

# **Slusser Senior Recreation Committee**

## **Minutes- 3/15/10**

### **Approved**

The Meeting was called to order at 1:38 pm. Present were Don Lane, Joanne Woodward, Lillian Landry, Justin La Vigne, Marilyn Bresaw and Janet Krzyzaniak, Chair. Merle Dustin audited the meeting.

No minutes from the previous meeting were available.

**Public Comment-** Merle Dustin was asked if she had any comments. She stated that she has heard requests for more trips. She also made a request that the Committee consider using name tags at luncheons and other large gatherings. The Committee has considered this request previously and decided against name tags. She also suggested a “crazy” table luncheon be held where people would be randomly assigned tables. Discussion followed.

**Logos-** The question of a Slusser Senior Logo design was brought up. Justin said that there had been a few submitted. Lillian volunteered to see if others might be interested in submitting designs.

She specifically mentioned asking Allita Paine.

**New Committee Members and Officer Elections-** Janet advised the Committee that there will be a need to appoint new members to the Committee and that new officers will need to be selected. She asked that we each consider whom we might recommend and also whether we would be willing to assume an officer position. The matter will be brought up again next month.

**PTA Request-** Justin also informed the Committee that the Hopkinton PTA had requested that we consider providing 50 aprons for their Spring event. Janet and Lillian are going to determine whether there is interest among the seniors in taking on this effort.

**Volunteer of the Year-** Volunteer of the Year voting will close on 4/9/10. The luncheon, to be held on 4/23/10, has been well planned. Blaser's will cater and decorations are complete. Invitations need to be done and Lillian volunteered to seek out assistance.

**Recipe Project** – Don reported that all recipes received before 3/12/10 have been copied into the “Recipe File”. Although some new recipes have now been received, more are needed, especially recipes for entrees, soups and appetizers. More participation will be solicited.

**Movies-** A second movie, Officer and a Gentleman, was shown recently but attendance was poor. The Committee feels that the effort should continue to see if interest grows.

**Newsletter-** Justin reported that the “potential” advertiser list had been sent to the newsletter sales representative. Justin is waiting to hear whether it is feasible to have the newsletter underwritten by advertising. He should know by next meeting.

**WII and Ping Pong-** Interest in WII has been slow to develop. One thought was to combine WII activities around the Ping Pong sessions (Wednesdays and Thursdays at 1:30). Ping Pong has been reasonably well attended with 8 to 10 people participating.

**Quilting-** The Quilting Group has been formed and 8 to 10 people are participating. The latest project is to make a quilted jacket built around a sweatshirt. Sewing machines are needed and one is expected to be delivered by Ken Wilkens. That machine was donated by Dorothy Carruthers. Also two other machines are being offered for use by Bev Johnson.

**Trust Set-up- Don asked if any progress had been made on the setting up of a Trust account for the Slusser Senior Center. So far Justin has not heard from Neil Cass or Bob Blanchette about any “Trust” progress. He will inquire again.**

**There being no further business Joanne moved that the meeting adjourn, seconded by Lillian. Janet asked for a vote which was unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 2:15 PM.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Don Lane**