

**CADBURY AT LEWES RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING
OCTOBER 20, 2009
10:00 A.M.**

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Hein and opened with a Moment of Silence.

PROGRAM Ann Rouse introduced the speaker, Carol Jones, Voter Service Representative of the Sussex County League of Women Voters. She gave a brief history of the League and provided the residents with much information concerning voting in the upcoming election. The Cadbury bus will be available to take voters to the Polls at the Lewes Fire House on Election Day.

BUSINESS MEETING

SECRETARY The Minutes of the September 2008 meeting were read and accepted.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY Vi Cribb reported two Get-Well cards and one Sympathy card were sent from CALRA. She asked that anyone knowing of illness of a resident to let her know.

TREASURER Nancy Krail, Treasurer reported a balance in the Checking Account of \$509.23 and \$9,349.32 in the Savings Account. This includes donations for the Employee Appreciation Bonus.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

NEWSLETTER - Pat O'Hanlon asked for news items for the Newsletter. Contributors may leave them in Box #17.

DIAL-A-RIDE Elaine Glisson reported four persons have used the service from September 10 – October 8. Call her if you need a ride to the doctor.

WOODWORKING Dean Hoover reported he is considering making wooden puzzles and needs small cloth bags for the pieces, also needs help sanding and finishing the pieces.

MEMBERSHIP Dick Cleaveland reported half of the cottages are occupied. There are a total of 155 residents. 55 residents are present today.

GIFT SHOP Joan Thorsen reported that Bob Hein has installed more shelves and re-arranged others in the Buy The Sea Shop. New Greeting cards are for sale. The Committee needs more help and will meet on October 27 at 1:00 P.M.

DINING SERVICES Joe DeMul reported more items will be added to the "Always Available" daily list after November 2. Ingrid would like to have more comments about the food, service, etc. The next committee meeting will be November 7 at 3:00 P.M.

PROGRAM Sharon Hoover reported the Movies Committee is doing well. Attendance at the movies is growing.

The program next month at our meeting will be a film about students going to China from North Korea presented by John Folta.

ACTIVITIES Ruth Barnett listed some of the activities and programs scheduled for November. More will appear on the November calendar. A list of theater events for November and December will be posted on the CALRA Bulletin Board.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE Barbara Cleaveland announced the Committee would meet following this meeting. Volunteers are still needed.

EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION BONUS Adele Hudson sent a letter to the residents on September 30. She has received \$10,260.00 from 61 donors to date. A reminder notice will be sent November 1. Deadline for contributions is November 15. The Receiving Box is in the Mail Room.

NEW BUSINESS

By-LAWS Amendment to By-Laws had been published prior to this meeting. Ted Barnett moved, Kathy Holstrom seconded that the Amendments be accepted. Motion was approved.

RESIDENT LIFE COMMITTEE Bill Peterson reported Cadbury was considering moving one of the Recycle Bins to the West Parking Lot as requested by some of the residents.

There are four lines of communication for residents – In-house mailboxes, TV, Website, and the Bulletin Boards in the Mailroom.

A Cadbury Medical Alert Pendant is available for a one-time charge of \$125.00. See Carol if interested.

Jack Sparks reported on the Cadbury Foundation, which is committed to provide care to residents even if there is an inability to pay. Gifts to Cadbury Foundation at Lewes are used for the Lewes residents only.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ruth Folta announced the Hymn Sing would be held in the Auditorium November 2 at 7:00 p.m. However, a piano or keyboard is needed. If you can help in this matter, see her.

Jack Sparks, resident and former member of the Del. Electric Cooperative announced that the Cooperative had made some fluorescent light bulbs available and he would be distributing them at the close of the meeting.

Bob Hein announced that the Social Security increase for 2009 will be 5.8% and there will be no increase in the premium for Part B Medical in 2009.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Jeanne Sparks
Secretary