

DECORATING COMMITTEE REPORT TO BOARD

TO: Sandy Korein, President
Sorrento Board

FROM: Margaret D. Stengel, Ed.D., Chairman
Decorating Committee

DATE: March 23, 2009

RE: **REPORT OF DECORATING COMMITTEE MEETING**

Attendance at Decorating Committee Meeting on March 23, 2009: Pat Beattie, Suzie Eslick, Anne Jacobs, Carol Korein, Bill Ribble, Peggy Stengel, Dave Lisbon

1. **Pool Furniture** – After meeting with a representative from Patio People of Naples and visiting the pool to examine the condition of the pool furniture, the Committee determined that replacement of the furniture is not necessary at this time.

RECOMMENDATION: Replace the umbrellas at each table this year. Revisit the condition of the furniture on a yearly basis to determine if replacement is warranted. Committee members agreed that there are currently sufficient lounges at the pool but if/when replacement is necessary, all furniture should be replaced at the same time so as to avoid a "piecemeal" effect.

2. **Side Chairs in Foyer** – The Committee discussed the condition of the side chairs in the foyer which were recently cleaned. While we agreed that they are unacceptable – they did not come clean - discussion followed on correspondence that was sent to the Sorrento Board regarding suggested changes to the décor in the foyer.

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee recommended that no action should be taken on the side chairs until the Board determines whether or not other décor should be addressed as well.

3. **Elevators** – The Committee discussed maintenance and upkeep of the elevators – peeling molding, flooring, etc. Dave advised that the Maintenance Committee addressed these issues in their meeting with subsequent actions.
4. **Television in Social Room** – The Committee discussed whether or not there is a need to replace the television in the Social Room. Discussion focused on how much it was used by residents and that the current television had been replaced within the last two years. In response to the opinion that the television usage does not warrant replacement, it was brought up that a technologically current television would likely promote increased usage.

RECOMMENDATION: The consensus of the Committee – with one opposing view - was that the television does not need to be replaced at this time.

5. **Meeting with Landscape Committee** - The Decorating Committee will explore dates to meet with the Landscape Committee before the season ends to discuss ideas regarding outdoor holiday decorations.

There being no further business at this time, the meeting concluded at 10:45 AM.