

**CADBURY AT LEWES RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**  
**GENERAL MEETING**  
**Minutes - November 16, 2009**

President Barbara Cleaveland called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and led us in a Moment of Silence asking us to remember Mary Dellmyer. Next, President Barbara welcomed and introduced the newest member of our community, Sybil McKennon.

Sharon Hoover introduced our speaker, Jeane Wampler who demonstrated making an arrangement from items she gathered from along the roadside, lawns and woods; twigs, brush, pine, adding a few carnations for color.

**BUSINESS**

**Minutes:** The minutes of the General Meeting, October 19, 2009, having been posted on the bulletin board for a week, were accepted as posted.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Adele Hudson requested that we contact her when we know of someone who needs a card of cheer or sympathy. She was able to send out four cards since our last meeting because she was aware of the need.

**Treasurer's Report:** Diantha Pack reported the Oct. balance was \$4,533.79 (CALRA), \$5,275.00 (Employ. Apprec), total \$9,808.79. November total income was \$14,620.00; expenses were \$1,050.60. The November totals are: \$4,217.19 (CALRA), \$19,161.00 (Employee Apprec.).

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Activities:** Don Burgess reported that he has put a block on a number of tickets for the Clear Space all new production of *Scrooge*, Sunday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>. He appealed for volunteers to help with setting up BINGO on Thursdays and with the DVD showings on Saturday nights.

**Dining Services:** Bill Peterson and his committee met with Ingrid Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. Ingrid emphasized that the TIPS are very important help in planning menus and solving problems. Please continue to fill them out good and bad info. The fall winter menu started this week. He mentioned that the Thanksgiving 2:00 p.m. seating is filled, but that there is space available for the 12 o'clock seating. Next meeting of the committee will be Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30p.m.

**Gift Shop:** Jeanne Sparks reported that their business is increasing as more residents and friends are finding them. There are Christmas cards for sale and after Thanksgiving there will be some Christmas items. Stop in often - merchandise changes from day to day. The financial report is: Income for November was \$360.00, expenses were \$159.34, net profit was \$200.66. Profit so far this year \$1,910.44.

**Library:** Mildred Wiedmann mentioned that our library is filling up quickly and there may be some redesigning of the furniture so that additional bookshelves can be added. Mildred continues to list the newest books they receive on the internet and posts a list there in the library near the computer.

**Membership:** Dick Cleaveland reported that the attendance at the last General meeting was a record low of 39. He also mentioned that about 29% of us have internet capability and that the Menus on our website is the most popular.

**Newsletter:** The November newsletter just came out with some great articles. Next edition will be in February 2010.

**Program:** Sharon Hoover reported that two programs are coming up: Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the auditorium the program will be "For the Love of Water". Gary Shapley, Director of Public Works, Lewes,

will tell us all about Lewes water; Monday afternoon, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 1:00, in the auditorium, Rob Barbati, Director of Bands at Cape Henlopen, is bringing his jazz band from the high school.

**Woodworking:** Ron Trupp reported that at a recent committee meeting they developed a document which is now posted on the bulletin board telling all about them and what they can do for us. Be sure to read it and to visit them.

**Employee Appreciation:** Adele Hudson said that her committee is very pleased with our residents' response to this fund. She reminded us that no employee at Cadbury is allowed to receive any kind of tip or donation from anyone living here at Cadbury. This fund, gathered from our individual contributions to it, is our only opportunity to show our appreciation to these members of the hourly staff who do so much for us. She explained that on the last pay-period of the November payroll, the committee will be given a list of those employees on staff at that time. The committee will calculate the amount each employee will receive based on the number of hours they have worked. Distribution of the checks to the hourly employees will be made by Santa and his Helper (secret volunteers) on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1 to 5 p.m. There will be light refreshments including home-baked cookies by residents.

**Nominating Committee:** Bob Hein announced the slate of officers for 2010 and stated that the official nominations will be made at the December meeting. Nominations from the floor may be made at that time with the permission of the person being so nominated.

**ByLaws:** Bob Hein explained the changes in the ByLaws which are being proposed. The notice will be posted on the bulletin board and will be voted on at the December meeting.

**Dial-A-Ride:** Elaine Glisson asked President Barbara to thank all those drivers who are helping with this program.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Vi Cribb announced that she and Jeane Wampler are taking the seven boxes of food collected so far over to the Food Bank. Please continue to drop off donations so that they can take more food over around Christmas.

President Barbara told us that there is now a box in Assisted Living where we can place the coupons which come in the Sunday papers for our employees to pick up.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Bill Gehron showed us the emblazoned new yellow t-shirts worn by the ReCyclers, and invited those interested to join them. They gather at 10:00 a.m. Friday mornings and head off to various places.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

Pat O'Hanlon, secretary