

CADBURY AT LEWES RESIDENT'S ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING
Minutes - September 21, 2009

President Barbara called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and led us in a Moment of Silence remembering Joseph Miller, Ruth Steele, and Doris Whitehouse

Program: Sharon Hoover introduced our speaker, Jo Wilkins, Director of the Wellness Community, a state-wide, non-profit support for patients and families living with cancer.

BUSINESS

Minutes: The minutes of the June 13, 2009, were accepted as presented.

Corresponding Secretary: Adele Hudson reported that she had sent out four cards.

Treasurer: Diantha Pack reported that the balance as of 8/9/09 was \$3,497.99; August income was \$860.35; expenses were \$233.27. Balance as of 9/14/09 was \$4,125.07.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: Don Burgess talked about the number of successful trips over the summer and mentioned several upcoming events including an evening with "Three Hits and a Miss" October 12th. For long distance trips, the committee has decided to "piggy-back" on those of Cape Henlopen Senior Center and Del Tech. Clear Space Productions will be having various performances in the new auditorium at Cape Henlopen High School.

Dining Service Committee: Ruth Barnett reported that the committee met with Ingrid on Sept 3rd to discuss and go over a number of food complaints. She agreed to look into them and said that there is going to be a new menu cycle beginning in October. The request to reinstate the international menu will begin on Wednesday evenings in 2010. Ingrid says that the information on the "tip" sheets is very helpful and please be sure to include the date and time. Ted and Ruth are stepping down from the chairmanship of this committee. Bill Peterson has agreed to assume the chairmanship.

Gift Shop: Gladys is leaving us and Jeanne and Jack Sparks have agreed to become the new chairmen. They will have a meeting of the volunteer staff on Monday and Jeanne

asks for volunteers to become substitutes. Any suggestions for additional items to be carried in the Gift Shop would be welcome.

Landscaping: Lois reported that she, Adele Hudson and Jim Bazzoli met with Chuck to learn about the installation of the irrigating system and when it will be done. They learned that it probably will be done in December. They emphasized the importance of hiring professionals who know what they are doing. Lois also reported that stepping stones are now available. Lois urged those with complaints to put in a PMI to Vic.

Library: Anne Rouse announced the book club choice for October is "*Ornament of the World*".

Membership: Dick Cleaveland reported that, including The Tides and Safe Harbor, there are a total of 168 residents. He also stated that there are 3 empty units in the East Wing, 8 in the West Wing and 22 cottages. He reminded everyone to please be sure to sign in as you come to the meetings. The daily "Chef's Choice" appears on the "running" strip on web site each day.

Newsletter: Pat reminded everyone that now is the time to be getting articles ready for the November newsletter.

Program: Sharon Hoover announced the program for this month will be Dick Buckaloo, Delaware River pilot, and there will be an extra program Saturday evening about Cuba.

Woodworking: Gary Showers reported that Dean, Bob and Gary are working on a unique chest for the Cadbury quilt. He's been doing a lot of the finishing work in his garage late at night . . . worrying Security.

Employee Appreciation: Adele Hudson reported that it is time to think about our annual gift to Cadbury employees. On September 30 an explanatory letter from the Employee Appreciation Committee will be put in every resident's box requesting their participation, which is voluntary. A special box will be placed in the mailroom in Independent Living and another in Assisted Living for the donations.

Dial-A-Ride: Elaine Glisson thanked those who have helped her in this program.

Nominating Com.: Bob Hein reported that they are looking for persons to serve in the various positions for CALRA. The election will be held in December.

NEW BUSINESS

Vi Cribb announced that beginning October 1st, we will be collecting non-perishable items for the Food Bank. The plan is to deliver them in November before Thanksgiving.. There will be a box at the Front Desk for your donations.

Vi asked those who would like to display or sell quilted items during the October 10th Cadbury Foundation Harvest Festival to please sign her sheet at the back table.

Bill Peterson, member of the Resident Life Committee of Cadbury, spoke about the Foundation and suggested that we give some thought to making a donation to the foundation on our monthly payments. Bill Gehron pointed out that the purpose of the Fall Festival is to raise money for the Foundation which all of us may need someday. Dress code is "farmerish".

Point was made that Census takers must make an appointment with you first.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:23 a.m.

Pat O'Hanlon, secretary