

FRIENDS OF NAPL
MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

CALL TO ORDER: Karen called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Barbara made the motion to approve the minutes and Rachel seconded.

ATTENDANCE: Bonnie Trump ,Karen Hein, Marlene Yocum, Paula Behler, Moica Fedorak, Audrey May Ernst, Eileen Laufik, Rachel Robinson, Susan Sentz, Barbara Bateman.

TREASURY REPORT : Marlene made the motion to approve the treasury report and Bonnie seconded. All were in favor.

GARDENING REPORT: Beth said that the weeding has started. Mums will be coming in the future.

BUS TRIP : Bonnie ended up running the wine bus trip. We lost money on this trip, about \$700.00. We only had 38 people total on the trip. It was discussed that from now on payment must be made for trips at time of sign-up. Also discussed was checking with different bus companies to see if smaller buses are available for trips. Maybe we could charge more for the tickets , \$5 or \$10 more per ticket. Also looking into more free advertising about the upcoming bus trips that we will be running. Rachel had information about the Flower Show in Philadelphia on March 9, 2018. Our cost would be \$50.00 and we could charge \$70.00 per ticket. The theme for the flower show is Wonders of Water. Also discussed bus trip to NYC with 911 museum at \$21.50 and Statue of Liberty at \$19.50 or Intrepid at \$23.50. We are looking at a date in June 2018.

OLD BUSINESS: Yard Sale was a very nice day and we made approx.. \$500.00 profit. All enjoyed the day.

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LULA ROE FUNDRAISER : Still have not contacted the LULA ROE person so Karen might try another one that she knows. We are looking at early winter months and

possibly having more than 1 vendor. It would be held inside the library on a Friday when we are closed.

BINGO: Talking about a date of April 8, 2018. Still not sure about purses yet, maybe add extra 2 -3 Coach purses , some 31 items, small amount of Vera Bradley. We need to do more and better marketing for the bingo and maybe market it as a variety bingo! Rachel will be looking into some discount sites. If we do some gift cards they should be at least \$50.00. We will think about more ideas for new bingo items for our next meeting.

BASKET SOCIAL: Event is on Friday October 13, 2017. Friends volunteers signed up to work that night and /or set-up during the daytime. We will start to move items over to community center at 10.00 am and doors open that evening at 6:00 pm. All who are helping that night should be there by 5:30 at the very latest. We will stop ticket sales at 7:45pm. Prizes for the big ticket items are 4 one-day Disney hopper passes, Lottery/cash board, I Pad mini so far. Ticket cost will be \$2.00 for one ticket or \$5.00 for three tickets. We asked the friends for \$600.00 to buy a few more big ticket items. Marlene made the motion and Eileen seconded. All were in favor.

NEW FUNDRAISING IDEAS: Discussed some new ideas such as Coffee Sales, Santa Fe Night with Dine in/take-out. Also talk to Samuel Owens about the same idea and what they might do as far as fundraising. Maybe a Quilt Raffle, Used Jewelry Sale or Food Trucks possibly in the park here in the boro.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Motion was made at 7:00 pm by Monica and seconded by Barbara.