

DECORATING COMMITTEE MEETING

TO: Sandy Korein, President
Sorrento Board
FROM: Margaret D. Stengel, Ed.D., Chairman
Decorating Committee
DATE: February 2, 2009
RE: **REPORT OF DECORATING COMMITTEE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 2, 2009**

Attendance at Decorating Committee Meeting on February 2, 2009: Pat Beattie, Suzie Eslick, Anne Jacobs, Carol Korein, Peggy Stengel, Dave Lisbon, Dick Bertrand (Guest)

1. Review of Projects from Last Year – The Committee reviewed the status of projects discussed last year: Carpet cleaning throughout the building; The replacement of the carpet in the office; Re-stuffing the seat cushions on chairs in the Lobby; Re-painting the elevator wall in foyer. All projects have been completed.
2. Pictures in Lobby – In response to a request from a resident to consider replacing two pictures in the Lobby, the Committee discussed the matter.

RECOMMENDATION: Make no change.

3. Side Chairs in Lobby – The chairs are spotted and soiled.

RECOMMENDATION: Clean the upholstery. Switch the chairs with the two identical chairs that are located by the garage entrance/exit.

4. Lounge chairs for Pool Area – The Committee discussed the deterioration of several of the lounge chairs at the pool. From an original 22 chairs, 3 have been discarded and additional ones are damaged from wear and tear. The Committee felt that whatever action is taken, all the chairs should match.

RECOMMENDATION: Dave should research the manufacturer of our present chairs to determine price and availability. He also suggested calling other buildings to see what they have, satisfaction, etc. He will get back to us with this information prior to setting a date for the next meeting. The Committee is not opposed to the purchase of all new lounges.

5. Furniture in Social Room – In response from a resident to consider replacing the tables in the Social Room, the Committee discussed the matter.

RECOMMENDATION: Make no change

6. Other? – Discussion revolved around the exterior holiday decorations for the Sorrento. While the Committee agreed that the building was festive, given the cost to achieve this effect - \$2600 – the members felt that it could be toned down a bit in subsequent years. An additional point made was that the decorations closest to the building were not easily visible from the road.

RECOMMENDATION: Keep the cost for exterior decorations to between \$1000 and \$1500. The lights should be coordinated with The Colony decorations. Involve the Decorating Committee in this decorating process.

There being no further business, the meeting ended at 10:35 AM.

Date for Next Meeting to be determined following Dave's information gathering.