WYNBROOKE SOCIAL COMMMITEE MINUTES-TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025, 12PM

IN ATTENDANCE

Kathryn Worrell BOD Secretary, Debi Kelly, Lois Boyd, Linda Durrant-Bilow, Teri Salvino, Chris King

NEW BUSINESS

NOVEMBER

Lois Boyd presented information regarding the food outreach programs at her church, Belin United Methodist in Murrells Inlet. The church is running a program called “A Year of Kindness” with a drive for different items each month. Nonperishable food items are the items requested in November. The Social Committee would like to collect food items for this outreach as our November project with a donation deadline of November 20th.

The church also sponsors Belin Backpack Mission which runs August through May and serves 173 students at Socastee Elementary, St. James Elementary, St. James Middle and St. James Intermediate schools. The committee would like to also collect food items for this mission through May.

Kathryn Worrell will request BOD approval for one committee member in each quadrant (Teri Salvino-Villas, Debi Kelly-Windsors, Chris King-Loop, Lynda Bilow-Knowsleys) to have 2 small baskets placed inconspicuously by their front doors to collect these items. The baskets would each be labeled for the two programs so that community members could bring the food items by during daylight hours. The items would be brought in throughout the day and given to Lois Boyd to deliver to Belin. Kathryn will also request to author and have an email approved to send to the community with details of these drives as well as have Jim Prince add the backpack program info to the newsletter each month.

The committee also discussed how to identify Wynbrooke residents in need of food assistance. Kathryn will get with the BOD on how to possibly go about this. One resident was mentioned and Kathryn will gather some information in order to confirm this person could benefit from the extra support.

DECEMBER

Members discussed having a covered dish/pot luck style Wynbrooke Christmas party at the VFW in Murrells Inlet. Teri Salvino has a VFW contact who will allow us to use a room at no charge. Discussion was had as to the best time of day and it was ultimately decided an evening event would allow anyone who works daytime hours the opportunity to attend. Since the VFW has a Toys for Tots drive the Social Committee would like to collect toys at the party as well. Teri will request one evening after 5pm the 2nd week in December, Monday-Friday from the VFW. Debi Kelly would like to have neighbors call or text her with what item they plan to bring in order to make sure there are a variety of dishes.

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

Members discussed having a “Blues Party” since it is easy to be blue in January after the holidays and/or a Valentine’s Dance/party in February.

NEXT MEETING

TBD