

## Minutes from the CCWC Members Meeting May 6, 2013

Lisa Parker welcomed everyone and asked anyone new to the neighborhood to stand and introduce themselves. Cody Nickademus who is a realtor with Carolina One is new to our neighborhood.

L Parker thanked Pat Young and Cindy Handcherick for the refreshments provided for our meeting.

L Parker thanked Carrie Redzikowski for the beautiful graduation banner displayed as you enter Coosaw Creek Country Club.

C Brothers gave a summary of the Treasurer's report. We have \$5638.98 in our account which includes proceeds from the Spring Luncheon of approximately \$1000.00. We have 75 paid memberships which is pacing with last year.

C Brothers opened a discussion regarding the plan for the contributions raised for this year's charities. For the first time, we have charities receiving support on a national level, and have requested any donation be to their general operating funds. Do we wish to ask for more information as to the use of the funds? Do we want to ask for or select something more targeted for our contribution? Diane Healey spoke up on behalf of Lowcountry Aides Services and indicated that much of the national funding received is restricted in its use. The local chapter may need money for transportation, training, or something necessary to its efforts that is not available from federal grant money. This would be where unrestricted donations would be helpful. C Brothers asked if we want to focus on one of these specific needs. Karen Gaag indicated she believed the Alzheimer's Association was much the same. The members present indicated they are comfortable with allowing any donation received to go to general operating funds, however we would like something in writing as to what these funds are actually used for once received.

L Parker discussed Spirit Day at the Club. The last time this event took place it was Spirit Night as we benefitted from dinner only. This time we will also have the opportunity to benefit from lunch. The event will be on Wednesday, May 15, 2013. Raffle tickets will be sold during dinner service only. There will be four prizes; a certificate for a wine dinner for two at the Palmetto Grill and three one hour golf lessons, one each with each of our pros. Tickets will be 1 for \$1.00 or 7 for \$5.00. Take out is also included in our tally as well as alcohol purchased. The menu will be the limited menu offered at Bingo and Trivia nights to enable service to be a bit faster.

C Brothers discussed the May activity. Walk the Ravenel Bridge is planned for Saturday May 18, 2013. There is a signup sheet for anyone interested in participating. All those attending will meet in the parking lot by the pool at 9:30am to form carpools. Walking will begin from the Mt. Pleasant side. Anne Gleason will set a time to return to the starting point so everyone can walk or run at their own pace but return together. Afterward, participants will move on to the Boulevard Diner for a bite to eat. Husbands, children, friends, neighbors are all welcome.

L Parker discussed the June activity of "Lunch and a Chick Flick" to be held at the Cinnebarre in Mt. Pleasant. This will be Tuesday June 11 or Tuesday June 18. There is a sign-up sheet for anyone interested in participating. The cost is \$5.00. We will not know what movie selections are available until a week before the event, so someone will email you with the details. L Parker indicated you are served lunch while you watch the movie. We will want to be there by 1:00-1:30 so we will, again, meet in the parking lot by the pool to carpool to Mt. P. L Parker reiterated there is a sign-up sheet where you will provide your contact information to receive an update as the date gets closer. C Redzikowski emphasized that signing up does not mean commitment. It is an expression of interest so you will receive further information. Members do not have to feel they need to make a firm decision when they sign up. L Parker mentioned these activities come from those voted on by the membership earlier in the year. She mentioned the success of the Trident Tech lunch which was considered something to do again. We will look to the fall for a day other than Wednesday. This will be better for the women who play in the LGA. We will not be able to provide the dates available from Trident Tech until later in the year.

L Parker discussed the July 4<sup>th</sup> plans at the club. This will mark the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Coosaw Creek Country Club. There is an eventful day planned. The membership voted last meeting to allocate \$500.00 for the Board to have available for opportunities to give back to the community. We will take \$200.00 of this money to sponsor three machines- cotton candy, popcorn and sno-cones- all of which cost over \$300.00 but the club will pay the balance. The club will provide all supplies needed and set the machines up, but we are in need of volunteers to man the booths from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. We are asking for 12 volunteers which would provide 2 people per booth for 1 hour. The treats are free but there will

be a donation jar at each booth. This activity is hoping to provide the women's club an opportunity to speak to some of our younger neighbors and encourage them to become members of CCWC. There is a sign-up sheet for this activity.

L Parker- This is our last members meeting until September. We will break for the summer. We are asking for volunteers to provide refreshments for the September meeting. If you are interested in doing this, please see Chloe after the meeting. (Diane Healey and Kathy Gates volunteered to provide the refreshments)

L Parker- Does anyone have anything going on they would like to announce?

C. Redzikowski mentioned she has become aware that some of the members are not receiving all our mailings because the email address may be a husband's email and it is going unopened, into SPAM or just not recognized for what it is. Please check with Carrie to ensure your email is the correct email where you want to receive our correspondence. Please check with the club (K Vaughn) on your contact information as we send email through the club's list as well.

L Parker- The September meeting will be our new member meeting. The refreshments may be something a little extra special. C Redzikowski indicated the September newsletter will be out before the September meeting, so further information will be made available closer to the date.

L Parker- M Windich has a tab on our website called "Out and About". You can find out about events and activities going on around Charleston. L Parker mentioned "The Art Walk" in September, as an example of a great way for new folks to see Charleston and a great way for anyone to spend some time downtown. K Gaag will be a featured artist at one of the galleries. It is the first Friday in September and starts at 5:00pm. Each gallery serves wine and has featured artists.

L Parker thanked everyone for coming and asked them to stay for the presentation and door prizes. Karen Petros couldn't be here, but Sally Marshal will show us how to make a terrarium.

S Marshall made a beautiful terrarium and offered it as one of our door prizes for the evening. The winner of this prize was T. Bonfiglio.

In addition, we had a gift certificate to the Palmetto Grill. L Kunze won this prize.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04pm. Members remained for socializing and refreshments.

Respectfully submitted

Chloe Brothers 5/18/13