flying Pig.

Shirley Butka acted as Emcee for the Spring Fashion Show, with items provided by 5th Street Marketplace. Members enjoyed seeing everything from stylish aprons, pajamas, robes, dresses with kimono over-layers, purses, and jewelry and accents.

Many thanks to the “models” for this show: Mary Ann Webb, Jan Elwood, Shirley Butka, Diane Dolan, Evelyn Church, Marcia Oconor, Denise Brown, Marchel Racklyeft, and Sally Jo Marquis!

Many thanks to the providers of the Door Prizes this month: Cumberland County Playhouse, Hair Connection, Mayberry’s, Captain D’s Fish & Chips (4), Rene’ Burt at Fairfield Beauty Shoppe, Poppie’s Florist, 5th Street Marketplace, Dave Kirk Automotive (2), and Regions Bank (2), Flying Pig, and ½ off Playhouse tickets from Arlene Albert (2).

Please thank these businesses for their generous donations to Neighbors and Newcomers if you are there!

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 pm by Robbie Corbin.

Next meeting will be on April 25, at Lake Tansi Restaurant. Our program will be about Honor Air, presented by Gus Gocella. Please bring cash donations for Honor Air.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Leckvarcik, Secretary