



TUESDAY, November 5, 2024 (12:00 PM)

#03 MSFV 2024 November MEETING

Location: Miami Shores Country Club

Called to Order: 12:06 PM

Adjourned: ~1:00 PM

Introduction:

- **Susanne Rice, President** - Welcome

Invocation:

- **Lisa DePriest** provided the invocation. Month to remember what we are thankful for especially thankful for our country - on election day and veterans.

New Members Update:

- **Linda Cabassa** welcomed new members to the Miami Shores Friendly Villagers and recognized them.
- November Birthdays: All celebrating November birthdays were recognized by name.

Reports:

- **Kendra Campbell Borja, Recording Secretary:**
 - Minutes will no longer be read during meetings. Members can access minutes: 1) On the website 2) Via the monthly email 3) At the welcome table during luncheons.
 - We I would also like to introduce the second recording secretary who will be sharing this role with me. **Deb D'Ziena**.
 - Membership, Give Miami Day and the instagram page were mentioned
- **Jacqueline Murdocco, Treasurer:**
 - Financial Report: Bank balance beginning ~\$6876, ending balance ~\$12,632
 - Reminded everybody to pay for tickets and sponsorships (not just commit)
 - Goal o sell 180 tickets (so we are about 80 tickets short) -This is our biggest fundraiser.
- **Helen Mendel, Corresponding Secretary Update:**
 - Update was provided by **Susanne Rice in Helen Mendel's absence**.

- Get well wishes were extended to Virginia Taylor - Cards and calls are appreciated.
- Susanne also fell and she feels grateful for not sustaining any injuries and she appreciates the love and outpouring she received.
- Thanks for hip replacement and outpouring of love and help.

Old Business:

- **Susanne Rice, President:**
 - **Member Dues Reminder:** Please see Jacqueline Murdocco for payment. Members can pay via Zelle or check.
 - Directories are now available.
 - We have one month before the big event. Encouraged everyone to reach out to neighbors and friends for ticket sales.
 - Donations for silent auctions are now open.
 - Volunteers now needed for the day of the event.
 - Sponsors are advertised.
 - **New Volunteer Role:**
 - The Historian role is a newly added Board position.
 - Members interested should speak with a Board member for more details.

Special Speaker:

- Angelique Suarez - Senior Tech Connect.

Topic: Phone Security and Senior Tech Connect

- **Background:**
 - Angelique is a community educator.
 - Keep mind and brain constantly challenged.
 - Technology can be a challenging issue.
 - Found a center that would allow a 14 year old boy to volunteer. He was getting calls from his grandparents to help him with their phones.
 - Started giving classes and helping seniors with their technology issues. Taught over 800 students after school and on Saturdays.
 - Within a year they started a foundation.
 - Seniors are more susceptible.
 - Partner is based in San Diego and goal is to grow national.
 - Today she has taught nearly 5400.
- **Topic today is cyber security.**
 - Now with AI, the scams are getting more aggressive and getting harder and harder to detect.

- Packets that were handed out have slides and brochures that have information from the Federal Trade Commission.
- Survey for her use on feedback that she can use.
- She went over different types of scams. Robocall, fishing - through email, (fake emails from banks or government agencies). Most retailers communicate with you through a message center on your account. You do not want to click on the links. Do not click on the links if you do not know who it is. A lot of the scams have a pattern of urgency.
- National Do not Call Registry. (www.donotcall.gov)
- Understanding different ways that scammers try to get you- Phishing, Smishing, Vishing, Quishing
- Looking to get your information or your money.
- Do not answer scam identified call.

Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation to Speaker

- President Susanne Rice presented a certificate to Angelique Suarez

Open Discussion/Announcements:

Adjournment:

- President Susanne Rice adjourned the meeting at ~1:00 PM.