

Robson Ranch Women's Club Luncheon Meeting

April 4, 2016

The general membership luncheon meeting was held on Monday, April 4, 2016 at the clubhouse.

President Darla Mahan opened the meeting at 12:00 pm after giving everyone a five minute warning. She asked first time attendees and guests of a member to please stand up. **President Elect** Sharon Foy walked around the room and had each one tell us their name, what street they live on, where they came from, and how long they have been at Robson Ranch. Next she asked all members, who have a birthday in April, to stand up and be recognized.

President Darla Mahan reported for the following board members:

* **Treasurer** Carol Cooley reports that the budget for **2016** is **\$6,135**. The current bank balance is **\$7367.02** which includes the customary **<\$2500> carry-over**. The funds currently available are **\$4867.02**.

* **Vice President Membership** Moe Fitzgerald reports that with the members who joined today, we now have **384 members** the RR Women's Club.

* **Luncheon Coordinator** Joan Krause reports that next month's menu is: BRISKET, POTATO SALAD, COLESLAW, with BREAD STICK or ROLLS, and BANANA PUDDING for dessert. The reservation deadline to attend the May 2nd luncheon is **Noon, Tuesday, April 26th**. Put **\$15 check** in the box on the wall in the Ladies Lounge at the Sport's Center. If you are bringing a guest or want an alternate meal, write that information on your check.

* **Sunshine Chairperson** Pat Knight placed a pink sheet of paper on each table. If you know of anyone who needs a word of encouragement, is ill, hospitalized, or lost a loved one, write their name on the paper and a card will be sent from the RR Women's Club.

* **Welcome Chairperson** BJ Watson received the list of new residents at Robson Ranch for February. There were **23 New Sales Closings, 5 Re-sales, and 1 Renter.**

* **Service Chairperson** Paula Monroe reports that the contributions for the **Friends of the Family** charity today was **\$464.00.**

* **Special Projects Chairperson** Peggy Crandell wants everyone going on the **RRWC Annual Trip to Oklahoma** to come to a meeting on **Tuesday, April 12, 2:30 pm** in the **Heritage Room** in the **Clubhouse.**

* **Community Relations Chairperson** Judy Ondina thanked all the ladies who attended our last social on March 16th. The next **Social** will be held on **June 15th** with more information to follow.

* **Parliamentarian** Consie Javor sent the proposed changes to the **RRWC By-Laws** via e-mail to all members. **President** Darla Mahan reviewed each of these changes again on an overhead projection screen. She, then asked if there were any additional questions about these changes. Being none, **President Darla Mahan asked for a vote to accept all the By-Law changes presented. The Vote was unanimously approved.** (See attachment of all by-law changes approved.)

Ways and Means Chairperson Diane Khalar gave us an update on the **Art, Wine and Cheese Charity Event** scheduled on **June 11, 2016.** The tickets for this event are **\$25.00 each** and **\$30.00** if purchased after **May 31st.** She also informed everyone of the two charities that the RR Women's Club will be supporting this year. They are the **Monsignor King Outreach Center of Denton** and the **Hearts for Homes Charity.**

Vice President Programs Joyce Frey gave us a preview of **May 2nd's program** featuring the illusionist, **Janie Minick.** **Janie Minick** will entertain us with humorous, inspirational stories while impersonating Elizabeth Taylor.

President Darla Mahan, then reported for our **Hospitality Chairperson,** Ruby Wilson that today's **greeters** were: Vicki Baker, Barbara Casazza, Sandy DeVincenzo, Barbara Roberts, Carol Springer, Geraldine Gawle, and Sharon

Heidebrecht. The **Greeter Coordinator** is Aurora Forsting. The **table decorations** were done by Diane Eoff, Kasey Miller, Janet Propp, Vicki Baker, and Sharon Heidebrecht.

Sandy Conwell called the table numbers for lunch.

After lunch, **Vice President Programs** Joyce Frey introduced our speaker for today's program, **Susannah Charleson**, who has written numerous magazine and newsletter articles, multimedia productions, news stories, commercials, as well as two books; *Scent of the Missing* and *The Possibility Dogs*. She with her search partner **Puzzle**, a Golden Retriever, have been involved in numerous rescue or recovery of missing persons in many parts of the country. **Susannah Charleson** told us many stories about canines who offer hope and healing, therapy, comfort, and service to those in need. Her stories were very moving and showed us the wonders of dogs and their ability using their scents.

President Darla Mahan adjourned the meeting at 2:00 pm.

Submitted by **Secretary** Joyce Ambre