

**Concord Carlisle Neighbors Club Minutes
December 10, 2018**

Board Members

Present: David Rosenbaum, President; Janine Olson, Membership; Linda Mueller, Newsletter; Carolyn Schweitzer, Secretary; Jay Hellman, Member-at-Large; and Sherry Lublin, Member-at-Large

Absent: Dan Stapleton, Treasurer and Marieke Herrero, Member-at-Large

November 2018 Minutes approved.

David motioned to approve Sherry Lublin as Member-at-Large, Linda seconded. Motion passed.

Membership

Janine reported no new members since last board meeting.

Postcards were mailed to all new residents (buyers and renters) in Concord/Carlisle in August and again in late September. The same data file is used for both mailings. Another mailing with new data will occur in the spring and late summer.

Board discussed reaching out to realtors to confirm they are informing home buyers about CCN. Linda agreed to take on the role of periodically reaching out to realtors in Concord and Carlisle.

Janine is developing talking points for board members to use when contacting businesses about advertising on the CCN website.

Gourmet Club

Carolyn confirmed that Thai menu is ready and will share it with David and Linda for review. There are six groups. Jay will reach out to Group #3 to check in and find out if they have had their first dinner.

Activities

Chili Event had 17 people RSVP and only six actually attended the event. Board noted that the Concord tree lighting took place on the same day and it was also the first day of Hanukkah.

Jay suggested an evening event for all gourmet club members. Board discussed cost of holding such an event.

Janine suggested Orange Door Kitchen in Acton as an option for cooking class or dinner.

Carolyn shared that she organized cooking classes at Verrill Farm in the past as a member of the Sudbury Newcomers Club. Board decided a cooking class would be a good activity for the

spring. Janine will reach out to Orange Door Kitchen, Carolyn will reach out to Verrill Farm and Jay will reach out to Concord Market and Salt Box Kitchen.

Linda attended the 1st Friday Coffee at Haute Coffee and reported five people attended. Next Coffee Morning scheduled for Friday, Jan. 4th at Fern's in Carlisle.

Upcoming Activities

Saturday, January 12th CCN Holiday Party 7 p.m. at Yvonne Sandell's home. Concord Orchestra to perform. Carolyn and Sherry will shop for food. David will purchase the wine, beer and ice. Jay will take care of the paper products (utensils, cups, napkins, etc.).

Cocktail Hour scheduled for Thursdays January 24th and February 28th.

Carolyn scheduled a wine tasting scheduled 7 – 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 7th.

Dan and Carolyn are organizing a blind wine tasting. Will select a date in March or April 2019.

David scheduled a beer tasting for March 2nd.

Board discussed sending an open invitation to all members to attend a board meeting. Janine suggested that each board member personally invite members to attend. The membership list could be divided amongst board members.

Janine made a motion to adjourn. Linda seconded. Unanimous approval.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Carolyn Schweitzer