



Rainbow Circle of Friends & Family Board Meeting

Tuesday, December 4, 2025

In Person: 78198 Fostoria Ln

Minutes

Attendance:

Board Members

Name	Title	Attendance
Wendy Young	President	Present
Sheri Holbrook	Vice-President	Present
Robert McDonald	Secretary	Present
Gail Bishop	Treasurer	Present
VACANT	Communications/ Membership	N/A

Agenda Items

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:31 p.m. by President Wendy Young. A quorum was established with all four board members present. The vacancy of the Communication/Membership Director continues.

2. Guest Participants

Rachel Negris was present to talk about a Food Drive. She researched various options and Find Food Bank was chosen as a potential donor. The suggestion is that we could do the Drive in conjunction with our Holiday Dessert Social. Find Food Bank will deliver barrels - a minimum of 5. But regardless of the quantity they will pick up all donations.

Rachel created a flier that could be used for advertisement. Rachel will facilitate all transportation of the goods from the Event to the Food Bank. A suggestion was made to utilize the LGBTQIA+ Center as a potential recipient. Rachel will investigate. We could also do an additional drive in February. It was the consensus of the Board to move forward with the Food Drive with Rachel as the contact.

Jeff Cohen was present to discuss his proposal for a Dine Out event. He researched various restaurants that are able to host a larger group with separate checks. Other ideas were Go-Karts, a BBQ get-together at the HOA grill near the tennis courts. Discussion took place about price point, potential dates, frequency, etc. It was mentioned that a restaurant that has a bar is a good opportunity for people to socialize prior to eating. It was the consensus of the Board to move forward with the Dine Out event. A suggestion was made to have a trial run in January to see the response using Chef George on January 22, 2026 @ 5:00 p.m.

Jeff also asked about the development of a Game Night. Currently the Rainbow Women will be using one of their nights for a Game Night. This year it has been difficult getting rooms for activities and it was suggested we postpone this idea for the next year when we might be able to reserve more rooms.

3. Delegate Report

Yolanda Gee was present to discuss details for upcoming events. See each event below for updates.

4. Approval of Minutes from Prior Meetings

The minutes from the November Board Meeting were presented for approval. A motion was made by Gail to approve the Minutes of the November 4, 2025 meeting. It was seconded by Sheri. The Motion was approved unanimously. The SOPs have also been previously approved and they are now posted on the Club's website.

5. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was presented. We have a current balance of \$7,705.02. Wendy moved to approve the Treasurer's Report and it was seconded by Sheri. The motion was approved unanimously.

The HOA is going to require that every club utilize the HOA bank. The new bank is not close by and there has been a lot of concern from many of the Clubs. Gail expressed concern about the security of the system and how we can be assured that our funds will

be handled appropriately. Gail will report an update at the next Board Meeting in January.

6. Event Updates

- a. Bocce Ball: The next Bocce Ball event is December 11, 2025. We currently have 14 participants signed up. A reminder will be sent out. It is well-received.
- b. Welcome Back Event: A summary was provided for the Board. See [Welcome Back Event Summary](#) for the report.
- c. Friendsgiving: The Friendsgiving Event Summary was provided ([Available Here](#)) and discussed. Discussion took place about how to deal with the No-Shows. A suggestion was made that we follow-up with an email to those who didn't attend. It was also suggested that the Club provide the essentials (turkey, ham, rolls, butter, cranberry, & potatoes).
- d. Holiday Dessert Social: Yolanda has come up with a centerpiece for the table. We will have tablecloths. As the event starts at 3:00 p.m., set up will take place at 2:15 p.m. but Wendy & Yolanda will be there by 2:00 to have the materials available and to assist with the performers. The Ukulele Gals are charging \$100 as a donation; an invoice needs to be sent to Gail. Barbershop will sing from 3:15 - 4:00 and Ukulele will perform from 4:00 - 4:45.
- e. Chili Cook-off & Bocce Ball: The event is now a Chili and Soup Cook-off on January 17, 2026. It has been decided to have a panel of judges/experts to judge each item. We have gift certificates to use as prizes: Meat chili, vegetarian chili, and soup.
- f. Love is Love: Yolanda showed the disposable charger and the bow/sash for each chair. Centerpieces could be either flowers of rainbow colors or a balloon centerpiece. Discussion took place regarding costs and colors. We will research options for a centerpiece that would augment the balloon bouquet. Sheri suggested she knows someone who could work on a centerpiece with artificial flowers and twinkle lights. Sheri will work with Yolanda to come up with a sample for the centerpiece. A question was raised about the reservations of tables. If a person, as a table captain, reserves only 8-9 spaces, their table might have an additional person seated there.
- g. Drag Bingo: The performer is booked and advertisements have gone out.
- h. Casino Night: We have an estimate for \$3,175. Sheri will work with the company to reduce to \$3,000. We will purchase prizes. We are also providing hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. .
- i. End-of-Year Event: This item was not discussed.

7. Men & Women Subgroups

Rob reported that a meeting was held at the last Coffee get-together. Several events are being planned for January through April. We will have an activity on December 17 in the San Jacinto Room. A summary email newsletter will be sent out by the weekend.

Wendy reported that a newsletter will go out this week. The Happy Hour on the 3rd Wednesday is well attended. A Book Club is being formulated as well as a Discussion Group on January 15, 2026. Also in January there will be a Game Night on January 21.

8. Communication/Membership Report

Rob submitted the News & Views article for January. We will try to send in some pictures for the next article.

9. Networking

Wendy & Sheri will attend the event at Mission Hills on February 3, 2026. It was decided to open to the whole membership. Wendy will send the flier out to all. Those who attend will need to send \$35 per person via Zelle. Gail will then write a check to Mission Hills.

Firebirds Pride Night (January 10, 2026) was well-received and several members are attending.

A question was asked if we want to invite Mission Hills to our Love is Love event? We will propose inviting their Board.

10. By-Laws Approval Process for HOA

All documents have been submitted to the HOA. The response back was that it will go to the HOA Board in January.

11. Miscellaneous

Some of the kiosks in the Club Houses are in need of fliers for the Club. Wendy will check and refill them.

12. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m. The next meeting (See [Agenda](#)) will be on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at Gail Bishop's house: 78309 Kensington Avenue.