

Riverview Resident Meeting, June 8, 2022

Ron Long called the meeting to order at 10 am with 56 residents present. Ted Martin gave the Inspirational thought and led the pledge of Allegiance. Riverview Ringers played 'Bist Du Bie Mir' on chimes. Wilma Engstrom presented director Kay Brightman with a lovely plant arrangement saying a 'real' gift was on the way and thanking her for all her service in leading the Bell Choir.

Village Reports followed. **Village North** all is well. **Village East** has welcomed a new resident JoAnn Bender. Jerrine Paul has moved to the Terrace. **Village South** all is well. **Village West** has welcomed new resident Tom Kennedy. **Selway** reports that Chuck Fleiger is home recovering from a cardiac incident, Arkills have been on vacation on the OR coast. **Moyie** reports that two empty condo units have been sold. Mikel and Bill Reuter will be moving into #13. Barb and David Floyd will be moving into #24. Marty and Bill Trudeau have returned from AZ.

President's Report was given by Ron. He commented that people have expressed appreciation for past guest speakers and is open to suggestions from residents for others. CEO Danie has offered a suggestion for a speaker on Security, covering scams on the internet and computer. Ron called for a show of hands if interested. Interest was expressed. Ron stated he might also suggest that if we have such a speaker residents might also share experiences of 'being scammed' in one way or another. **No Concern** forms were received this month! **Refreshments** today are provided by Yellowstone Neighborhood and Tony with special thanks to Esther Baker and Connie Palazzolo. Next month's refreshments will be provided by **Selway**. There will be no Resident meeting in August as there will be a **Watermelon Social in the Herman Legacy Gardens**. Judy Bomkamp reported on **Little Store and Gift Shop**. There was an Appreciation Luncheon for volunteers in May. Judy thanked Angie Brierly for serving as organizer the past years. Judy will now serve in that role. Judy said there is a need for more volunteers and encouraged folks to think about serving in this way. Volunteers work one Monday or Thursday a month from 10a to 1 pm and receive a free lunch! Judy's contact info is 360- 990-4047. There were no reports from **Logan Neighborhood** or **Library** as Jan Arkills has been away. Rayna Lee Walker thanked folks for bringing can tabs for Ronald McDonald House. She said the 2nd Harvest donation in May was \$22 and encouraged folks not to forget them. The total from the **Woodshop Sale** was \$2,359 which, when doubled is \$4,718 for Riverview Retirement Foundation Assistance Fund. The RRAF May statement was \$459,790.90. As of 6/22, the fund is \$472,489.77. The recent RRAF raffle netted \$920 x 2 equaling \$1,840. A drawing of raffle winners was done with the following results: Donna Fleiger won The Nesting Box, Wilma Engstrom won the Anthony's Restaurant Gift Card and the Welcome Sign. Carolyn McGrath won the Latah Winery certificate. Martha Nerple won the \$100 RiverBrew gift card. The Rolling Bag was won by Julie Morgan (Charge Nurse in the Terrace). The Doll was won by Elaine Bowers. Mike Schleigh won the Pepper

Grinder made in the Woodshop. Thor Chellstrop won the Trader Joe's gift card. Jan Arkills won the purses and Hollyce Swan won the Hall Mirror made in the woodshop.

Other Reports. April reported that **Riverview Presents** will be Thursday, June 9, at 2 pm in Chapel. Jody Graves will again bring music students from EWU and will feature 2 pianists, a violinist, and a cellist. She said there are three ways folks can enter, thru the front Terrace Entrance, through the RiverBrew Entrance, or the side door of the downstairs Terrace Rec Room. Masks should be worn and will be provided at door.

CEO and other Staff Reports. Our new CEO **Danie Monaghan** thanked everyone for such a warm welcome stating that she has been here for one month and 4 days. Her family will arrive in 3 weeks. She said the **Neighborhood Potlucks** she wants to have to get to know people will be starting this month with Village North and Village West scheduled. Tony will prepare the main protein dish for these and residents can bring side dishes of their choice. There will be personal invitations sent to residents letting them know when their Neighborhood is scheduled. Danie stated that the **RiverBrew Hours** for summer will be changing to Mon-Fri only. According to Department of Health recommendations for long-term care settings **Masks** will still be required in the Terrace and Memory Care. Yvette Shock reminds us all of the **Honoring Our Faith** sessions at 10:30 am Mondays in the Chapel. The next speaker will be from the Buddhist Temple. Regarding **Increased Activities** at Riverview Danie shared that she wants to provide possibilities of more things to do, even out of town trips like Reno or the National Parks. She said she has previously taken such trips with seniors to the OR Coast and Mt. Hood. In order to do this, she emphasized that folks must commit to these activities if they have signed up citing the example of having extra tickets for the last Spokane Symphony concert which were reserved and not used. Riverview has purchased tickets for the **Symphony at Brick West** on June 21 and **Symphony at Arbor Crest** on June 29. Kay Brightman stated that there was a group of Symphony goers who simply purchased their own tickets but counted on the Riverview bus for transportation, wondering if it was necessary for Riverview to purchase tickets for events. April stated that by purchasing tickets they hoped to keep the group together for seating and/or reserve tables together. Since such outings have not been possible the past year different ways to provide these opportunities will continue to be discussed. Amy thanked folks for their recent suggestions for outings and activities. Questions and concerns raised for Danie included: concern that balls were being thrown in the dog park, not retrieved, and ruined by water; hopes that noon lunch outings will continue and that the Community Bldg will continue to be reserved for Women's Gathering on Saturday afternoons; a question was raised as to whether we will be getting The Wave and Splash again. Danie said a new person in Communication will begin on June 14 and they will evaluate the best way to communicate through these papers. In regard to masks being mandatory in WA, Danie stated we will have to see what the Department of Health requires. Concern was expressed that residents often bring their families to RiverBrew on weekends which would not be possible if weekend hours are cut. Danie explained that Tony, who hires help for RiverBrew, must use employees in the most efficient way and that if many

folks don't come in on weekends and revenue is low they must consider the best way to use resources for the good of all. **Mike Schleigh** reported that he had seen police clearing the South side of the river by Green Street so they are at work! The Aquatic center parking lot will be mostly torn out and replaced, with patching and overlay on some parts. The final plans for Granite Street will be submitted to the City Council next week for final approval. They expect work could start by mid-July and last about 3 weeks. Comcast has been swapping boxes for residents who use Riverview bulk service. Security reminds folks to keep garage doors closed and cars locked. **Heidi Ulland** thanked residents for coming out to Mike Drew's party. She stated there would be a **Dental and Hearing Clinic** starting at 10 am on June 22. You can schedule an appointment by calling Linda at 509-482-8167. Tony will serve an **Alaskan Copper River Salmon Dinner** on June 22 at 5:30 pm. She reported 5 open homes on campus, 2 in North, 2 in South, and 1 in West. New residents we welcomed are Carolyn (Kay) LeClaire in South, JoAnn Bender in East, and Tommy Kennedy in West Tri-Plex. Three more will be coming soon. **Tommy John** thanked everyone for coming to support the Workshop Sale and the 'worker bees' who had made the items sold. **Amy Brandle** said they are forming a Terrace Art Club. The movie on Dutch artist Vincent Van Gogh will be shown Friday at 9:30 am. She also introduced Hannah Gay as a new Activities Assistant. The June Birthday Party will be on June 23 at 1 pm. The Celtic Airs Performance scheduled on June 23 will need to be rescheduled.

The meeting was adjourned around 11:30 am.

Respectfully submitted.

Beth Rossing