

Social/Community Engagement Committee

Minutes – April 9, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: 1:04pm

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Barbara Eanes, Linda Franklin, Barbara Hassel, Brintha Gibson, Caroline Hodges, Sue Lawrence, Joann Reddout, Carolyn Sloan, Gerri Wade

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

- **Kentucky Derby** – May 3rd (5:30pm-7:30pm); neighbors, friends and family outside of community are welcome
 - Set-up – Saturday, May 3rd at 9:30am –
 - Food provided by committee – Ham Biscuits (Joann Reddout and Caroline Hodges); Chicken Salad Croissants (Barbara Hassell and Carolyn Sloan); Dessert – (left over cookies from hot-dog fundraiser and another type of derby dessert yet to be determined)
 - Drinks – Sweet Tea and Lemonade; BYOB
 - Guests will bring an appetizer to share
 - Pre-Race entertainment – Game lead by Glenda and Jim Nicholson;
 - Horse Lists Print-Offs – Caroline Hodges
 - Betting has been tabled; other options are being discussed
 - Door Prize – Caroline Hodges will put it together
 - Advertising – emails- Caroline Hodges;
 - Television – Written directions for television use need to be made available; Linda Franklin will contact Annette Wickham
 - Clean-Up – The more members that can help then the faster the clubhouse can be returned to normal
- **Roll of Social Committee**
 - Actively plan events that foster a positive sense of community
 - Seasonal decorating of the clubhouse
 - Provide decorating and welcoming atmosphere throughout the clubhouse
- **Clubhouse Decorating Touches**
 - Gerri Wade donated gray raw silk fabric for living room curtains; Barbara Hassell and Carolyn Sloan will make the curtains
 - Candles on mantle will be spray painted to better enhance the picture and sofa colors
 - Committee members unanimously agreed on throw pillow covers; Caroline Hodges will order them from Amazon
 - Picture placements – Pictures should not be moved until replacements are available. Committee members unanimously agreed that the framed photos donated by the Drost family would be better displayed in the Game Room. Committee members will be on the lookout for other options of art work and/or decorating touches.

ADJOURNMENT:

SUBMITTED BY CAROLINE HODGES