

## MINUTES OF THE SVPOA GENERAL MEETING – JULY 15, 2020

### MEETING VIA ZOOM

President Ed Steil called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM / Adjourned at 3:30 PM

#### **Membership (Maus)**

No update.

#### **Financial Report (Steil)**

The SVPOA is financially participating in Sky Valley marketing activities.

#### **Programs (Darrah)**

Jamie introduced the Program Presenter, Bonnie Dayton, Marketing Director of the Highlands Center for Life Enrichment (CLE), who provided the following information:

The CLE was started in 1989 by two ladies in Highlands during a conversation at a beauty salon. The mission of the CLE is to provide life-long learning for residents and visitors of Highlands and the surrounding areas. There are currently 400 members of the CLE and 75+ programs available during the May to October. Program subjects include, but are not limited to, the following: Arts and Architecture, Computers, Culinary, Current Affairs, and many more.

One does not have to be a member of the CLE to participate in the programs, but program fees are discounted for members. There is a range in membership levels and costs from Individual to Chairman level. The CLE facilities are located in the lower level of the Peggy Crosby Center (Old Hospital) at 3048 5<sup>th</sup> Street.

Because of the Covid-19 virus, many changes have been made to the 2020 Schedule of Programs. For more information on memberships and currently available programs, please visit the CLE website at [CLEHighlands.com](http://CLEHighlands.com) or contact the center by phone or email. A link to the CLE website is included on the SVPOA website under Partners.

#### **Membership Directories (Guess)**

157 Membership Directories have been handed out. Grace will be handing out directories at the Club the last week of July or Grace can be contacted at 863-640-9777 to arrange pickup.

#### **Future Meetings (Steil)**

August 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting – Presenters will be from Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School

September 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting – Presenter will be Jeff Harris, Owner of Piggly Wiggly, Dillard

October 4<sup>th</sup> – Going Away Dinner at the Dillard House

October 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting – Donations Distributions

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta Walton