

NBC Bridge Committee Minutes

Date, Time: September 21st, 2022, 4:00pm by Zoom

Attendance: Linda Capone-Newton (chair), Karin Elofson (scribe), Margo Mallar, Georgette Fehrenbach, Rev Will Green

Meeting call to order: Linda

Prayer: Rev Will

Approve Last Minutes: Aug 17th minutes were approved as written.

TOPICS:

1) Taco Night Debrief

- a) We had at least 60 people – great!
- b) Advertising with sandwich board, advertising in church and e-mail to CAP parents was enough.
- c) Devon also announced dinner using PIES parent text chain – this helped a lot!!
- d) Two new volunteers – Sara Goodman and Susan Barry.
- e) Food quantity planning was “pretty good”; Karin and Linda to review list of what was purchased and make notes. Less tofu, more chicken!
- f) Some areas for review before next family dinner:
 - i) Reduce serving time to one hour (5:30pm to 6:30pm)
 - ii) Kids up on stage, no adult supervision; may want a couple of volunteers to just hang out on the stage (no official childcare).
 - iii) Providing some kind of activity for kids would be a good idea; no piñatas!
 - iv) First Aid kits in kitchen are out of date; order 3 new ones (Karin); one in kitchen, one in Fellowship Hall and one in bathroom.

2) October Rummage Sale:

- a) Drop-off dates and times on website and published on Next Door and PI List.
- b) There is a conflict with collection in the hall due to rental on 9/29 and 9/30, but team will collect items on the stage and in the storage container.
- c) Card reader that links to Tithe.ly has been purchased; now with Lulu.

3) 2023-2024 Island Directory:

- a) Brian is having bi-weekly meetings to review planning for advertising.
- b) Rate card, cover letter ready; need to finalize contact form for advertisers. Rate card to be added to website (Karin).
- c) Advertising team to be assembled; Bill Oliver thinks he has enough people for resident data input and review.
- d) Request for B&W cover artwork placed in Next Door and PI List; no responses to date. Plan to put out another request mid-October.

4) Next Date Night – October 21st

- a) Team feels okay to increase to 20 children.

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- b) Registration to open about 10 days in advance. Registration forms to be printed for parents' signatures.
 - c) Plan to have similar meal of pizza and show **one** movie. Movie suggestions – 'Up', 'Inside Out', 'Encanto'.
 - d) This time, plan to use name tags.
 - e) Linda will talk to Mary about leading the event again.
- 5) Margo has volunteered to be Bridge Chair starting Jan 2023 and to manage the church FB page. Stephanie Birdsall to check on what is needed to add Margo as a FB admin.
- 6) "Music with Friends" – available on Peaks Island Radio.
- a) Will and Margo lead and had several sessions earlier in the year, went well.
 - b) Planning to organize additional sessions on alternate Wednesday nights at 7:30pm in the sanctuary, ~ 1.5 hours each, starting October 5th and going through November 15th.
 - c) Recordings to be sent to Chris at PI Radio for broadcast; link to recordings can be put on NBC website.
 - d) All are welcome to listen; can pass the hat.
- 7) Breakfast for Teachers planned for Wednesday, September 28th, from 7am to about 8:15am. Margo organizing. PIES has about 12 staff members.
- 8) The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.
- 9) Next Bridge Committee meeting is Wednesday, October 19th at 4pm (Zoom).