Neighbors and Newcomers of Cumberland County Executive Board Meeting Minutes April 11, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Robbie Corbin at 10:00 a.m. at her home. Members Present: Robbie Corbin, President; Julie Quinn, Treasurer, Lucille Kelly, Assistant Secretary

The board discussed raising the dues for the 2024-2025 membership year to \$20.00, due to rising costs. A motion was made by Robbie and seconded, approved unanimously.

It was decided that members who have not paid dues by the December meeting will be removed from the membership list.

There was discussion on the issue of no-shows and reservations and the refund policy. Regardless of reason, there will be no refunds. No-shows will be handled on an individual basis by the Reservation Committee and President.

Membership needs to be reminded of the "no seat holding" policy. New members or guests have difficulty with finding seating and are not made to feel welcome. Greeters need to be reminded to admit members at 10:15. One greeter should be in charge of making sure people entering are able to find seats, especially when to room is nearly full.

Discussion on possible monthly monetary collections for charities will be held in June meeting. The list of the charity donations to be made at the end of the current membership year will also be decided in June. It was decided that in the future, any donation items collected should be picked up by the organizations receiving them.

Robbie volunteered to take on the assistant secretary position for the next membership year.

The President will give the report of the anticipated cost of each monthly meeting, with the cost of the venue, cost to caterer with breakdowns, and the check number and date of payments made, to the Treasurer.

The information for the calendar of events, complete with dates, venue, menu, programs, and collections should be provided to the President and to the person typing the 4-fold brochure by the Board meeting in August.

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Respectfully submitted, Cindy Leckvarcik, Secretary