



Bel-Air Heights Home Owners Association

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Minutes from March 9, 2019 Social Committee meeting

Members in Attendance: -

The following is feedback about the 3/2/2019 Pancake Breakfast:

Attendance seemed lower although we estimate we had about 80 in attendance. Was postponed from 2/16/2019 due to snow storm and a local Boy Scout Troup had their Pancake Breakfast at Diemer Elementary School on the same date as our rescheduled date.

Everyone liked the addition of fresh fruit this year. We had some fruit left over so perhaps not buy quite as much next year.

We all appeared to agree that not charging for children 10 and younger was a nice idea and to keep that plan in the future. The amount we made on the breakfast isn't yet known but is estimated to be about \$50-\$75.

The committee arriving and starting to decorate at 7 AM seems to leave adequate time to get the work done and have breakfast ourselves before the participants start arriving at 8 AM.

Consider giving 2 pieces of sausage along with 2 pancakes. NOTE: this is a policy set in place by our chef, Doug Brown, and is based on his experience. He believes that telling people they can come back for seconds allows opportunity for 2 pieces of sausage and additional pancakes and avoids waste.

Ask any speakers we have if they can be present for the entire time, 8 AM-10 AM so they interact with participants who arrive later. Also, leave the goodies they brought for the duration of the breakfast. Announce the time of any program/presentations we plan to have in the electronic EVITE so folks can plan accordingly.

Serve a pot of decaf coffee in addition to caffeinated.

Provide milk to drink. NOTE: We need to make less juice as we had quite a bit left over this year. Also, make less coffee as we only used about half of one of the 2 large urns made this year.

Perhaps provide sugar-free syrup in a microwavable container so it is more comparable to the regular syrup that is served heated.

Having speakers present in an informal manner and the slide show going on with the music playing made the atmosphere seem relaxed.

The children's activity table again seemed to be a good feature.

Locate the money/name tag table closer to the kitchen so the volunteers manning that table aren't so cold. Have signs at the front door pointing down the hall so participants know to head that direction.

Since it was noted that we again had several young families with small children, look into renting a park shelter, perhaps in the soon-to-open Meadowbrook Park, for a simple neighborhood get together, with everyone bringing snacks to share, sometime this summer,

2019. Respectfully submitted by Carol Wagner, Social Committee Chair.