

NEIGHBORS OF PINEHURST
Monthly Board Meeting Minutes
July 7, 2026 4pm
PWCC Snack Trailer

The meeting was called to order by the president, Rose O'Toole at 4:00 p.m. in the PWCC Snack Trailer. Officers attending were Rose O'Toole, President, Mike Apodaca, Vice-President and Jeanne DeParis, Treasurer. Also attending were Cathy Slocum, and Nancy Mack, Guusje Moore, Wendy Nosenchuck, Tricia Pound and Leonore Jacobson. Rose took notes. The June meeting minutes were approved.

President's Report: Rose asked for feedback on the new newsletter format. Feedback was positive. She will continue to send the newsletter in the body of the email not as an attachment. She addressed 2 emails she received. One was sent by Nancy Peters to suggest an Explorers Club. This group would meet and share travel experiences. The long-term goal would be to organize a group trip. The board thought it was a workable idea, and it will be featured in a future newsletter.

Vice-President's Report: Mike met with Chris Little re: Member Appreciation Picnic. Mike will check with Chris for an Oct 12th picnic catered by Embers. Cash Bar and Members will pay 2027 dues for admittance. One hundred guests are expected.

Treasurer's Report: The amount in the NOP account is beyond what it should be as a nonprofit organization. There were many suggestions proposed for reducing this. The report was approved.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Tricia sent a report that we have one new member this month.

Book Club: Book Club Luncheon speaker will be Liddy Buck who wrote Port Anna.

Bridge: Karen's email was incorrect in the last newsletter. Rose corrected it on the website.

Dining Out: The next Dining Out event will be Sept 2nd at the 195 Restaurant. After that, Pine Crest Inn on November 8th for the Harvest Dinner. The Board came up with the idea of having a raffle of gifts from each NOP group paid for by NOP. This would be a way to advertise the groups and spend the additional cash that is in the NOP account.

Games: At this point there will be no Bridge luncheon this year as no one has stepped up to organize the tournament and luncheon. Euchre group is forming under Julie Streich. Guusje spoke about a new Mahjong group. Phyllis Hicks is leading an informal Mahjong group that meets Fridays from 3:00–5:00 PM. Prior experience is helpful but not required, and introductory lessons will be available. She will send Rose information. Other groups are doing well.

Progressive Dinner: The next event will have a Tailgating theme and will be held on 9/19. Leonor Jacobson was present to as chair of this event. The cocktail party will be held at G and Tim Kiggins' home. Leonore asked about the price for singles. Mike mentioned a free event and Leonore thinks that will not help attendance. The Board voted to keep current prices at \$15/single and \$30/couple. Leonor Jacobson already has several host homes. She will be giving them a bouquet of flowers with other things as a hostess gift. No door prizes will be offered. She would like more host homes and will actively recruit others. Reservations start August 3rd.

Publicity: More trifold were delivered to the train station and to a few realtors in the area. Pictures have been posted on FB. Rose asked about NOP on Instagram or Next Door. NOP does not have a presence on these popular platforms.

Spotlights: Mike will investigate BHawks for a future event.

Wine Tasting: The two clubs are doing well.

Sunshine: Rose would like to make this a richer offering. She mentioned adding birthdays to the registration form so Happy Birthday emails could be sent on the members' birthday. Comments were positive. No action taken.

Website: Mary would like us to find someone to take over our website operations. Rose does not know how the current platform works. Maybe Mary can attend a meeting to tell us what we should be looking for in a candidate.

Newsletter: Rose is currently handling the newsletter and would like to have additional help. NOP needs to market for a new board member to perhaps handle the website and the newsletter.

Old Business: None

New Business: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Submitted by

Rose O'Toole