## MINUTES CADBURY AT LEWES RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING Monday, October 10, 2011 10:00 am in the Welcome Room

President Doug Trout called the meeting to order, following his Prologue. All directors were present except Woodie Seamone. A moment of silence was observed.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities: Don Burgess reported that:

- Bingo will continue to be held Saturday evenings instead of Thursdays; however, Grace Rork will no longer be the caller. Volunteers are needed.
- Thursday, October 13 there will be a DVD showing on Alaska—the Last Frontier.
- Melanie Bradley will present a piano recital Thursday night, October 27, and
- It was noted that some programs have few attendees.

By-Laws: Jim Rouse reported that there was a meeting of the Committee on September 19<sup>th</sup> at which a few proposed changes were discussed.

- The next meeting will follow the November General Meeting and will be the last meeting for Jim Rouse.
- Barbara Cleaveland was appointed to head the Committee from then on.

Dining: Bill Peterson reported that:

- There were 37 comment cards, 7 of which were bad,
- A new brochure with FAQ format will be published in November,
- Mike Dacko is the new Dining Room Manager, responsible primarily for Health Care, and
- Ingrid would like to form a group of residents interested in helping with decorating for special occasions. No expense will be involved—just ideas and manpower.

Employee Appreciation: Ron Trupp reported that he has mailed the new letter to residents and several residents have already responded.

Gift Shop: Jack Sparks reported that the total profit for the year 2011 is \$1,771. The profit for September, 2011 was \$238 and expenses were \$55.

Newsletter: Pat O'Hanlon reported that the next issue will be out in November after the CALRA Board Meeting.

Nominating: Barbara Cleaveland will convene this meeting following the Board Meeting today.

Program: Nancy Krail reported:

The short programs will be as follows:

- October 17<sup>th</sup> "Mended Hearts" by Nancy Krail,
- November 21st-Sam Glasscock, Vice-Chancellor of the Chancery Court of DE,
- December 12<sup>th</sup> favorite poems will be read by Don Wiedmann. The long programs will be as follows:
  - October 18<sup>th</sup> Dale Clifton of the Discover Sea Shipwreck Museum, Fenwick Island,
  - November 15<sup>th</sup> Gil Kaufman presenting "My Travels in Russia—Moscow, St. Petersburg & Novosibirsk, the Russian Science City,"

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- December 20<sup>th</sup> a Christmas Concert by the Cadbury Chorus,
- January 17<sup>th</sup> a program on Indonesia by Sharon and Dean Hoover, and
- February 21<sup>st</sup> The 1962 Storm presented by Wendy Carey

Woodworking: Ron Trupp reported a balance of \$812 in the woodworking budget.

- The first display is in the new case, thanks to the Rouses,
- The cost of the display case was less than the amount approved, so money will be refunded to the CALRA treasury,
- Two more cedar benches have been completed and a third is underway, and
- Two book cases have been built for a resident along with several bird houses and feeder trays.

MINUTES: Barbara Cleaveland moved that "The minutes of the September 12, 2011 Board of Directors' Meeting and the September 19, 2011 General Meeting be accepted as received with a spelling correction." The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT: Adele Hudson reported that she sent five cards this month.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Diantha Pack reported that September's income was \$310 and expenses were \$115, leaving a balance as of October 10, 2011 of \$7,720.

## WING AND COTTAGE REPORTS:

Elaine Connell reported that there is still a problem with cigarette smoke in the west wing.

DIAL-A-RIDE: Elaine Glisson reported that five rides were completed. She will update the list of drivers.

NEW BUSINESS: Adele Hudson moved "That a holiday project entailing residents decorating their doors be initiated for this season beginning November 25<sup>th</sup> and ending November 30<sup>th</sup>." The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. The wing and cottage representatives will implement this.

CAL Building and Property Committee Report: Lois Nickerson reported that:

- A gazebo has been donated to the Foundation which will be placed at the main pond,
- Completion of the remainder of the sidewalk around the main pond is planned,
- A plan for pruning shrubs has been made, arranged by Lois Nickerson,
- Plantings have been planned around the east end of the main building as well as a flower garden area for Assisted Living residents outside their dining room, augmenting their bench area,
- 920 bulbs will be planted on campus,
- 30 trees are planned for the east parking lot,
- The Committee plans to be more active in walking around the grounds to look at areas where changes/improvements are being proposed, discussed, and approved, and
- Garages are being emptied of stored items which will be donated to Habitat for Humanity.
- ADJOURNMENT: Diantha Pack moved that "The meeting be adjourned at 11:10 am." The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Holstrom, Secretary