

**RAC ASSOCIATE APPRECIATION COMMITTEE  
MEETING – JULY 10, 2020**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Janet Blackshire, Kim Freeman, Kathy Mahoney, Jeanne Nenarella, Larry Piechoski, Mary Reter, Judy Schmidt, Charlotte Fernandes

**MEMBER ABSENT:** Maria Martucci

The meeting was called to order at 12:45 pm by interim chair Kathleen Riviello.

A motion was approved to elect Janet Blackshire as Chair and Mary Reter as Secretary.

Treasurer's Report: as of 7/10/2020, the balance is \$40,083. Treasurer Larry Piechoski distributed a copy of the treasurer report noting that at this time we are almost \$4000 dollars ahead of last year.

**Old Business:** Publicity

Charlotte Fernandes made a comment that posters in elevators were small and dull. A lengthy discussion was held and it was decided that Janet Blackshire and Judy Schmidt will contact Angie Roher to ask about putting a larger poster on an easel in the atrium to get the residents attention. Also, Janet will ask about having small posters in GVT since there isn't a common area for all GVT residents. Judy Schmidt will talk to Danielle about making posters

**New Business:**

Judy Schmidt agreed to be on the Publicity committee. Janet Blackshire will write something about the RAC Associates Appreciation Fund for The Weekly. She will also talk to Stephanie O'Fallon about including this subject in a future Town Hall Meeting, possibly with some associates present so the residents are aware of how much they do for us.

Larry Piechoski will talk to Larry Chambers about the formula for distributing money to associates.

Joint Statement: Janet Blackshire will talk to Jerry Titsworth about writing a joint letter to explain the purposes and differences between the Scholarship Fund and the Associate Appreciation Fund.

It was decided that all meetings would be the second Friday of each month from May to January at 1:00 pm.

**Next meeting:** Friday August 14, 2020, 1:00 pm in the Club Room.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:55 pm,

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Reter, Secretary