



## Rainbow Circle of Friends & Family Board Meeting

Thursday, September 4, 2025

In Person: 78309 Kensington Avenue

### Minutes

#### Attendance:

##### Board Members

| Name             | Title                         | Attendance         |
|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Wendy Young      | President                     | Present            |
| Sheri Holbrook   | Vice-President                | Present (Via Zoom) |
| Robert McDonald  | Secretary                     | Present            |
| Gail Bishop      | Treasurer                     | Present            |
| Gregg Geisendorf | Communications/<br>Membership | Present            |

### Agenda Items

#### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:324 p.m. by President, Wendy Young. A quorum was established with all Board Members attending (Vice President Holbrook via Zoom.).

#### 2. Guest Participants

There were no guests in attendance.

### 3. Delegate Report

Sheri gave a report on the delegates. Bocce Ball is scheduled and ready to go with Denise Schipper as facilitator. October 9 is the first event. RSVPs have been sought so that Denise will know how much equipment is needed. There has been a little bit of a difficulty with the Movie Nights and some confusion as to who has made the purchase for the rights to show the movies. Francine & Maryann are willing to be the hosts/facilitators for the monthly movie. Discussion ensued regarding confusion of how the movie rights were obtained and by whom.

### 4. Approval of Minutes from Prior Meetings

The minutes from the August 7, 2025 Board Meeting were presented. A correction was made regarding the Treasurer's Report. The income amount of \$4,550.00 was incorrect due to a glitch in the software. Gail stated that the correct amount was \$2,075. Wendy made a motion to approve

### 5. Treasurer's Report

The updated membership number is hovering at 149. Gail & Wendy explained the process for regulating who has renewed, etc. There is a Google document that is the key record of current membership. We collected \$845 in dues during the month of August. We spent \$63.47 in administrative fees and expenses. We currently have a balance of \$5,602.49. It was moved by Rob to approve the Treasurer's Report. It was seconded by Gregg and approved 5-0. Wendy presented a projected budget for the 2025-2026 year that shows projected income from membership, events, and sponsors based on potential membership numbers. The budget also shows an overall amount of expenditures per event. Discussion ensued. It was noted that at 200 members we will spend approximately \$1,000 more than we will earn. Further it was noted that as we approach each event, we need to be diligent with our budgeting.

### 6. Event Updates

- a. Bocce Ball: It will begin on October 9 and everything is organized and set.
- b. Welcome Back Event: It set for 11/1. A question was raised: What if the remodel isn't complete? Discussion ensued. Some ideas are to find another venue within Sun City to hold the event outside. We will continue to monitor the situation with the HOA. It was decided to use Capriotti's for the sandwiches. We will also need to develop an agenda for the meeting.
- c. Friendsgiving: This event will take place on November 29. There will not be a Food Drive. The Board will be responsible for the turkeys and hams. We will probably need additional support to cook another couple turkeys. Discussion also

took place about how to assign the potluck dishes. It was decided to encourage people to sign-up, emphasizing more side dishes and fewer desserts.

- d. **Holiday Dessert Social:** Gail will facilitate this event for December 13, and will work with Sheri to find entertainment. Last year we had a Barbershop Quartet. A ukulele group was also discussed. The food will be desserts of all kinds. We will need decorations. We will use the donation from Steven Karash for the coffee.
- e. **Chili Cook-off & Bocce Ball:** Sheri will work with Susan Felando to organize the event for January 17, 2026, and to determine the logistics. It was decided that we will switch it to a Potluck with the emphasis on chili and soup.
- f. **Love is Love:** Wendy developed a tentative budget for the event on February 21, 2026. Last year's event had 153 participants with 70% being members. We spent \$3,500 on decorations last year but are hoping to spend around \$1,500. The projected budget overall is being cut by approximately \$1,700. It is tentatively proposed that we charge \$90 for members and \$110 for guests. We will provide wine & beer & soda. We will provide a cash bar. Wendy will work with Trevor to discuss the food options and costs. Wendy researched some items that can be used for decorations and souvenirs and will work with Yolanda for the decorations. Wendy will order a photo booth and some rainbow tablecloths for our events. Gregg will be in charge of organizing the photo booth. Rob & Gail will be in charge of registration and organizing the meal tickets. Discussion took place about table assignments and how to manage individual requests apart from the Table Captains.
- g. **Drag Bingo:** For the March 14, 2026 event, Gregg & Rob will research performers and alternate ideas. Any other ideas can be contributed. Small snacks will be provided but if we find a better option, we can do that.
- h. **Casino Night:** It will take place on April 18, 2026. Discussion took place about the food offering. Criticisms included the lack of food, that chips and snacks weren't enough. Further we needed more seating. This is the beginning of a discussion as we look to the future for more planning.
- i. **End-of-Year Event:** We will discuss the May 16, 2026 event at a future meeting.

## 7. Men & Women Subgroups

Wendy discussed how the Women Subgroup will turn the Discussion Group will turn into a general meeting to determine its focus. Rob discussed that the Men Subgroup will continue its emphasis of the Morning Coffee. Later in October one of the Coffee Meetings will be a general Men Subgroup meeting to discuss its future. Wendy stated

that the subgroups are a pilot for this year and if the general consensus is that the interest doesn't support for the future, they will be reconsidered for the following year.

#### 8. Communication/Membership Report

Gregg will be in charge of News & Views. Sheri will need to work with Gregg to help figure out the process. In lieu of the November 6, due to the Expo, we will change that meeting to October 30, 2025. We will need to determine how to advertise our Club at the Expo. Wendy created a tri-fold brochure to hand out.

#### 9. Miscellaneous

Discussion took place regarding the donation from Steven Karash. Wendy will reach out to explain that we will utilize the funds for the Friendsgiving Event, the Holiday Dessert Social, and Casino Night.

#### 10. Adjournment

The next meeting will be October 2, 2025. It will be held at Gregg's home. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.