

Lisle Woman's Club

General Membership Meeting Minutes

February 5, 2025

Attendance: 1

Executive Board

Liz Sullivan, Lorna Turner, Cathy Cawiezel, Kathleen Palia

Chairs & Vice-Chairs

Sandy Harshman, Luisa Buehler, Julie Tillotson, Nancy Oij, Joanne Ehrhardt, Lorraine Krzywosz, Yvonne Hammond

Members

Bea Fodor, Darcy Durkee, Barbara Akkeron, Susanne Murray, Debbie Pawlowicz

Guests

None

Program: 7 PM..

John Trowbridge, Lisle Township Assessor

Meeting Called to Order: 7:30 PM

Location: Lisle Library District

1) President

a) BOD Meeting Dates

- **Feb 26**, *Lisle Park District at 6 PM*
- **Apr 23**, *Lisle Park District at 6 PM*

b) Nominating Committee

- ✓ Lucy Matune
- ✓ Joanne Ehrhardt
- ✓ Lorna Turner
- ✓ Cathy Cawiezel

- (1) Send Recommendations to nominating committee members
- (2) Committee presents slate at March meeting
- (3) Elections at April meeting

2) Officer Reports

a) Recording Secretary –

- i) **Motion** to Approve 01.08.25 minutes. –1st Lorna. 2nd Lorraine, All Ayes 0 Nays.
Motion passed.

3) Committee Chair Updates

i) Fundraising

(1) Garden Gait

- (a) Looking for 2026/2027 Garden Gait Chair.
- (b) Last year three gardeners responded after the five gardeners were signed up.
Two tentatively agreed to participate in 2026, one never responded. They will be sent complimentary tickets for 2025.
- (c) Taking orders for Garden Gait Shirt.

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- (d) Next Garden Gait meeting March 27th at Park District.
 - (e) Looking for three more volunteers for the Raffle Baskets Donations Committee.
- (2) Little Pop's Pizzeria Fundraiser – February 19th both Naperville & Lisle locations.
- (3) Bunco
 - (a) March 26th – Bubblehouse
 - (b) Sign up for veggie tray, desserts, raffle basket donations
 - (c) Targeting 40 attendees for advance tickets. Bubblehouse has room for 54 possible attendees.
- (4) Savers
 - (a) See February newsletter for what is not accepted by Savers
 - (b) Will have to deliver to Savers by 11 am
 - (c) TBD location and method of collection.
 - (d) April 12th.
 - (e) Books and magazines must be in boxes. Clothing in large plastic bags.
 - (f) Further information will be shared when finalized.
- ii) Arts & Culture
 - (1) Meeting on February 10th. Location TBD
 - (2) Planning for Craft & Chats, Dinners, Art Contest, Mother's Day, etc.
 - (3) "Mean Girls" information in newsletter. See Brenda if interested.
- iii) Environmental
 - (1) Sustainable Saturday on March 15th, 9 am to noon in the Benedictine University Rice Center parking lot. Drop off Styrofoam, batteries, etc. Save your books, gently used clothing, etc for the Savers event in April.
 - (2) The annual Lisle Community Park cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, April 26. Will attempt to obtain volunteers from the high school. Will talk to businesses to ask them to help clean up in the area next to their business.
 - (3) The monthly cleanup schedule for Abbeywood Park is being developed. Volunteers will be assigned to a month for cleanup.
- iv) Education and Libraries
 - (1) Collection of children's books on-going for food pantries.
 - (2) Adult books will be collected for Savers and for Books to Prisons. Books to Prisons will sort through the books and sell what can't be donated. Drop books at Brenda's.
 - (3) New location for donations of children's books will be Almost Home Kids.
 - (4) Feb 28th Luisa will be presenting at the library about her book "Scoutmaster".
 - (5) Book Club Monday Feb 17th Lisle Library. Reading "Absolution" by Alice McDermott.

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- (6) A new program is starting through the Heritage Society, "US Presidents as Amateur Theologians" presented by Dr. Peter Huff, PH.D. The first is scheduled for February 23 at 2 pm, about Thomas Jefferson at the First Congregational Church of Lisle. (see attachment.)
- v) Health & Wellness
 - (1) Collecting feminine hygiene period products for Hesed House in Aurora. A bag has been provided with a list of potential items. Please bring items to the next meeting. If you aren't attending the next meeting, drop off at Yvonne's or Kathleen's house.
- vi) Communications and Public Relations
 - (1) Please like and share LWC Facebook posts. Spreads information promoting our club including fundraising and volunteer community events.
 - (2) Check every Wednesday and like and share and comment. If you comment on it, the algorithm will spread the word.
 - (3) Evaluating Instagram as an option.
- vii) Philanthropy
 - (1) Meeting Feb 19th 6:30 pm.
 - (2) Discussion on guidelines for scholarships and donations.
- viii) Vice -President – programs
 - (1) March will be Chair Tai-Chi by Dawn Nader
 - (2) April will be "Foraging" by Shane Alden. 6:45 walk around south lot of library and forage plants. Presentation follows inside the library at 7:00 pm
- 4) Old Business
- 5) New Business
 - a) 5th/6th District Meeting at Library, Feb 24th.
 - b) Apr 7th delivering Thank You gifts to firemen, police, and public works department. Baskets of goodies, donuts.
 - c) Leads Program by GFWC-IL in Darien, Saturday, March 1, 8am-12 pm, \$20. Workshops in motivating members into leadership roles, handling club conflicts, Federation History & Knowledge. Registration deadline is Feb 21. Contact Brenda if interested in carpooling.
 - d) Pat Abelson, president in 2001-2003 and initiator of Garden Gait, passed away.
 - e) Project reports were completed and submitted to GFWC-IL.
 - f) Bea and Nancy provided the snacks this meeting. Deanna and Yvonne will provide next month.
- 6) Next Meeting: March 5th at Library

Check out the Calendar on the website for upcoming Committee meetings.

