

## Meeting Minutes 11/15/16

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. by President Katie Yaranon. As the meeting got underway, Katie briefly went over the October meeting minutes.

Katie said that DHA will continue with its monthly clean-up at Cronin (weather permitting). The next clean-up date is Saturday, December 3, at 8:30 a.m. Also, there are shirts now available that members can wear while cleaning (if I understood correctly).

Katie announced that we will see more speakers at our monthly meetings in 2017, possibly starting in January. The Board will meet in January to put together a 2017 calendar of activities and speakers for the year. Jeanne Telaak did feel it important to canvas members for their suggestions of what they would like for the coming year.

As it stands, the existing Board was nominated by "ballot of acclimation" by members at the October meeting. Katie had not received any interest by members who wish to hold one of the offices. Thus, the current Board will remain in place for another two-year term.

The focal point of discussion was this year's shared holiday party on December 3 at the Cool Community Center. The caterer for the party will be Dennis of Cork & Fork, who will provide a scrumptious menu that should be tasty for everyone's palate. DHA will provide the hors d'oeuvres, wine and desserts. This cost of the ticket this year will be \$25 to help cover expenses. Pam will be blasting the particulars to members noting their RSVP must be received by Thursday, December 1. Claudia will be the contact person to RSVP and checks should be mailed to DHA's PO box. There still was a question of whether to have a limited versus full bar. Yours truly will check with GDRD regarding the insurance coverage for selling alcohol beverages. The liquor license has already been obtained for the event. I will see that Ann Blankenship gets the information regarding the party.

As a final mention, Melody was personally thanked for posting DHA's updates on Facebook.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

All the best, Charlotte