## Minutes of the Neighbours Committee

Thursday, April 28, 2022

Present: Carole Beamish, Niloofer Irani, Linda Markowsky, Marsha Melnik \*(recorder),

Dean Tudor, Elisabeth Biehl, Frank Delling

Regrets: Pauline Walsh Board Liaison: Loretta Ycas

1. Volunteer Recorder Marsha

2. a. Agenda accepted with addition of item 5b b. Minutes of Mar 28 accepted

3. Marsha welcomed Elisabeth and Frank to the Committee.

## 4. Communication from the Board

Loretta

No report

## 5. Suggestion Box – Summary of Responses (12)

Social: Bingo, Teas, Pot Lucks, Ping Pong Club, Artists Shows, Coffee Club,
Jazz in the Lobby/Movies (Brett# 902) (follow-up with Ombretta) Elisabeth
Information Talks: Political, Travel, Philosophical Aging, Nature,
Historical Walks (Gary #1106) - follow-up with Gary Marsha
Neighbours Helping Neighbours: Exercises using YouTube, Grocery Shopping,
Garage Sale, Bake Sale, Bereavement Support Group
Other: Paid car rides, Buy and Sell postings, Jazz, Next Door App, Bring back ESS exercise
session\*

5b – Marsha followed up with Karolina to contact Etobicoke Senior Services – success

- 6. Programming (with discussion of Covid Concerns/Protocols)
  - a. Sunday Movie Night 'Queen Bees' date: TBD

Marsha and Dean

b. New Residents Reception (last 6 months) – owners and renters
 Later – summer outdoor event? Carole to ask Karolina for list

Carole

c. Talks – tea only, register first to ensure capacity limits, number to be discussed using long tables and chairs on one side and smaller tables for groups in a bubble. May 26 at 2:30 Al Kurtz to be asked Carole

d. Afternoon Crafts – paper flowers, colouring, Zen tangles, quilling etc.

Date: TBD Marsha

e. Coffee Club – starting Friday May 6 Linda and Carole
Flyer Marsha

f. 1. Internet in the Meeting Room -to be investigated

Frank

2. Exercises using Library DVDs in the Meeting Room

Dean and Marsha

- g. Neighbour to Neighbour support
  - -an initiative to connect a volunteer with a resident for companionship
  - one-hour visits in the meeting room to be presented to the Board

Elisabeth, Linda, Loretta

- h. Goodbye 'Event' for Property Manager
  - hopefully, an outdoor event in June/July TBD
- 7. A discussion held re the Board policy on 'financial remuneration'
  - issues such as Garage Sales, Bake Sales, Yoga Classes, Line Dancing to be addressed to the Board for clarification

Loretta

8. FYI – meeting room weekly bookings:

Monday - Chair Yoga - 9:30 to 11:00

Wednesday - Line Dancing - 4:30

Thursday - Mat Yoga - 9:30 to 11:00 Friday - Coffee Club - 10:00 to 11:30

ESS Exercises - 12:30 -

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 24 at 1:30 in the Meeting Room