2-11-25 GHWB Meeting

Attending: Mary Satchell, Luz Canino-Baker, Anne Cahill, Shirley Stavinga, Chris Collins, Mary Jaworski, Bea Szoboczki, Jennifer Kobes

Chili Supper Review

There was a great turnout – 40+ - and great feedback. Hat theme was well received. La Grange Country Club was a nice venue. Jen requested the board consider increasing next year's budget from \$100 to \$250 to cover expenses.

Couple's Event

The board discussed whether a spring couple's event is needed. Jen has started to look at possible options – Compass in Willowbrook (March Madness); Axe throwing (Burr Ridge) and Pickled in Woodridge (Pickle ball). If you have ideas, please pass on to Jen. Date TBD.

Spring Banquet

The board began to discuss options for Spring Banquet. Jen's Guest House (Willow Springs – Shirley will check), La Grange Country Club and Madison's were discussed. Date will depend on venue.

Concert in the Park

Board discussed tentative dates in June – potentially June 6 or June 13 but will need to check with Park District to ensure no work will be occurring in park. Anne followed up after the meeting with Dick Turgeon who said it will be early spring before he knows if work will be occurring. Board members who attended last year agreed Charles & Company did a great job and board agreed to rebook this band for 2025 if available. Chris will follow up with band once dates are determined based on when/if work is planned in the park. Jen suggested we reconsider where the audience is seated; last year's concert sun was in audience's faces.

Signage and Communications

Mary J. previously sent board members an overview and pricing for signs to promote events. Signs will promote event with directions to go to the website for flyer and more information. The board approved purchase of 8 total signs for a cost of less than \$200.

Mary J. also reported on updates to prevent emails from bouncing or content being blocked. Gofviewinfo will be the new DNS (domain name system) name used for Women's Club and other eblasts. We will continue to use Constant Contact. This update should be effective in 3-4 weeks.

Philanthropy Update and Needs

The board discussed Monday meals at BedsPlus and thanked participants. Our two-year support will end in June. Bea will ask if someone from BedsPlus could attend Spring Banquet to receive donation. About \$8,100 has been raised to date. The board agreed we would like to set a goal to raise \$10,000 by the Spring Banquet by raising awareness at future events and among Golfview residents in general. Bea will provide Mary J. with info for upcoming update on BedsPlus eblast. Board will determine new organization to support this fall.

Upcoming Events -

Egg Hunt - Christine Justema and Karen Nicklaus will co-lead. Either morning of Saturday, April 12 or afternoon of Sunday, April 13 Couple's Event – TBD Spring Banquet – Date TBD Concert in Park – Date TBD based on whether construction in park

Volunteers to be Quarterly Leads (or until we get a president)

Jan -March - Mary Jaworski April-June – Chris Collins July -September – TBD October-December - Anne Cahill

Next Meetings and Locations March 4 – 3 p.m. at Shirley's house April 15 – 3 p.m. at Bea's house May June