

Snyder Village Resident Council Officers

Jim Richardson, President 645-1151

Joan Gerjets, Vice President 447-6446

Rosie Alig, Secretary 231-5813

Council Representatives

Apartments:

Deb Austin 253-8545 Apartments 1-20

Jodi Rassi 253-4288 Apartments 21-40

Cottages:

Area 1	Kristie Speicher (Interim)	258-0097	Fairview Circle
Area 2	Sharon Schumacher	367-4851	Snyder Village Circle & Dove Drive
Area 3	Shirley Laudenslager	613-4112	Rosewood Drive
Area 4	Ruth Beneventi	645-8516	Bluebird Drive & Lakeshore Drive
Area 5	Rosie Alig	231-5813	Quail Run & Hummingbird Lane
Area 6	Mary Ann Bachman	868-6015	Lark Lane & Bob White Lane
Area 7	Ken Lewis	367-2279	Ashland Circle
Area 8	Sharon Carr	645-0136	Wren Place, Canary Lane south of E. Madison
Area 9	Jerry Key	367-4512	Primrose Lane, Lilac Lane, 310-320 Flag St.
Area 10	Joan Gerjets	447-6446	Rambling Rose Ct, 402-416 Flag St
Area 11	Ed Kouri	367-2786	Golf Way, 503-513 Canary Lane
Area 12	Shirley Schroeder	367-2821	Ponds Court & Killdeer Lane
Area 13	Merry Lu Buchanan	367-4846	Settlers Way & Robin Lane
Area 14	Jan Myers	367-4039	Sierra Circle & Bridgeview

SNYDER VILLAGE RESIDENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

October 13, 2021

Jim Richardson opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the SV Center.

Present were: 17 Council Representatives, 6 Staff Members, 23 Residents, and 1 Board Member.

Keith Swartzentruber led the prayer. Jerry Key led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Jim Richardson introduced our board member, Lisa Obery. She told us a little about her family and said she was honored to be on the board. President Jim Richardson said there was a meeting yesterday of the council members where there was a discussion about ways to get people interested in coming to activities.

APPROVAL of September 8, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Shirley Schroeder motion that the minutes be approved, and **Jerry Key** seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RESIDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS' REPORTS

Sharon Carr took a Welcome Basket to Barbara Arnold at 1112 Wren.

STAFF REPORTS

KEITH SWARTZENTRUBER

Thank you for supporting the annual SV Benefit Auction. Kudos to Mike Lane, Charmaine, and everyone who helped in any fashion with this event.

We're working on the 2022 budget. If you have any suggestions for us to consider, please let us know.

As I've expressed before, we are working on hiring. I can't stress how big of a deal it is to find employees. We raised wages two times in the past year and anticipate that we'll need to have another wage raise at the beginning of the year. The lack of employees is affecting everyone. If you know of anyone who could be a possible employee, let them know about Snyder Village or you can mention it to me.

We've received an okay from IDPH to begin using the beauty shop in the Health Center again for our RC residents. A stipulation is that we must separate the Health Center residents from the RC residents. If you need an appointment, call Marge Cunningham in Social Services at 309-366-4120. Cathy Burnett will meet RC residents (both apartment and cottage residents) at the double doors for the apartments, screen them, and then also escort you back to the apartment double doors for leaving. RC residents can use the beauty shop on Fridays.

We'll be starting to use volunteers in the Health Center and Assisted Living in the very near future. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Ashley Thompson at 309-366-4135. We will be needing people at the front reception desk and in the Hall 4 Bistro.

Keith informed the group that since COVID began, we've had a Disaster Response Team to tackle the large amount of government regulations and changes. Mike Brownfield chairs the group.

Melinda informed the group that three changes are being made on our SeniorTV lineup (hopefully today or tomorrow):

- Channel 11 will now be ION,
- Channel 17 will be added for MEtv,
- Channel 26 will now be The Science Channel

JERRA WITHERS

Coming in November!

The Snyder Village Gospel Choir is still looking for a few new members! Male or female, backup singer or soloist...all are welcome. Come and join in. Questions? Call Tom Lindenfesler at (309) 696-7415.

November 5th at 3:45 PM we will be going to El Sombrerito for supper.

November 9th at 6:30 PM the Heart of Illinois Wind Quintet will be performing in the SVC.

November 12th at 9 AM Cracker Barrel and Farm & Fleet are on the agenda.

