

June 18, 2018

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

Those present: Jean Hooge, the new newsletter editor, Aletha Westerberg, Elfie Gross, Marlene Colendich, Rollie Lindstrom and Gail Sunderland.

Those absent: Kay and Art Limbird and Charlotte Thiringer.

The April minutes were approved with one correction and that was the misspelling of Carey Birkenfeld's first name.

Rollie would like to step down as Chairman. We need to recruit new members so that we can elect a new Chairperson. Several ideas were brought up on how to recruit new members. One idea was for each member in our committee contact a member of ENCORE and talk to them personally. Another idea was to put an article in the newsletter. How do we evaluate ourselves?

We decided on Aletha and Gail to come up with an eye catching postcard or letter to send to all ENCORE members about joining our committee. Since Aletha is scheduled for hip surgery tomorrow it will be a little bit before she feels up to it. Along with sending those notes off we talked of putting an article in the Chamber of Commerce newsletter and update our information with Hip Fish. The Columbia Press is in the process of getting a new editor.

We have the current update on our ENCORE membership. We have 136 members of which 33 are new members.

Our annual picnic will be Friday August 17th at Cullaby Lake. The rent for the sheltered picnic area is \$35. There will be a \$5.00 parking fee per vehicle. Our sheltered picnic spot is near the North end parking lot from noon to 4pm. I believe it is the same spot that we always use. The park will be sending us a confirmation letter. Our committee will be providing the hot dogs and buns plus the condiments involved and beverages though those of you who wish to bring any alcoholic beverages must bring your own. We ask that everyone else bring some type of dish we can all enjoy. (that is the best part!) Elfie has volunteered to bring the hot dogs, buns and the condiments. Ellen to send out reminders for

the August picnic in mid July and the first of August. Art and Kay volunteered to bring napkins and tablecloths.

If anyone would like to bring some outdoor games please feel free to do so. We will have Bingo so please bring your change. We will also have one Bingo game for the worst bingo card. Gail to bring the prize for that game.

We talked about our Holiday Bash. We are hoping to have the Bash at the Senior Center this year on December 1st. We are waiting for confirmation. We will get the dining room for free but will have to pay for security at the fee of \$60 for 4 hours. We will have the dinner catered and it will have a vegan dish as well as prime rib and chicken. Elfie will be making center pieces for the tables and they will be raffled off at the end of our meal.

The Friday lunch bunch will meet Friday July 6 at Buoy Beer.

Our next meeting will meet on Monday September 3rd at 1:00pm. We adjourned at 2:15pm.

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