



**Associate Appreciation Committee Meeting Minutes  
November 11, 2022  
Freedom Plaza Club Room**

The meeting was called to order at 1 pm by Committee Chairperson Janet Blackshire.

**Members present:**

Janet Blackshire, Chair, Helen Halm, Jeanne Nenarella, Bobbie O'Neill, Diana Parrish, Treasurer; Diane Turcotte, Judy Schmidt, Secretary, and Kathy Mahoney (Advisor)

**Absent:** Doug Heym

The roll call confirmed a Quorum.

**Chair's Report:**

Since we were 1 month from check distribution in the Plaza, we discussed the Goal Thermometer, and the RAC Employee Appreciation Fund Goal for next year.

Chairman Blackshire distributed the Check Distribution Schedule and committee assignments. Since there was much discussion and we needed to vacate the Club Room, most of us went to Jeanne Nenarella's apartment to finish the discussion. Bobbie O'Neill and Helen Halm had another meeting to attend.

Judy Schmidt volunteered to bring the check "sleeves" to the auditorium on December 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes for October 14, 2022 were approved by email and forwarded to Janet Warren.

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report was given by Diana Parrish. We celebrated that we will be able to give our hourly employees a nice gift check of appreciation this year. Since today was the final day for donations and it is a national holiday, we probably won't know the exact amount until Monday.

The committee decided on the amount of \$210,000, so Benny Blackshire and Larry Chambers could begin calculating the amount each hourly employed would receive. We needed to get that information to Corena Fristad by Monday, November 21.

**Unfinished Business: None**

**New Business: None**

Everyone knows the date, time, and location of their responsibility when we distribute the checks.

Chairperson Janet Blackshire adjourned the meeting at 3 pm.

The next meeting will be Friday, January 13, 2023, at 1:00 pm in the Club Room.

Respectfully submitted,  
Janet Blackshire, Chair