Secretary Report General Meeting April 30th, 2024

Good evening.

My job as secretary has me creating a lot of reports – agendas, minutes, making posters and sign-up sheet for events. I send out notices by emails or through the newsletter to residents and register yearly updates to the BC Society website.

I enjoy using my creative juices for some of the above and find the challenge of decoding what people are really trying to say a good brain exercise. And I know that some of my posts require that of you. Sorry.

I receive the emails that are sent to the Desert Cove Association email account. I stive to send the correct information or forward it on to another Association Director. If it is a Desert Cove Management matter I will ask if you wish me to forward it for their attention. I have to say that I do not carry my phone on my hip 24/7 so there will be times that you might not get an immediate answer. The password for the Resident list is DCHALIST2024.

My greatest pleasure has been managing the monthly Desert Cove Artist Gallery that is displayed on our Recreation Centre entrance hallway. We have such amazingly talented people and it has been fun to see them come out of the woodwork, take pictures off their walls and offer them for display. Each month the styles and subject matter are different.

We have received the OK to purchase some Art Display Grid panels that will make it so much easier to display the work rather than trying to arrange it according to previous nail placements. This will also allow us to display some different talents (for example woodwork, iron work, carvings). In July some of our quilters will be displaying their work.

Please come and see me after the meeting if you have some work that you would like to share with the community.

You will also notice a bunch of elves climbing up a ladder on a poster by the pool entrance. This was my creation to show residents an ongoing update of total income received from the refundable program. By the end of April, we should be up to \$5000.00 and another rung on the ladder.

I thank you for the opportunity of serving you and this community.

Respectfully,

Linda Hill DCHA Secretary