

Snyder Village Resident Council Officers

Jim Richardson, President 634-5917

Joan Gerjets, Vice President 339-0622

Rosie Alig, Secretary 231-5813

Council Representatives

Apartments:

Deb Austin 253-8545 Apartments 1 - 20

Jodi Rassi 922-6218 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	339-0622	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	Dian Klobnak (Interim)	472-0382	Sierra Circle & Bridgeview

SNYDER VILLAGE RESIDENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

February 09, 2022

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

Present were: 13 Council Representatives, 6 Staff Members, 18 Residents and 1 Board Member.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jim Richardson stated there are still problems with the mail delivery on Saturday. He is going to talk to the Postmaster again and explain the problem and try to work out a solution.

Jim also stated that the minutes are on the Snyder Village website. **Julie Beltramea** explained they are located at www.snydervillage.com, click on "Our Community" and "Resident Log In". The username and password are both Snyder.

Jim acknowledged board member, Laurie Walker, who was present and addressed the group. She stated that she enjoys coming to Snyder Village to walk the halls and see the residents. She has started volunteering in the RC Bistro and looks forward to meeting more residents.

APPROVAL of January 12, 2022 Council Meeting Minutes

Ken Lewis made a motion that the minutes be approved, and **Joan Gerjets** seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RESIDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS' REPORTS

Jody Rassi indicated that the Bistro seems to be doing better.

KEITH SWARTZENTRUBER

We have some changes to the officer lineup for our 2022 Board of Directors, as follows: Greg Minger, President; Laurie Walker, Vice President; Gary Baranowski, Treasurer; and Lisa Obery, Secretary. We have Gary Salm and Pete Streid retiring from the Board of Directors. Debbie Kerker, who works at Commerce Bank, will be joining the Board in February 2022.

A cottage resident received a piece of mail from Home Serve to solicit for water line repairs. Keith advised the Resident Council attendees that this type of solicitation should not be bought, as Snyder Village would take care of any necessary repairs.

Keith thanked Jodi Rassi for her positive comments about the current Bistro service and mentioned that volunteers are still needed. He indicated that the dining service is making some progress and anticipates the present volunteer system to be in place for the near future. Keith also advised the group that Anne, Dietary Director, is leaving and her last day is February 11.

JERRA WITHERS

Ash Wednesday Catholic Service will be held on March 2, beginning with Rosary at 9:30 followed by Catholic Mass and spreading of ashes at 10:00 AM in the SV Center.

There will be no Rosary or Mass on Friday, March 4.

On Friday, March 4 at 1:30 PM, Winston Dunbar will be here to delight you with his piano music in the SV Center.

At 10 AM on Wednesday, March 9 there will be our annual "Emergency Preparedness" meeting for the RC residents. Mike Brownfield will be presenting this meeting. It will occur after next months' Resident Council meeting.

On March 13 we will all begin to enjoy an extra hour of daylight as we turn our clock ahead an hour.

At 10 AM on March 13, we will be leaving for a trip to Barn III for a production of "It's the 70's". Individual tickets cost \$48.00, which includes your meal and show. Lunch will be served at 11:30 AM with the show following the meal.

On March 16 at noon, the RC Activity Department will be hosting the initial return of the JULIETS, which stands for "Just Us Ladies Interested In Eating Together." The luncheon will be held in the SV Center.

On March 17 at 10:30 AM in the SV Center, Julie will be having her annual garden meeting with those that wish to plant a plot of the garden by the bus barn.

On March 23 at 2 PM, we will be having an American Indian Drum Circle in the SV Center. Since this is a religious ceremony, we have been asked that no pictures or videos be taken.

*On March 30 at 1:30 PM, Snyder Village Airlines will be taking flight with Kathy and Angela, as they head to London for another adventurous trip of Armchair Travel.

Also, for those that have not heard, I will be retiring around the beginning of April. I have enjoyed my many years at Snyder Village.

