

**April 19, 2013**

**The Decorating Committee met on April 19, 2013 at 10:15. Those present were Dee Platt, Chairman, Dianne Blackstone, Gail Carpenter, Clare Radice, and Ceel Spuhler, Secretary from the Decorating Committee and Carol Kucharek, Sue Waite and Donna Wardanian members of the Social Committee so as to discuss the investigation of the possible replacement of furniture in the Social Room at Creciente. Our Chairman and Carol Kucharek found through searching various furniture stores, tables, chairs and fabric that would suit the required needs for this room. The budget has allotted \$8000 for furniture for the Social Room. Matter Brothers had the items listed below. The attractive prices for this quality furniture was possible due to some research of quality products and availability at good prices.**

**Pictures and prices of the following were shown: Can be found online listed as John Thomas Furniture.com Warranty 5 years on mechanism.**

<b>Table 36" White top solid wood lacquered</b>	<b>\$397</b>
<b>Leg turned electric blue</b>	
<b>Chair, fabric pattern starfish</b>	<b>\$397 with ball caster</b>
<b>Chair, fabric pattern blue stripe</b>	<b>\$347 with ball caster</b>

**A motion was made Donna Wardanian and seconded by Dianne Blackstone to recommend to the Board that we purchase 5 sets of tables and chairs as described above for the price of \$10,000. All present voted unanimously for this project and thanked the gals that shopped.**

**Further thoughts presented. Purchase extra fabric to assure same dye lot. Get order in as necessary requirements of time order placed they would not arrive until November. There is no delivery charge. As this business was finished the social committee held their meeting at approximately 10:45.**

**The Social Committee chairman explained the funds that we have used and what is still remaining. The totals of these purchases is attached. The Committee expressed appreciation of all the work that was accomplished with such limited funding as the amount originally not used was \$3400 and it did not roll over so we only received. \$1440 which included lighting and 11 pieces of art work. To reupholster the large chairs in the east building we did receive \$350 so altogether we have spent \$1717.69. We have \$72.31 left.**

**We then took a tour of the area in all three buildings to see what was done and what was still needed.**

**South Building: Grass needed at base of large Bird of Paradise Plant.**

**East Building: The two small chairs in Gulf Entrance will be covered with material that co-ordinates with large chairs.**

Something needed to fill empty look over mail box ledge. Possibility that something not needed from other rooms would be suitable.  
Angling of lights may need correction.

**North Building:**

Discussion took place of stripping wall paper and painting mail room this summer by in house staff.

Elevator Room shelf area. Re-arrange the large arrangement by removing the Birds of Paradise and setting it to the side so that placement of a photograph picture could be placed in a frame we now have in November. Until then, the arrangement will be placed in the center with 2 additional Down Lights placed in the center. A motion was made by Gail Carpenter and seconded by Dianne Blackstone to ask the board for \$125 to buy 4 housings and 4 eyeballs and grasses to complete the art project the Decorating Committee has undertaken.

The meeting adjourned at noon.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ceel Spuhler, Secretary

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ceel Spuhler". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.