

# Minutes of Welcome Committee

April 12, 2024

Kathy Byrnes called the meeting to order at 11:00 ET/10:00 CT

All members were in attendance. (Kathy Byrnes, Meg Piper, Jackie Collins, Sally Barnes, and Diane Cody)

Diane Cody moved to approve the agenda, it was seconded by Sally Barnes, and approved unanimously by the members.

Meg Piper nominated Cathy Byrnes to serve as president of the Welcome Committee, it was seconded by Sally Barnes, and approved unanimously by the members.

Meg Piper nominated Diane Cody to serve as secretary of the Welcome Committee, it was seconded by Sally Barnes, and approved unanimously by the members.

**Public Comments:** No public Comment

**Old Business:** No Old Business

**New Business:**

- A. A discussion was held regarding the intent/purpose of the Welcome Committee
  - Make people feel welcome.
  - Provide information to new residents about Grand Beach/website, schools (public and private), shopping, restaurants, Social Club, grocery stores, activities in Grand Beach (typical information shared with short-term renters). Include Welcome Committee names and contact information.
  - Only homeowners will receive a welcome gift and a visit.
  - Implementation:
    - Kathy will contact Gina if she has any of this information.
    - Jackie will check on something to put in the basket as a gift. All members liked providing a notepad. Jackie will also check into purchasing bags and ribbons.
    - Diane will speak with Kim/Kelly regarding when the Village is informed of new homeowners.
    - Meg will put together all the information for the packet provided to her by the members.
    - Sally will look for a historical perspective of Grand Beach.
    - Kathy and Jackie will work on an accurate email address list for the Village by May 8.
    - Harry Walder will provide the list of homeowners who have moved into Grand Beach in the last 18 months, water bill list, and tax list to the committee.

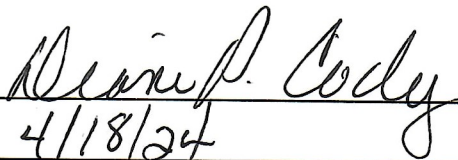
**Upcoming Dates:**

- May 9, 10:00 Central      Committee meeting to share all information and materials discussed in first meeting.
- May 15                      Meg will share the compilation of materials.
- May 22                      Committee meeting to stuff Welcome Bags
- June 1                        Deadline to start delivering baskets/making visits (approximately 40)

**Public Comment:** No public comments

**Adjourn:** Meg Piper moved to adjourn the meeting and Diane Cody seconded the motion. It was passed unanimously.

Minutes submitted by Diane Cody, Secretary

Signature   
Date 4/18/24