

NEIGHBORS OF PINEHURST  
 Monthly Board Meeting Minutes  
 May 5, 2021

ATTENDANCE:

Board / Committee Chair	Name	Present	Notes:
President	Lorrie Larson		
VP	Chris Novak	X	
Secretary	Katherine Pieczynski	X	
Treasurer	Mo Snowden		
Book Club	Regina Paquette	x	
Bridge	Phyllis Clark	X	
Dining Out	Pat Sykora Cathy Slocum	x	
Membership	Sheila Henderson	X	
Website	Mary Schneider	X	
Newsletter	Janet Farrell	X	
Progressive Dinner	Marty Gibbons Nancy Mack	X	
Publicity	Becca Leen		
Sunshine	Ginny Notestine	X	
Wine	Jeane Kays		
Recipe & Games	Connie Heishman	x	
Couples' bridge	Lynne Moore		

Called to order at 4:03 P.M. by Vice President Chris Novak.

The minutes from the April 7, 2021 meeting were reviewed and approved with a clarification of the membership numbers by Sheila Henderson.

**President's Report** none

**Vice Presidents Report** none

**Treasurer Report:** see attached.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- A new member Meet n Greet was held on April 28 at the Pinewild CC. 29 of NOP's newest members were invited and 24 attended. It was decided that for the time being this is a good event to continue and would plan another quarterly or when there are 10 or so new members.
- The Summer Picnic on June 17 has 93 signups so far. Maximum allowed will likely be 120. More details are on the website and newsletter.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Membership**

There are 222 couples and 49 singles for a total of 493 members. There are 10 who expressed an interest in a "wine tasting group". In the past there have been groups organized by NOP, but not at

the current time. Sheila will contact these people and see if anyone would like to “chair” the group and NOP will provide them with some “guidelines” and historic information about previous wine clubs.

### **Book Club**

**Membership:** NOP #10 had been established with 8 active members.

They will be meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of Each month at 10:30 am at Tuffs Park

Or rain will be at Guusje Moore, Chairman’s home at 25 Edinburgh Lane in Pinewild.

Meet and Greet had one new NOP member express interest in joining a book club.

Jeanie Riggins contact phone number 502-338-6065 has been contacted by NOP Book Club

Numbers 2 and 10 and invited to visit a meeting.

### **Book Club Luncheon Highlights Update:**

**April 22, 2021** Lorrie Larson, Regina Paquette met with CCNC Catering Manager Shenika Smith Gibson at 3 pm. The discussion centered around menu, food pricing and ballroom capacity for seating, and Royal Dornoch ballroom for staging for Country Bookshop book fair and Author signing table.

Equipment needed was confirmed and table arrangements for Country Bookshop layout

Was reviewed as the 2019 set up had been arranged. The size of the Royal Dornoch Ballroom has doubled in size due to recent renovations so the Country Bookshop will have extra space.

The procedure for payment was discussed due to our interest in using Ticket Me Sandhills and

CCNC will **As of this writing all members in NOP Book Clubs are current with annual dues.**

present a Invoice and payment will be made after the event.

### **Ticket Me Sandhills Update:**

**April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021** Lorrie Larson and Regina Paquette met with Frank Daniels at “Ticket Me Sandhills” “to get overview of the way the program works and the benefits for our Book Club Luncheon Event.

The results, Lorrie and Regina both feel like it is a good value- and a follow up meeting is in the planning stages to bring Mo Snowden, Treasurer of NOP Board in the circle to finalize our interest.

Along with Mary at Country Bookshop to get direction from her on the creative Procedure of the software design and layout, due to her experience with the system.

### **Additional Follow Up :**

A NOP Book Club Chairman’s planning discussion will be forth coming to invite each Book Club to participate in the Luncheon. Things needed will be table decorations, Name Tags, Menu cards for table placement. Head table- tent name cards, etc.

### **Future Business:**

Contact Software for Book Clubs and other groups within NOP. It was suggested by Regina

To Lorrie that **The Punch Bowl.com** website may be something that would be of interest for our

Organization to look at for future usage. More research needs to be done before a full presentation is given on this program. Cost is very affordable.

Respectfully submitted, Regina Paquette, Book Club Coordinator

### **Bridge**

Couples Bridge Marathon has begun.

### **Website**

Pictures are encouraged from events so they can be posted on the website. Board and committee members personal emails are available on the website but they are not hyperlinked, only a photo of, in an effort to discourage future hacking.

### **Newsletter/eBlasts**

Please send Janet Farrell information for the Newsletter NLT the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, so that she can complete and send the newsletter by the 20<sup>th</sup>. She will send a stand-alone email blast with the website address encouraging members to view the website for its announcements and activities.

### **Recipe& Games**

Mexican Train had 12 players on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

Bunco has 12 participants for May 14.

Hand, Knee & Foot has 10 signups for May 27.

The Poker Blast for June 24 has only had 3 signups so far; it is likely the group will need a minimum of 6 players to continue. Recipe Club has 5 sign ups for May 25.

### **Dining Out**

The first Dining Out of 2021 is being planned at 195 American Fusion in Southern Pines in July. There will be 4 menu choices for \$40/pp.

### **Progressive Dinner**

A survey of members will be conducted in June with an intention of hosting an event in October.

### **Wine Tasting**

The menu for August 18<sup>th</sup> at he Pinewild CC was reviewed and thought to be appealing. The cost will be \$45++ per person.

Further details will be included in the next newsletter.

**Publicity** – no report

**Sunshine** – no activity this month

### **NEWBUSINESS**

- It was discussed whether there should be a different price for “guests” or non NOP members to attend the Book club luncheon in October at CCNC. It was decided one price for all attending would be most convenient.
- A proposal was made to add a charity fundraising component to one of our current dinners/events. After discussion of the history of charitable fundraising in the past by NOP, it was decided not to do this.
- There was discussion about the extent of giving honorariums and “sunshine cards” to members’ families. This will be continued at the next meeting.

Next meeting is at June 2 at Pinewild CC Holly Room at 4 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:16 pm.

Submitted by Katherine Pieczynski, Secretary



# Treasurer's Report

## April 30, 2021

**Beginning Balance as of 03/31/21** **\$10,408.84**

**Deposits – April, 2021** **140.00**

**Includes:**

Membership	\$ 120.00
Membership	20.00

**Expenses Paid – April, 2021** **29.98**

**Includes:**

Sheila Henderson	29.98
2 months Zoom	

**Balance in Check Book as of 04/30/2021** **\$10,534.86**

**\*Balance Includes:**

\$320.00 – Ladies Bridge Marathon  
\$120.00 – Couples Bridge Marathon

