

RIDGESIDE COMMUNITY CLUB

MINUTES May 5, 2006

The Ridgeside Community Club met on Friday, February 3, 2006, at the home of Lil Szczukowski, 200 Hilldale. President Katy Ingvalson called the meeting to order at 10:35. Seventeen people were present.

Kit Ramsey presented the devotional: Queen Anne's Lace, the theme of which was the meaning of love to children from the ages of four to eight.

Treasurer's Report: Sandra Longer reported a balance of \$543.82. Katy thanked Sandra for hosting the reception for Bernie Miller.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Doris Schonhoff reported that cards had been sent to Jan Bovell and Madelene Miller.

Katy reported that Mary Sutton was at St. Barnabas. In the absence of Janie Thomas, Katy reported that new additions to the community were six on Ridgeside Road; three on Hilldale; one on Windmere; and one in Crescent Park.

President's Report: Sparkle Day was a success. The area around the pool was cleaned as well as the tennis court and the grounds surrounding the court.

Jill Flaughner has agreed to prepare the 2006 Ridgeside Directory.

Janie Thomas has agreed to prepare the Welcome Baskets for newcomers to Ridgeside; however, Janie needs help for the delivery of Welcome Baskets. Anna Joujan offered to help Janie. Janie should be given the names and address of any newcomers who move into Ridgeside. Since there is no allocation in the budget to cover the cost of the baskets, Katy asked for us to consider whether the Community Club could donate the baskets.

The current officers for the Ridgeside Community Club have agreed to serve for the 2006-07 year: President, Katy Ingvalson & Kit Ramsay, co-chairs; Mary Barker, Recording Secretary; Doris Schonhoff, Corresponding Secretary; Sandra Longer, Treasurer; and Sandra Standefer, Devotional Chair. These club officers were elected unanimously by acclamation.

Katy requested volunteers to help Connie Perrin with the luminaries for the annual Christmas lighting.

New Business: Martha Drake asked whose responsibility it was to clean up the trash in the park. Katy said that this task was the responsibility of the Pool Board. Kerry Blohm is Chair of the Shepherd Hills Pool Board.

Sign-up sheets were distributed for volunteers to serve on the committees of the Ridgeside Community Club.

Katy welcomed Kit Rushing, Ridgeside resident and Head of the UTC Department of Communications, who presented an interesting program on his research about the life of Fanny Andrews (1840-1931). As he was doing the research for *Family Secret*, Kit found that Fannie's work during the Civil War represented many ideas about the role of women in the late 19th century. Questioning the role of women during the 19th century, Fannie served as a transition model for women who moved into new roles in the 20th century. A lively and thought-provoking discussion followed his presentation.

Katy thanked Kit for presenting the program. In addition, she thanked Lil for her hospitality in hosting the meeting; for the food committee—Jean Moore, Kelly Robinson, Fran Rushing, Martha Drake, and Bea Arnold—for the delicious lunch; and Mary Frances Marlin for the beautiful prayer.

Food was taken to Mel Jean Leal and Gail Hammond.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 and lunch was served.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Barker, Secretary