CONNECTIONS GENERAL MEETING BRIARWOOD COUNTRY CLUB JANUARY 9, 2020

President Millie Smith called the meeting to order at 11:30am. The President hoped everyone had a wonderful holiday and that this coming year will be good and healthy for all of us. SECRETARY'S MINUTES: Minutes were sent via email. There were no corrections. Minutes stand approved as sent. TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer gave a verbal reportstarting balance December 1, 2019 was \$15,366.41 with ending balance on December 31, 2019 being 15,838.43. No questions. PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Nancy Pines stepped up to Chair the Book Club. Millie asked if the members would support the games at the Mutual of Omaha Bank. Marilyn Sage offered to chair bridge at the General Meetings.

President asked if the members could try and be at the luncheon by 11:15am so that the meeting can start at 11:30am sharp. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Sue Truax- Membership and Dine Out- Member dues are now on a calendar year. Fee for 2020 is \$13.00. Dine Out- February to May rotation signups- a four month commitment

Sandy Hinkes-Gal Pals- Movie on Jan. 14, 2020, Little Women at AMC Surprise 10:00am movie.

Ellen Zacko-also through Gal Pals asked members to support "her mentor" on March 4th, 2020 at Palm Ridge 2pm and 7pm. Tim Kliphuis and Jimmy Grant doing a Gypsy Jazz Concert. Kathy Adams- Chicks with sticks- tournament is on January 24th Debbie Cornell- one couple needed for couples bridge Rosemarie Read- sent out sunshine cards Barbara Brennan- Deadline for the Laughlin trip, see Marilyn Kloha. Also Barleens is scheduled for Saturday, April 4th. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None NEW BUSINES: None NEW MEMBERS, GUESTS AND BIRTHDAYS: Kathy Adams acknowledged two new members and one guest. Happy Birthday was sung to the January birthday ladies.

JAN VEJRASKA'S WORDS OF WISDOM: Garage doors have been left open. Please close them. A member thanked the Posse for a great job.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, February 13, 2020. Past Presidents will be acknowledged.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35pm.

Rosemary Dougherty

Connections Secretary