

NEIGHBORS OF PINEHURST  
 Monthly Board Meeting Minutes  
 October 6, 2021

ATTENDANCE:

Board / Committee Chair	Name	Present	Notes:
President	Lorrie Larson	X	
VP	Chris Novak	X	
Secretary	Katherine Pieczynski	X	
Treasurer	Mo Snowden		
Book Club			No chair at this time
Bridge	Phyllis Clark	X	
Dining Out	Pat Sykora	x	
	Cathy Slocum	x	
Membership	Sheila Henderson	X	
Website	Mary Schneider	X	
Newsletter	Janet Farrell	X	
Progressive Dinner	Marty Gibbons	x	
	Nancy Mack	x	
Publicity	Becca Leen		
Sunshine	Ginny Notestine	X	
Wine	Jeane Kays		
Recipe & Games	Connie Heishman		
Couples' bridge	Lynne Moore		

Called to order at 4 p.m. by President Lorrie Larson.

The minutes from the September 1, 2021 meeting were approved without changes.

**President's Report:** Event Planning Worksheets have been developed and each event chairperson is encouraged to complete these as well as the After Action Report. These should then be kept in their appropriate binders so that future organizers will have them for reference.

**Vice Presidents Report:** 1) The Nominating Committee was made up of Marcia Krasicky, Katherine Pieczynski, and Chris Novak. Lorrie Larson also attended. A slate of officers for the NOP Board of Directors for 2022 has been established and will be voted on by the members at the Dining Out on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

2) The Member Appreciation Dinner was held at Pinewild CC on September 12. There were 87 members who attended; their reservation checks will be rolled over to their 2022 dues. There were 18 reserved who did not show. Their reservations checks of \$20 each will go towards paying for the dinners that were already committed to Pinewild.

**Treasurer Report:** see attached.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

## **Membership**

There are currently 241 couples and 53 singles for a total of 535 members.

## **Book Club**

1- There is currently no official Book Club Chairperson. However, Sheila Henderson will continue to follow new members who want to join a book club and provide them with the list of clubs with available space. Janet Farrell has the information of what clubs are reading monthly. Between these two, there is currently no need for a Chairperson otherwise.

2- The NOP sponsored luncheon is October 26 at CCNC. There are currently 96 registered. Registration closes at 2400 October 12. Janet will send another email blast reminding of deadline. This luncheon will be reviewed at next month's meeting as to whether NOP wants to continue to host this event.

## **Bridge**

A new marathon has begun and will conclude in June 2022.

## **Website**

Tracking of hits on the website has shown that Janet's email blasts reminding members of the website and its valuable information have in fact increased viewership.

## **Newsletter/eBlasts - no additional report**

## **Recipe& Games**

Lorrie Larson will reach out to Linda Walters to ascertain what if any NOP guided Mah Jongg play is still happening, as Linda is no longer Chairperson.

Bunco is Nov 5<sup>th</sup>

Mexican Train card night is October 26<sup>th</sup>

Poker Night is Nov 11<sup>th</sup>. There is still room for additional players. Hand, Knee & Foot is on Nov 11<sup>th</sup>

Mah Jong???

Phase 10 ???

Recipe Club is Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>

For additional information about games, please contact Connie Heishman [slik11055@gmail.com](mailto:slik11055@gmail.com)

## **Dining Out**

The next event will be at Pinecrest Inn on November 14. There are 19 reservations currently. Janet will send out an email blast reminding of the event. Maximum number of attendees is 60. Dining tables will be available in 6 or 8 people. The Slate of Officers for the 2022 Board will be voted on at this time.

## **Progressive Dinner**

This dinner is scheduled for October 9<sup>th</sup>. There are 51 participants signed up, There are 6 host homes. There will be a signature cocktail offered and a Gilded Harvest menu.

## **Wine Tasting**

There is interest by new members in restarting wine tasting groups. Sheila will reach out to see if anyone wants to chair this. Janet will add to newsletter as well.

**Publicity** – no report

### **Sunshine**

Three cards were sent in September.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- The Covid policy for upcoming events was reviewed and agreed upon.
- “Moore County is facing challenges with Covid and most recently the impact the Delta variant is having on our community. Due to this challenge, we ask that you attend Neighbors events only if you are vaccinated. You will not be asked to provide proof of vaccination, but we ask that you honor this request for the health and safety of our membership.”

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1- Lorrie will meet with the General Manger of Pinewild CC to request the dates of next year’s activities. The Board discussed hosting events at other locations, but agreed most venues were too costly or too small to accommodate the large numbers of our events.

2 - The following will be published to the membership in an effort to encourage participation in next year’s activities.

- Planning is underway for NOP 2022 and in order to continue to provide many fun and diverse activities and functions, we need participation from our members. Sharing your talents for the benefit of NOP can be done in many ways:
- **Creative Talent:** designing centerpieces for event such as the Appreciation Dinner, Wine Dinners, Book Club Luncheon; develop new events or modify current NOP events to improve the activities of the organization
- **Organizational Skills:** plan one of the NOP special events; start a new Book Club, Wine Group
- **Photography:** taking photos at the various NOP events for the Gallery on the NOP website
- **Financial Background:** run for treasurer of NOP or volunteer to audit the NOP books, when needed
- **Computer Skills:** run for secretary of NOP; make name tags for various events; design poster for advertising NOP events; create the NOP newsletter; manage the NOP website
- **Leadership:** run for Vice President/President of NOP; become a NOP Book Club leader
- If you are willing to help in any way, please let us know by contacting Lorrie Larson, [lorrielarson10@gmail.com](mailto:lorrielarson10@gmail.com) or Chris Novak, [chrisnovak77@gmail.com](mailto:chrisnovak77@gmail.com). (Mah Jongg & Wine Club/Tastings)

3- Committee chairs for 2022 were reviewed and discussed.

4- Dues for 2022. An announcement will be made in the December newsletter. They will remain \$20/household membership, whether it is a single or couple. Sheila Henderson will be collecting the checks. Sheila will also send an email to remind those who will need to pay to renew their membership.

Next meeting is at November 3rd @ 4 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:20 pm.

Submitted by Katherine Pieczynski, Secretary

# Treasurer's Report

## September 30, 2021

**Beginning Balance as of 08/31/21** **\$12,897.14**

**Deposits – September, 2021** **950.00**

**Includes:**

Ladies Bridge Luncheon 950.00

**Expenses Paid – September, 2021** **5,631.75**  
**300.00**

**Includes:**

Pinewild Country Club	657.45
Ladies Bridge Luncheon	
Pinewild Country Club	126.52
New Member Meet & Greet	
Pinewild Country Club	2,089.79
Member Wine Event	
Chris Novak	197.99
Extra Tip and Table Decorations	
195	2,560.00
Dining Out	

**Balance in Check Book as of 09/30/2021** **\$ 8,215.39**

Reported by:

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September 30, 2021