November 12th at 3:30 PM we will be heading to the Barn III in Goodfield for a vendor fair. It is called "Sip and Shop". There will be food to purchase so you can take a break while you shop. Also, the bar will be open.

Kelly will be in the library doing pedicures on Saturday, November 13th. You will need to sign up in the book in the SVC foyer.

We will be having a Thanksgiving meal together in the SVC on Wednesday, November 17th. Everything will be furnished.

November 27th at 5:45 PM we will be heading to Five Points, where Shawn Dagenhart and the Gospel Fest Singers will entertain us with Christmas Classics. They will be taking up a "love offering".

Avanti's and FOLEPI are on the schedule for November 30th.

JULIE BELTRAMEA

New Residents:

Mary French - taking possession of Apt. #14 on October 15th

Val Cantor - taking possession of 319 Canary Lane on October 18th

Marti Bolen - taking possession of 1005 Primrose on October 27th

Louis and Carol Gallup - taking possession of 505 Golf Way on October 28th

Current Occupancy:

Cottages - 95% (9 vacant)

Apartments - 85% (6 vacant)

MIKE LANE

2021 Benefit Online Auction

- Thank you to all our volunteers, item donors, bidders, and sponsors for making our 2021 Snyder Village Benefit Online Auction a very successful event in the second year of COVID restrictions! We seem to be getting the kinks ironed out and have learned that change can be a very good thing!! Our net dollars raised through the 2021 Benefit for the Resident In Need Fund total \$89,206.27 and this is the second year in a row that we can say "Best Year Ever!" The 2021 Benefit has a 2.8% better net total than 2020, our previous "Best" results Benefit!
- As a special note, this year's IGA Raffle, coordinated by Chris and Mark Nauman, raised \$11,418.34, the What's In The Box Raffle, coordinated by Joan Gerjets, had ticket sales of \$1,620, and the Lucky Card Raffle, coordinated by Keith Swartzentruber, brought in \$5,220!
- A very special thank you to our Co-Chairs, Larry and Jennifer Aspin, and Mark and Chris Nauman, and our Development Assistant, Charmaine Pearson, for more than meeting the challenge of 2021 and succeeding!

Annual Appeal

- The 2021 Annual Appeal mailing will be going out in early November. Gifts received through the Annual Appeal go toward building our Resident In Need Fund.
- If you would like the Annual Appeal mailing to be sent to a friend or family member or you do not receive the Annual Appeal mailing and would like to make a contribution, please contact the Development Office at 309-366-4116. Please watch for the Annual Appeal in your mailbox in early November.

MIKE BROWNFIELD

The recycle container is scheduled to be relocated this week. For safety reasons, the container will be placed on the north end of the Morton Building in the upper parking lot.

The fall/winter P/M program continues. Staff will be contacting you to schedule an appointment. We have an aggressive plan to complete this round of P/M's by the end of October.

It is said one person's garbage is another person's treasure. We have a lot of residents who enjoy seeing what has been placed in the dumpster by the garden. Please, if you find a "treasure," take it home with you. Items get pulled and placed on the ground from the dumpster that folks think someone might want and we end up with items on the ground that staff needs to clean up.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No unfinished business

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Chairman Ed Kouri reported that everything is caught up for now. All residents have been contacted.

VISITORS' COMMENTS

Shirley Schroeder asked about the dock that was recently taken down on the north pond. Mike said it wasn't safe anymore and that area is now closed off. He is unsure what will be taking its place yet.

Questions were asked about the timer of the lights on Canary Lane. Mike said he would look into it.

Judy Brandow asked if the lakes were locked up now. The answer was "yes."

Joan Gerjets made a suggestion to wear light or reflective clothing when walking out at night.

Anna Knussman asked if there could be anymore handicap parking. She was told probably not.

Jerry Rebholz asked if breakfast was ever coming back in the Bistro? Julie responded and said there has never been breakfast in the Retirement Bistro, but you can get breakfast items at lunch and supper. Breakfast is only served in the Health Center and Assisted Living for the residents there.

Jim Richardson asked residents if they knew who their Council representative is. They all appeared to know who their representative is. He also made a comment about being mindful of your neighbors.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Financial Report shows a balance of \$3,027.71. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Richardson at 309-367-2008.

With no further business to discuss, Jim Richardson adjourned the Resident Council meeting.

Respectfully submitted:

Rosie Alig, Recording Secretary