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Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 PM

Submitted by: Kathleen Palia, Recording Secretary
(Minutes are audio recorded for the accuracy of the minutes)

Motion to Approve at the March.05 2025 General Membership Meeting
1st Sandy A.. 2nd Sandy H, Ayes 20 Nays 0 Abstain 1. Motion passed.

Attachments:

The Heritage Society sponsored "U.S. Presidents as Amateur Theologians" flyer.

Appendix A: Motions Log

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“U.S. Presidents as Amateur Theologians”

Presented by Dr. Peter Huff, Ph.D.

Sponsored by the Lisle Heritage Society

Dr. Peter Huff is Chief Mission Officer and Professor of Theology at Benedictine University. He earned his doctorate degree in Historical Theology.

A specialist in U.S. religious history, he has published seven books.



The U.S. Constitution guarantees separation of church and state, but religion has always played a prominent role in American public life. This series concentrates on four U.S. Presidents who have contributed significantly to the nation's dynamic religious life.

Sundays at 2 PM:

February 23 – Thomas Jefferson

March 2 – Abraham Lincoln

March 9 – John F. Kennedy

March 16 – Jimmy Carter

 Please register so we have a count: LisleHeritageSociety.org

Location: NOTE: must walk up some steps

**First Congregational Church of Lisle
1006 Ogden Avenue**

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MOTIONS LOG

Date	Motion	1 st	2 nd	Approved	Votes if counted
9.4.24	Constitution and By-Laws				
	LWC Mission Statement	Eileen	Susanne	Passed	Ayes 19 Nays 0
	Article III – Membership and Dues				
	Sec.4	Susanne	Lorraine	Passed	Ayes 20 Nays 0 Abstain 1
	Sec. 5	Eileen	Susanne	Passed	Ayes 20 Nays 0 Abstain 1
	Sec. 6	Eileen	Susanne	Passed	Ayes 20 Nays 0 Abstain 0
	Sec. 7	Eileen	Susanne	Passed	
	Article IV – Meetings				
	Sec. 3	Eileen	Susanne	Passed	Ayes 20 Nays 0 Abstain 0
	Sec. 5	Eileen	Susanne	Passed	Ayes 19 Nays 0 Abstain 1
	Sec. 6	Eileen	Susanne	Passed	Ayes 18 Nays 1 Abstain 0
	Sec. 7	Eileen	Susanne	Passed	Ayes 20 Nays 0 Abstain 0
	Article V – Elected Officers				
	Sec. 1	Eileen	Susanne	Passed	Ayes 18 Nays 0 Abstain 0
	Sec. 2 B	Eileen	Susanne	Passed	Ayes 18 Nays 1 Abstain 0
	Sec. 4 A 3	Eileen	Susanne	Passed	Ayes 12 Nays 4 Abstain 3
	Sec. 4 D 4	Eileen	Susanne	Passed	Ayes 20 Nays 0 Abstain 0
	Sec. 4 E 2	Eileen	Susanne	Passed	Ayes 20 Nays 0 Abstain 0
	Article VII – Committees				
	Sec.1 A 2	Eileen	Deanna	Passed	Ayes 17 Nays 2 Abstain 0
	Sec. 1 A 3	Eileen	Deanna	Passed	Ayes 17 Nays 2 Abstain 1
	Sec. 1 A 7	Eileen	Susanne	Passed	Ayes 20 Nays 0 Abstain 1
	Sec.1 A 8	Eileen	Susanne	Passed	Ayes 18 Nays 2 Abstain 0
	Sec. 2	Eileen	Karen	Passed	Ayes 20 Nays 0 Abstain 0
	Sec. 2 A 1	Eileen	Susanne	Passed	Ayes 18 Nays 0 Abstain 2

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	Sec. 2 A 2 Sec. 2 A 3 Sec.2 A 5 Sec. 2 7 Sec. 2 5 moved to article 7 Sec. 2 Sec. 2 B d Sec. 2 4 Sec. 2 6 Sec. 2 C 1	Eileen Eileen Eileen Eileen Eileen Eileen Eileen Eileen Eileen	Susanne Susanne Susanne Susanne Susanne Susanne Susanne Karen Susanne	Passed Passed Passed Passed Passed Passed Passe Passed Passed	Ayes 17 Nays 3 Abstain 0 Ayes 18 Nays 0 Abstain 0 Ayes 16 Nays 2 Abstain 0 Ayes 19 Nays 0 Abstain 0 Ayes 20 Nays 0 Abstain 0 Ayes 18 Nays 0 Abstain 1 Ayes 20 Nays 0 Abstain 0 Ayes 20 Nays 0 Abstain 0 Ayes 16 Nays 0 Abstain 2
10.02.24	Motion: to vote on budget	Kathleen	Lorna	Passed	Ayes 17 Nays 0 Abstain 1
01.08.25	Standing Rules #1 #3 #4 #6 #8 #9 #10 -amended as follows. "The exception is when the Programs Budget is used to send a donation to a 501c3 for a program presentation."	Eileen Eileen Eileen Eileen Eileen Eileen Eileen	Kathleen Kathleen Kathleen Kathleen Kathleen Kathleen Joanne	Passed Passed Passed Passed Passed Passed Passed	Ayes 18 Nays 0 Abstain 0 Ayes 18 Nays 0 Abstain 0 Ayes 18 Nays 0 Abstain 0 Ayes 18 Nays 0 Abstain 0 Ayes 18 Nays 0 Abstain 0 Ayes 18 Nays 0 Abstain 0 Ayes 18 Nays 0 Abstain 0