

**NOVEMBER 19, 2018**

**Membership Committee Meeting**

The membership committee meeting was called to order at 1:07pm at the Astoria Senior Center.

**Members Present:** Rollie Lindstrom, Kay Limbird, Charlotte Thiringer, Marlene Colendich, Aletha Westerberg, Elfie Gross and Gail Sunderland.

**Members Absent:** Jean Hooge and Art Limbird.

There are a few corrections to the October 15<sup>th</sup> minutes. A few spelling corrections on names. Larry and his wife Koreen are both our guests for our Christmas Bash. We are using all small tables and not the large tables. The smaller tables will seat 5.

Aletha made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections. Kay seconded that motion. The minutes were accepted.

So far we have 53 attending our Christmas Bash. Our guests were asked to write down a statement about themselves for our guess who program.

We now have 109 members and 17 new members thanks to Aletha who called all of the non renewable members from last year. **GREAT JOB ALETHA. WAY TO GO!** Aletha will also be making the name tags for our Christmas Bash because she does not have enough to do! (that was a joke)

A reminder that we need a new secretary as Gail Sunderland will be moving away. Rollie will bring this up at our Christmas Bash. We will have a new member, Don, who will be joining the membership committee. Thank you Don.

Revised Christmas Bash information from last meeting: Leah and Evy will not be attending.

We will have four prizes for our guessing who program. Kay will type up all the information and make copies for all tables and give Charlotte and Gail information on who said what. If a guess raises their hand or stands up and thinks they know who fits one of the statements and is correct, then that person who is guessing will be awarded a prize. Or if no one stands up to guess then we will randomly pick out a statement and see if any of our guests from the audience can figure out who that person is. We will then award that prize to the one who stumps everyone. We will only do this 4 times.

We will also give away our center pieces. There will be a secret dot under the table linens on each table. The guest sitting in that spot will be given the center piece.

For letting the guests out for the dinner we will have the tables numbered and with a roll of the dice we will let each table know when they may get up and go get their great dinner. Kay will make the table numbers for us.

We will double check with Larry about the microphone at the podium for Charlotte and Gail to use.

We thought it would be festive if we served sparkling cider. Rollie will buy the cider and the cups. We cannot serve alcohol at the Senior Center.

We need to pay for Comprehensive General Insurance Coverage for using the Senior Center in case someone was to fall and hurt themselves. The cost is \$135 for one day only. We are purchasing the liability insurance from Knutsen Insurance.

Jeri Penning will be gone during the holidays so we will not be having our lunch bunch until February.

We need to thank Charlotte for writing an article about ENCORE for the Chamber of Commerce newsletter which will come out at the end of this month.

Our next meeting will be January 21 at 1:00pm at the Astoria Senior Center.

We passed around a poster that Leah had made for us and we unanimously agreed to use this poster for our advertising. Leah did a great job. Thank you.

We adjourned at 2:03pm.

Sincerely, Gail Sunderland, Secretary