

Connections

Membership Meeting

May 19, 2020

Attendees: 49

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m.

President's Update and Comments.

Book groups, the walking group and mah jongg instruction are using Zoom. Contact Donna if you want to use Zoom for your activity group. The cooking club will have a Zoom cooking lesson (with Donna) during the summer. There is a new book club forming. The Executive Board recommended that three social events for members be created. The get togethers will take place on Zoom: afternoon tea, happy hour and coffee time. The number of participants in each group will be limited and if additional meeting times need to be established, that will happen. Donna will send out an announcement with dates soon. Linda Bakian will handle the reservations.

Membership meeting minutes appear on the **Connections** website under the heading *Resources*. Also new to the page is a Zoom meeting calendar.

Constant Contact is being used for communications to the entire membership. The software can be used by the activity groups leaders in the future.

Connections will continue membership meetings during the summer until further notice. The meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month, via Zoom.

Treasurer's Report.

Lee Atieh reported a beginning balance of \$9,200 in April. A balance of \$9,300 was recorded at the end of the month with dues income from two new members. There are 195 members in Connections.

Speaker

Dr. Rhoda Cobin presented an interesting lecture on menopause. Major topics included the definition of menopause, risks, symptoms and treatment. She described the benefits and risks of Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT). She also described studies that are investigating the relationship between Covid and hormones, including testosterone in men.

Next Meeting. June 16, 10 a.m. Donna will send Zoom invitation to all members.

Respectfully submitted,
Margie Battaglia
Board Secretary