

**Patty Turner Center  
Members' Council Minutes  
July 14, 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 June 9, 2022, minutes were approved.

**Approval of Financial Reports:** Treasurer Jane Smith reported the Financial Summary having a current total balance of \$33,862.17. Separating out Golf League, SHIP Grant and Hummers Strummers Monies, the 6/30/2022 actual account balance is \$21,564.17. The breakout accounts report was approved.

**President's Report: Lorraine Jette**

1. Welcomed all to our in-person Members' Council meeting in the PTC library.

2. Sid Moore reported on recent PTC Senior Golf League events as follows: June 13th, a four-man scrabble with eight foursomes and winner names were announced. The Yellow Ball Tournament Contest is July 18<sup>th</sup>, and the mulligan and lost balls rules were explained. Lorraine Jette is giving Sid several sleeves of "DisposaBalls" that look like golf balls but actually unfold as protective golf club rain and article covers. Sid will give them as gifts to the golfers. In the Four Club Tournament, August 15, each golfer selects four golf clubs and only plays with those four clubs.

3. Lorraine commented that all of our June activities were great and more to come in July.

**Membership Report: Hermin Velazquez / David Shamrock -**

- Hermin/David passed around thirteen new PTC Membership forms acquired in June to give a welcome call. Email Hermin with the call results. Hermin's phone changed to 224-799-2623.
- Our goal for this year is 75 new PTC members and we've already acquired 73: in January (11), February (10), March (11), April (10), May (16), June (13) and July (2), so we're doing great!
- Marcella found potentially 75 lapse members on the 2021 list. Letters will be sent to them with hopes of returning to PTC.
- David S. noted wishing a belated birthday to Antonio Mate and 18-year anniversary with the DPD/PTC. He keeps the PTC building looking good.

**PTC Event Highlights: Nicole Britz -**

- Nicole reported that all the June events, as listed in the July Members' Council Meeting Agenda, were well attended and very enjoyable.
- Chef David Shamrock manned the grill for the drive-in, dine-in barbecue lunch prior to the "Movies for Members."

**PTC July Programming Highlights: Nicole Britz –**

- Thanks for help getting the July Summer Edition. It went very quickly.
- Donna Stupple is suggesting the new curio cabinet display in the PTC be continued by other members. Nicole invited everyone to think about and provide memorabilia displays.
- The 50+ Light and Lively Balance Class gets great reviews and is extended.
- The Women's Club and "Summer Swing" are having good reservations numbers.
- The "Shake, Rattle and Mix" Theme-Dinner Event so far has 70 reservations. Volunteers are needed, July 21 @ 10:30 am, to help decorate.

**PTC Upcoming Summer Music Events:**

- August 24<sup>th</sup> is "Elmstock" (a takeoff on Woodstock) Parking Lot Palooza free outdoor concert event featuring the music of John Maxson and the North Shore Line.

**Closing Comments:**

**David Shamrock**

- Marcella Garrett is working four mornings (M - TH 9-12 am) and available to contact.
- Candidate searches are ongoing for PTC evening/weekend custodian services and front desk support.

**Nicole Britz**

- Dementia Caregiver Support Group update - families can receive needed support for someone diagnosed with dementia the third Wednesday of each month. An Alzheimer's Disease facilitator is present.
- Help is appreciated to send out the next PTC Bulletin, July 26.

**Laura McCarty**

- The 4<sup>th</sup> Summer Concert of the season will be at Floral Park Sunday evenings. Three more concerts are scheduled after that.
- Deer Spring is having new children's playground equipment installed.
- After the Highland Park tragedy, DPD staff are receiving updated/enhanced training protocols from a consultant on what to do if a shooting incident occurred.

**Lorraine Jette**

The Highland Park tragedy created an awful day. The Capital 4<sup>th</sup> of July program played one special song called "Lean on Me" by Bill Withers. It was appropriate, helpful, powerful, touching and hope the following lyrics make us feel we have friends to call on:

*Sometimes in our live-We all have pain-We all have sorrow  
But if we are wise-We know there's always tomorrow  
Lean on me, when you're not strong-And I'll be your friend- I'll help you carry on  
For it won't be long-Till I'm gonna need-Somebody to lean on  
Please swallow your pride-If you have things-You need to borrow  
For no one can fill-Those of your needs-That you won't let show  
You just call on me brother-When you need a hand-We all need somebody to lean on  
I might just have a problem-That you'll understand-We all need somebody to lean on  
Lean on me, when you're not strong-And I'll be your friend-I'll help you carry on  
For it won't be long-Till I'm gonna need-Someone to lean on  
You just call on me brother-When you need a hand-We all need somebody to lean on  
I just might have a problem-That you'll understand-We all need somebody to lean on  
If there's a load-You have to bear-That you can't carry  
I'm right up the road-I'll share your load-If you just call me  
Call me  
If you need a friend  
Call me  
If you need a friend  
Call me  
If you ever need a friend*

**John Maxson**

John gave a hand out titled "Patty Turner Center," A Brief History, Deerfield Park District, By John Maxson.

**Adjournment:** The meeting ended at 9:51 am.

**Next Members' Council Meeting:** Thursday, August 11, 2022, at 9:00 am.

**Minutes submitted by:** Mike Zelski, Members' Council Secretary, Date: 07/19/2022