

NEIGHBORS OF PINEHURST
Monthly Board Meeting Minutes
February 3, 2026

The meeting was called to order by the President, Rose O'toole at 4:00 p.m. in the home of Mike Apodaca. Officers attending were Rose O'toole, President, Mike Apodaca, Vice-President, Jean Weiler, Secretary and Jeanne DeParis, Treasurer. Also attending were Pat Sykora, Cathy Slocum, Tricia Pounds, Guusje Moore and Kaye Marrale. The minutes from the January meeting were approved.

President's Report: Spotlight events:

Rose stated that the first event is scheduled for this Friday at the Artists League. She would like an eblast to be sent to everyone.

This event will be followed by bowling on March 10. Information regarding this activity was put in the last newsletter.

A list of possible ideas for spotlight events was compiled by Cathy. She will email these ideas to all.

Bridge:

Rose received a letter from Karen resigning as bridge chair.

Vice-President's Report: Mike stated that they will be looking for someone to chair the Bridge Luncheon and Marathon bridge games.

Treasurer's Report: Jeanne noted that we have a large balance. The current report was approved.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Tricia reported that we have 297 memberships. Only paid members will be receiving a newsletter. There are 92 couples who have not paid yet.

Book Club: Guusje stated that the book club luncheon has been scheduled for November 19 at Forest Creek.

Bridge: Due to Karen's resignation, we will need a new chair. Karen did say that she would like to teach bridge.

Website: No report

Newsletter/eBlasts: Guusje will send an eblast reminder for the upcoming Artists League event. An eBlast will also be sent just prior to the bowling event.

Recipes: No report

Games: Mexican Train: Mike stated that they usually go with the first 5 couples. Eventually, he thinks they could have another table or house.

Poker: Mike reported that they currently have one large group.

Dining Out: Cathy and Pat reported that they have received 35 checks for the dinner at Elliott's.

They stated that they are working on the next dining out to be held on the local train. The train will travel from Aberdeen to 7 Lakes and back. The trip will take about three hours. They would like to book a day in May. In order to book this date, they will need to pay a deposit of \$1500.00.

There were three dining options presented. The total cost for all of them is the same when you factor in the amount of people needed etc.

After a discussion, it was decided that the dinner option at \$75.00 per person would work out best. Cathy and Pat were asked if a drink token could be provided by the train owners. They will ask. There was also a suggestion for Neighbors to provide a complimentary drink.

Based on the dining option chosen ,the owner of the train will need to have 120 people sign up for this trip. After a discussion, it was agreed that if we fall short of obtaining this many people, the remainder will be subsidized by Neighbors.

Cathy and Pat will be meeting with the train owner to iron out some of the details for a final presentation to the membership.

Progressive Dinner: Naomi will be chairing this event and the possible date is April 18. The theme will be Dealer's Choice.

Wine Tasting: A second group was started.

Publicity: Nancy asked for \$100 to print new brochures. Jeanne reminded everyone that she has a budget of \$500 so her request is within this amount..

Sunshine: Kaye stated that she sent one card.

Old Business: None

New Business: Rose stated that she would like to have a member appreciation picnic sometime this summer. Venues suggested was the Pinewild Lake or the Arboretum in Pinehurst.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Submitted by

Jean Weiler, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

February 28, 2026

Beginning Balance as of 1/31/26	\$12,707.13
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Deposits

Includes:	195.00
Dues	195.00

Expenses Paid

Includes:	1,500.00
Aberdeen Carolina & Western	1,500.00

Balance in Checkbook as of 2/28/2026	\$11,402.13
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*Balance Includes:

- 0.00 - Ladies Bridge Marathon
- 120.00 - Couples Bridge Marathon