

Lisle Woman's Club
General Member Meeting minutes

April 6, 2022

There were 24 members and 3 visitors in attendance.

Program: "Magic with Mosaics" with Lisa Tolbert. She is a Mosaic Artist and has held classes at the Naperville Art League, Pinot Palette and Morton Arboretum, to name a few.

Meeting started at 7:49 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and the "Collect"

Recording Secretary: Eileen Briggs provided the March 6, 2022 meeting minutes. Mary Kilroy made a motion to accept the meeting minutes and Nancy Oij seconded.

President's Report: Karen Burris talked about the Barbara Roake service award. It is given out to one LWC member who has done an exceptional job during the year. Please send your nominations to Karen.

Vice President/Program Chair's Report: Nancy O. had a flower for the April Birthday (Colleen M.). She also reminded the members about the Plant exchange for the May meeting. The June dinner will be at Paisans Pizzeria on June 1st.

Treasurer's Report: Pat B. advised the Financials were sent along with tonight's agenda and meeting minutes via email. She advised that we have received \$15.01 from Amazon Smile program and \$66.00 from a local Bowling League to be added to our Philanthropy fund.

Corresponding Secretary/Newsletter: Liz S. thanked everyone for their contributions to the newsletter and to continue sending her photos of club activities. Karen B. mentioned that she has gotten a lot of nice comments about the Newsletter.

Committee Reports:

- **Environment:** Dot B. reminded everyone the Community clean-up is Saturday April 9th. She thanked everyone for the collection of Bras for the "Free the Girls" project. She advised that 600 shoes have been collected so far for the "Putting Good Soles to work" project. Both projects will continue until June and start up again in the Fall. For additional information and locations on where we are collecting the shoes, please see the website.
- **Arts & Culture:** Pat B. stated the deadline for the essay contest is this Friday and they are expecting a lot of submissions. The Committee is doing 2 flower arranging classes at Villa St. Benedict on April 28th at 1pm for the Memory care and Assisted Living units. Lorna T. will be providing daffodils from her yard and Diane A. will be providing greenery from her yard. They will also be doing a pop-up table on May 7th at the Lisle Library at 9:30am for kids to come and create bouquets for their mothers. Lorna T. mentioned that the Wheaton North High schools is doing "Chicago" play on April 21st, 22nd and 23rd. The cost is \$5.00. If interested in going, please contact Lorna. Lisle Senior High school play "Sister Act" is having a performance this Sunday. Brenda Hatch's daughter is the lead in the play.
- **Education & Libraries:** Barbara G. has the April book available if you need one. Zoom meeting information is on the website. Karen B. stated that Rose has lots of books and was wondering if we are still doing the Book Donation project.
- **Health & Wellness:** Mary C. indicated April is Autism awareness month and to wear blue or red.
- **Civic Engagement & Outreach:** Mary K. is still collecting for small size unused toiletry items for the Mother Day bags. Please drop them off at Mary's house before April 30th. Brenda H. indicated she will be bringing 5 crochet hearts for each member at the May meeting for the Peyton Heart Project. So far there has been 2000 hearts created. Brenda is also crocheting sleeping mats with the plastic balls (Pyarns) that Bea F. is collecting and providing. Brenda does have containers outside her house for the collection of plastic bags.
Liz S. told the club that she and Bea registered 19 Lisle High School students last week. She also advised that you can now register on-line to vote. The link to that website was listed in the April LWC newsletter.

Standing Committees:

- Public relations: Joanne E. asked everyone to like and then share on Facebook while we are at the Meeting. She also visited Bohemian Spaw which is a new business in Lisle and presented them with flowers. They sent us a Thank you letter.
 - Website: Eileen B. asked everyone to sign up for the website so they can view Newsletters, Financials and the Members Directory. Kathleen also added that the Membership Directory is only available on the website and will no longer be printed. Also please sent photos to Eileen and Nancy of any LWC activities.
- Fundraising & Development: Joanne E. provided an update on the Ads and Raffle committees for Garden Gait. Eileen B. indicated the next Garden Gait general meeting is April 27th and everyone is welcome. She also provide an update to the fundraiser.
- Philanthropy: Marie H. was absent so Pat B. gave the report that the committee meet and was pleased to announce that they have given out 5 Scholarships this year. They will be presented to the students at Lisle High School on May 11th by our President Karen Burris. Pat indicated that we have money left over in the Budget and that the club will vote on the distribution of those funds at next month's meeting.
- Federation Representation: Lorna T. said the Blue Ribbon High Tea was a success on Sunday. Over the years they have raised \$500k for Prevent Child Abuse Illinois. The 5th District Dinner will be May 19 at the Naperville Woman's club building. Lorna also stressed the importance on completed detailed reports that are submitted for awards. In the past, we have submitted reports that were lacking in specific details that affect us getting an award.
- Hospitality: Nothing to report.
- Membership: Kathleen P. welcomed 2 visitors to our meeting. Barbara Akkeron, Merry Walensa and Danielle Wilson. Barbara and Danielle signed up to become a member at tonight's meeting. Kathleen is looking to do a tea party in September with games, etc. She will need help.
- Ad-Hoc Committee
 - 60th Anniversary of the Lisle Woman's club is in 2023. Nancy O. is organizing the dinner and need volunteers to help.
 - By Laws and Standing Rules 2022: Joanne E. updated the club on the changings/updates. The By Laws and Standing Rules are printed out and changes/updates are in red. She has a copy for all club members to review. We will be voted on it at the May meeting.

New Business: none

Next General meeting is May 4th with refreshments at 6:30pm @ Police Station.

Next Executive Board meeting is April 11th

Next Board meeting is April 14th at 6:30PM @ Police Station

Meeting concluded at 9:15pm

Submitted by Eileen Briggs

Recording Secretary