

**Patty Turner Center**  
**Members' Council Minutes**  
May 12, 2022

**Attendance:** **Leo Carter\***, Barry Davidson, **Lorraine Clark\***, Lorraine Jette, Karen MacDonald, John Maxson, Carol Mellem, **Sid Moore\***, Dani Robinson, **Jane Smith\***, Hermin Velazquez, Mike Zelski.

**Administration in attendance:** David Shamrock, PTC Manager, **Nicole Britz\***, PTC Program Supervisor, and **Laura McCarthy\***, Program Manager for the Deerfield Park District.

**\*Not present**

**Call to Order:** President Lorraine Jette called the meeting to order soon after 9:00 am.

**Approval of Minutes:** The April 14, 2022, minutes were approved.

**Approval of Financial Reports:** David Shamrock reported the Financial Summary for Treasurer Jane Smith, and it has a current balance of \$32,434.01. Grant monies of \$2,500 from PTC Senior Health Insurance Programs (Ship) and \$625 from the Deerfield Park Foundation increased last month's balance. See Members' Council financial report for more accounting details.

**President's Report: Lorraine Jette**

1. Welcomed all to our in-person Members' Council meeting in the PTC library.
2. David Shamrock read Sid Moore's PTC Senior Golf League report. They will have five to six tournaments a year with a senior club championship in September. Tournaments are always on Monday and done by like players in each flight. Players are mixed up so they get to know all members. Women are welcome and usually have a foursome for Monday or Wednesday.
3. Harvey Goldberg, husband of PTC staff member Geri, recently passed away. David Shamrock sent a floral arrangement in sympathy and with our condolences from the Deerfield Park District, PTC and Members' Council to the Shalon Chapel in Arlington Heights. David attended the service May 11. Geri thanked him and everyone involved. She appreciated the beautiful flowers.
4. Lorraine thanked Council members present at the PTC New Members Reception, May 11, greeting a great turnout of new members.
5. Lorraine thanked everyone who came to the PTC after the Men's Club Meeting April 26 and helped with the regular mailing of the May Bulletins for PTC members. Loraine Clark, Jane, Hermin, David S. and John Maxson, who also brought in volunteers to help out. Nicole did the invitations for the New Members Reception. All helped make a big job go fast within an hour.

6. Hermin handed out new member forms to give a welcome call. He said to only make a couple of calls to reach person. If no one answers, leave a message and that's enough. Email Hermin with the call results.

7. David mentioned the great turnout of new members for the New Members Reception was a last-minute, pleasant surprise and a successful event. Everyone did a great job greeting.

8. David said as of last Friday 50 reservations made for "Fiesta De Las Casa" May 25. 12 x 6 tables will be set up for a maximum of 72 attendees. Help was requested to set and decorate tables from 10:30 to 11:00 am. The Cherry Pit will cater dinner.

#### **Membership Report: David Shamrock –**

1. Year to date PTC has 525 active members. We acquired 11 new members in January, 10 in February, 11 in March, nine in April and about eight so far in May.

2. David said it would be helpful to ask "How did you hear about us?" on the membership forms.

3. An effort to is being made to external community marketing displaying PTC bulletins in business locations.

#### **PTC Event Highlights: David Shamrock -**

1. The PTC April/May/June Event Highlights were reviewed as listed in the May 12 Members' Council Meeting Agenda.

2. John Maxson reported that the PTC Antique and Classic Car Show, May 17, is shaping up with about 24 entrants. A membership table will be set up.

#### **PTC Programming Highlights: David Shamrock -**

1. The Members' Council Agenda lists the ongoing PTC Programming Highlights that will start up in May.

2. David would like to begin the new two - month PTC bulletin with June and July Summer bulletins.

#### **Closing Comments:**

1. David Shamrock for Laura McCarthy said the DPD is once again a finalist in the running to win the National Gold Medal Awards for Excellence in Parks and Recreation Management.

Contestants have similar populations. The winner in each category will be announced in September 2022..

2. Lorraine reported on the Ladies Townley grand, finale luncheon at Ravinia Green Country Club, May 4 for 37 members. Jennifer Maxson pinned a floral boutonniere on most ladies. John Maxson provided a phenomenal montage of pictures taken through the years of various activities playing continuously on a screen. Some historical treasures were displayed that will be

stored at the Deerfield Historical Society. The program consisted of many members giving four-minute talks about past, important events. Lorraine's final talk on the Thursday Gourmet Cooking Group was the Recipe for a Happy Day. A copy was handed out at the Council meeting.

**Adjournment:** The meeting ended at 9:55 am.

**Next Members' Council Meeting:** Thursday, June 9, 2022, at 9:00 am.

**Minutes submitted by:** Mike Zelski, Members' Council Secretary, Date: 05/18/2022