

Patty Turner Center
Members' Council Minutes
June 9, 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 McCarty, Program Manager for the Deerfield Park District.

***Not present**

Call to Order: President Lorraine Jette called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

Approval of Minutes: The May 12, 2022, minutes were approved.

Approval of Financial Reports: Treasurer Jane Smith reported the Financial Summary having a current balance of \$34,622.17. The Golf League past month transactions generated the majority of revenue/expenses. John Maxson suggested for financial report clarity separately list the Council and Golf League revenues/expenses. Financial report approved. 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. Sid Moore reported on the PTC Senior Golf League and displayed a mini pole with yellow, blue, green and red flags representing various handicap divisions for the May 23rd 2nd annual flag tournament. The four-man Scratch is June 13th and The Yellow Ball Contest is July 18th. The cost is \$2.00 /ball. Money is returned if the ball is returned. 57 people signed up for golf this season, must be PTC members and play Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leo complimented Sid on doing a great job!
3. Lorraine commented on "Fiesta de La Casa", May 25th, our first PTC evening party since March 2020. She gave thanks to everyone that helped decorate the room, tables, greet and join seventy-two PTC members that attended. The beverages, appetizers, food and desert provided by the Cherry Pit was terrific and the Mariachi Band fabulous.
4. Lorraine thanked everyone who came in to help with the June/July Bulletins May 24 at 1:00 pm. A lot of helpers made that project go fast.
5. At the Antique and Classic Car Show last month, Lorraine and her husband, Bill, entered their classic 40th anniversary model 1993 Corvette. Russ Toms owns a 1963 Corvette. A friend of his heard about Bill's car and provided a Limited-Edition Corvette Commemorative Clock that was number 6,200 of 15,000 for Russ to give Lorraine and Bill. She brought the clock to show us.

Membership Report: David Shamrock –David Shamrock

- Hermin/David S. passed around sixteen new PTC Membership forms to give a welcome call. Email Hermin with the call results.
- We've acquired 66 new PTC members this year: in January (11), February (10), March (11), April (10) and May (24). Our initial goal for 2022 is 72, so we're doing great! Everyone was asked to keep spreading the word to people encountered about joining the PTC. Advertising for PTC membership in the Deerfield D-Tales Bulletin and community Church Bulletins was a suggestion.
- A 66 New Member List was handed out.
- New members are attracted hearing about our interesting programs and word of mouth.

PTC Event Highlights: Nicole Britz -

- May 1st "Shout" sold out and was a great experience.
- May 17th Antique & Classic Car Show was very successful, with about 80 attendees, great people and day.
- May 25th "Fiesta de La Casa" was a terrific sold-out program, with good food and music.

PTC June Programming Highlights: Nicole Britz -

- Thanks for help getting the June & July Summer Edition. It went very quickly.
- Donuts at Men's Club are back, a popular item, and were quickly devoured.
- Women's Club luncheon was re-introduced and Italian Kitchen catered.
- Susie Mason will have Summer Studio & Painting class.
- B-B-Q Grilles luncheons will start up again and Chef David Shamrock will grill hotdogs.
- Root Beer "Floats-N-Fun" is a new event and will feature the North Shore Men's Group featuring ole time Dixie and jazz toe-tapping music.
- A Chicago architectural river cruise is upcoming.

PTC Upcoming Summer Music Events:

- July 21st is the "Shake, Rattle & Mix" Theme-Dinner Event.
- August 24th "Elmstock" (a takeoff on Woodstock) Parking Lot Palooza free outdoor concert event featuring the music of John Maxson and the North Shore Line. Whitehall will sponsor.
- The Deerfield Library wants to start up some programs. Nicole is planning to have the librarian available at the PTC during heavy foot traffic events, such as Men's Club, to promote the programs and present a Book Delivery Service to residence.

Closing Comments:

David Shamrock

- Marcella will begin working four mornings (M - TH 9-12 am) and available to contact.
- Custodian David Steerman is working to assist with evening programs, events, rentals and oversee PTC building security & safety.

- PTC will host the site for SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Program) with volunteers trained in Medicare. They will provide one-on-one information on all Medicare related topics and help with understanding a Medicare Supplement Plan best value and benefits needed. The service is free to PTC and community folks.
- David is working with Aramark to provide linens for PTC events.
- The Coke Machine is outdated and needs to be replaced. David is reviewing alternative vending machines and products. John Maxson gave us some back ground history regarding Fred Turner's decision to place the original Coke machine in the PTC. Coca-Cola and several other McDonald's related vendors monetarily invested in building the PTC.

Laura McCarty

- The DPD is once again a finalist in the running to win the National Gold Medal Awards for Excellence in Parks and Recreation Management with a 2nd round updated video. Contestants have similar populations. The winner in each category will be announced in September 2022.
- Mitchell & Deerspring swimming pools are open. Summer Day Camp for children is opening.
- A concert June 19th will be held at Floral Park.
- There is adequate DPD swimming pool life guards. 103 are hired for the summer.
- Camp Counselors are slow coming but will be adequate.
- There are no DPD COVID restrictions/masking requirements – 100% operational.

Lorraine Jette

- An inspirational quote from Leonardo da Vinci: "Learning Never Exhausts the Mind." In the Renaissance Era he painted the "Mona Lisa" and the "Last Supper," sketched the concepts for the modern-day bicycle, flying machine and drew some of the first anatomical charts on human record. His words and life's work remind us that broadening our horizons is healthy. Exploring new fields and skills will only create a richer life. I can see that our Council is all broadening their horizons as John Maxson and Lorraine just wrote a book and Mike teaching a young grandson to golf. Our PTC programs in the Bulletin and emails give members an opportunity to expand their horizons and skills. Let's all have fun this summer expanding our HORIZONS with these great programs.

Adjournment: The meeting ended at 9:50 am.

Next Members' Council Meeting: Thursday, July 14, 2022, at 9:00 am.

Minutes submitted by: Mike Zelski, Members' Council Secretary, Date: 06/13/2022