JULIE BELTRAMEA

New Residents:

Ralph and Pam Timm - Taking possession of 1304 Killdeer on February 10th

Current Occupancy:

Cottages - 95% (8 vacant)

Apartments - 90% (4 vacant)

New RC Administrative Assistant:

I am pleased to announce that Christine Adams is the new Retirement Community Administrative Assistant. She began her position on February 7th. Please help her feel welcomed by stopping by the office and introducing yourself.

MIKE LANE

Spring Appeal

- Our Spring Appeal will be going in the mail by mid-March or before.
- Some donors prefer to give after the beginning of the year rather than at the end of the year.
- The Spring Appeal gives donors the opportunity to commit to a monthly gift that is easier to budget.
- Donors may set up Electronic Funds Transfers for ongoing monthly giving.
- Anyone who donated to the Annual Appeal at the end of 2021 will not receive this mailing.
- Gifts from the Spring Appeal will be directed to the Resident in Need Fund unless the donor makes another designation.

Charitable IRA Rollover

- The Charitable IRA Rollover is a tool that allows individuals 70 ½ and older to make donations to 501(c)(3) organizations, such as Snyder Village, directly from their IRA.
- An article with the rules for using the Charitable IRA Rollover will be printed in the March issue of the *Snyder Village Scoop*.
- If you would like more information on the Charitable IRA Rollover particulars, please contact Mike Lane in the Development Office at (309) 366-4116.

Summer Events 2022

- The Annual Snyder Village “Tee It Up” Golf Outing for 2022 will be held on Friday, June 17th at Metamora Fields. The details for the outing will be finalized in the next few weeks. Watch your *Snyder Village Scoop* for the information and registration materials for the outing. We will gladly mail materials to any of your friends and relatives that you feel would be interested in golfing with us. Just provide Mike Lane or Charmaine Pearson with their name(s) and address(es) and we will add them to the list. The Development office phone is (309) 366-4116.
- The 2022 Benefit Auction will be held online and possibly in person too if we are allowed. The conclusion of the Benefit Auction will be on Saturday, September 24th.
- All Golf Outing and Benefit Auction net proceeds go to the Snyder Village Resident In Need Fund.

Caterpillar Foundation Matching Gifts for 2022

- The Caterpillar Foundation is continuing to grant matching gifts to local not-for-profit organizations such as Snyder Village. Any Caterpillar retiree or employee in the United States may make a gift or multiple gifts to Snyder Village and then apply for the match. Snyder Village is listed under our legal name which is Metamora Community Nursing Home and also as Snyder Village on the Matching Gifts tab for the Caterpillar Foundation website. To submit a request for a matching gift with the Caterpillar Foundation go to: caterpillar.com/matching-gifts. Please call Mike Lane in the Snyder Village Development Office at (309) 366-4116 for more assistance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No unfinished business

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Ed Kouri stated there nothing new to report.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business

VISITORS' COMMENTS

Prior comments were made at the beginning about mail delivery. **Shirley Laudenslager** stated she got a postcard for someone else who lived in another town. **Deb Austin** also got someone else's mail with the same last name and she put it back in the mail slot and got it back again. **Gordy** would like it brought to the door even though he knows that will not happen. **Ron Root** also commented on mail delivery regarding packages being shoved into mailboxes and then are difficult to get out. He said ice also gets in the mail slots. **Keith Swartzentruber** stated that in 1960, Metamora voted to not do home delivery. Residents either had a mailbox at their home or they could pay for a PO Box at the Post Office.

Glenn Brunner brought up the fire alarm going off in the apartments and residents not knowing what to do. Keith addressed this problem, and a Health Center nurse should come over and contact Maintenance personnel. There is a meeting on March 9th at 10:00 on Emergency Preparedness. **Don Heininger** stated that many of the employees do not know where the service hall is to shut off the fire alarm. Keith commented that he is aware of the issue. He said agency staff is unfamiliar and sometimes regular staff forget the protocols since it doesn't occur very often.

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