



**Lisle Woman's Club
General Meeting – Agenda
March 1, 2023 - 6:30 Social; 7:00 Program/Meeting
Lisle Park District**

Welcome to the 2 Guests and 29 Members

Program began at 7:00pm: Kristy Belton PhD – presenting Bug Sight, Garden Light.

- Recommended to look at her website before the meeting: prairiepathways.org

Kathleen Palia – Membership chair welcomed the 2 guests to tonight's meeting.

Officer Reports

- **Recording Secretary;** Eileen B. presented the meeting minutes from February 1 2023 for approval and Liz Sullivan made a motion to accept the minutes and Trudi Weber seconded. Motion carried.
- **Corresponding Secretary:** Liz S. advised nothing to report.
- **Treasurer:** Pat B. presented the Financials that were sent out to the membership with the agenda and meeting minutes.
- **Vice President:** Nancy O. advised that April's meeting will have Teen Parent connection with a baby shower. The group only wants donations of diapers, baby wipes and baby books. Anyone who donates any items will be entered into a raffle (prize TBD).
- **President Report:** - Karen Burris had Mary Costello speak about the nomination committee which included Nancy Oij and Eileen Briggs from the Executive Board along with Luisa Buehler, Joanne Ehrhardt and Mary Costello. The slate for election to the Executive Board is as follows: Liz Sullivan for President, Lorna Turner for Vice President, Kathleen Palia for Recording Secretary, Cathy Cawiezel for Treasurer and Brenda Hatch for Corresponding Secretary. If anyone wants to nominate anyone for the Board, must speak up at this meeting. The Election will be held at the April meeting. Karen advised there will be a President's get together on April 1st at 10am at Poundcake Bakery.

Community Service Committees

- **Health & Wellness:** Mary presented an idea to create gift bags for the 25 caregivers at Brookdale. Mary asked for a motion to revise the LWC budget to include \$250.00 for committee to use to create gift bags. Liz Sullivan made the motion and Luisa Buehler seconded. Motion carried. Mary indicated there was a sign up to see if there is any interest in creating a walking group "Put a spring in your step".

Standing/AdHoc Committees

- **Nominating:** Read LWC By Laws – Article V, Sec. 3
- **Membership:** Kathleen had nothing else to report.
- **Federation Representation:** Bea advised that the 2024 GFWC International Convention is being held in Chicago. The Northwestern Suburban club is organizing the event and the kickoff meeting is March 21st at 1pm at their monthly meeting. Bea will be attending. Lorna advised the GFWC-IL annual meeting is TBD. She mentioned that the chick change has \$80.00 and the committee (Darcy, Bea, Julie and Lorna) are developing several ideas on where to donate and will present at the April meeting.

- **Philanthropy:** Marie had nothing to report
- **Fundraising & Development:** Susanne announced that we made \$189.00 at Brasi's fundraiser and he donated an additional \$36.00 so the total money made is \$225.00. He wants us to come back and do another fundraiser. Bunco is March 23rd and we have sold 19 tickets so only 21 tickets left. Please share the poster with 3 of your friends. All proceeds from sale of the cranberry/vodka drink will go to LWC. Joanne handed out 4 veggie trays to be filled for the Bunco party. The committee will meet again in April to come up with more fundraising ideas.
 - **Garden Gait:** Eileen reminded everyone about March 22nd meeting.
- **Communications & Public Relations:** Joanne again reminded everyone to Like and Share on Facebook.

Community Service Committees

- **Civic Engagement & Outreach:** No Chair/Liz: reminded everyone to vote and if you need to register to do so before April. 4th though you can register on the day of the election.
- **Education & Libraries:** Luisa presented a prize to Kathleen Palia for the donation of 78 books in February. She also presented Ellen (a guest) a candle for her donation of books. There was a total of 396 books donated and delivered to local Food banks in February. Luisa also presented the Book2 Prison program. See website on how to order the book "Think and Grow Rich". Next Book club meeting is March 20th at Nancy Oij's house.
- **Arts and Culture:** Pat reminded everyone interested in going to Luong Loi on March 9th to sign up. Kathleen spoke about the Art contest for 5th graders at Lisle Elementary. The Art teacher helped create the rules. There will be a \$50 prize and ends on March 22nd. The Lisle Mayor has expressed interest in presenting the award. The winning art work will be displayed at the Lisle Library. Lorna provided an update to the April 24th daffodils arranging project with the residents at Villa St. Benedict. The flowers come from Lorna's yard but she is looking for fillers (forsythia branches, etc.) White ribbons will be the theme. She does not really need more vases. Tatiana from the Library Okayed having the same event on May 13th. Lorna attend a meeting about the upcoming Andy Warhol exhibit. The Village will be hanging banners and covering garbage cans with his Tomato soup can picture. April 22nd is the grand opening of the Library
Lorna gave an update on Carol Olsen who is now at Brookdale in Glen Ellyn.
- **Environment:** Lorraine reminded everyone to read the article about plastics in the newsletter. She has gotten kudos from Lisle Park District on our weekly clean-up at Abbeywood Park. Recycling is still going strong.

Old Business: Members felt the Weekly newsletter is useful.

New Business: LWC will organize a group to attend the spring musical at Lisle High School in March.

Upcoming Meetings:

Garden Gait General Meeting: Wednesday March 22, 2023 @ Lisle Park District

General Member meeting is Wednesday April 5, 2023 at Lisle Park District

LWC Board meeting is Thursday April 13, 2023 at Lisle Park District.

Call for meeting to adjourn

Meeting concluded at 9:00 pm after Karen Burris made a motion to adjourn.

Submitted by Eileen Briggs Recording Secretary