

Lisle Woman's Club  
General Member Meeting minutes  
May 4, 2022  
There were 24 members

Program: "Essay Contest Winners" – Pat Briggs and Lorna Turner presented the awards to the Youth writing contest. The subject was to write about someone who has made an influence (positive or challenging) on your life. The committee added Honorable mention category this year and it went to Audrey Olejnik, Charlie Gurgone won 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Anya Kutkowski won the 1<sup>st</sup> place award.

Meeting started at 7:07 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and the "Collect"

Recording Secretary: Eileen Briggs provided the April 6, 2022 meeting minutes and made a motion to accept the meeting minutes and Lorna Turner seconded.

President's Report: Karen Burris reminded everyone about the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> District dinner on May 18<sup>th</sup> at Naperville Woman's Club building. The cost is \$25. We will be submitting a raffle basket. She also talked about the Barbara Roake service award and your nominations are due to Karen by Friday May 6<sup>th</sup>. There is a Service Project called "The National Gathering of American Indian Veterans" at Cantigny Park. It is sponsored by GFWC North Suburban WC. She is passing around a signup sheet.

Vice President/Program Chair's Report: Nancy O. announced the May Birthdays. Also the Annual Dinner is on June 1st and the cost is \$30.00. It will be at Paisans Pizzeria and she will pass around a signup sheet. She talked to the Mosaic lady about holding a class. The club decided to hold a class in the Fall. The approx. cost is \$65.00. Nancy reminded everyone to take a plant or two from our plant exchange.

Treasurer's Report: Pat B. advised the Financials were sent along with tonight's agenda via email.

Corresponding Secretary/Newsletter: Liz S. stated we received a Thank you from Villa St. Benedict for the service project we did there – helping the residents create daffodil bouquets. She reminded the membership that May 20<sup>th</sup> is the due date for items for the newsletter.

#### Committee Reports:

- **Environment**: Lorraine gave an update that we have collected 161 Bras for the "Free the Girls" project. She advised that 1200 shoes have been collected so far for the "Putting Good Soles to work" project. Both projects will continue until June. There might be a possible visit to Scarce in the Fall.
- **Arts & Culture**: Lorna T. mentioned the teacher came from the school earlier for the award ceremony. The Committee did 2 flower arranging classes at Villa St. Benedict They will also be doing a pop-up table on May 7<sup>th</sup> at the Lisle Library at 10:30am for kids to come and create bouquets for their mothers. Lorna T. mentioned some members went to see "Chicago" play at Wheaton North.
- **Education & Libraries**: Nancy O. advised that Book Club will be in person this month and it will be at her house Monday May 16<sup>th</sup>. Rose dropped off 101 children books at the Lisle Food Pantry. Members need to look for another pantry that accepts books.
- **Health & Wellness**: Mary C. indicated April is Mental Illness. Brenda Hatch passed out Peyton hearts to the club members to spread around town.
- **Civic Engagement & Outreach**: Mary K. completed putting together 32 Mother Day bags with help from Pat B. and Lorna T. Liz S. mentioned the training for the new voting machines is coming up on May 18<sup>th</sup> at Senior Center and May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Park District.

### Standing Committees:

- **Public relations:** Joanne E. reminded everyone to check in on Facebook. No updates due to Garden Gait
  - **Website:** Nancy will be update the website with the updated/approved By Laws and Standing rules. Financials, Meeting Minutes and Membership directory is available on the website.
- **Fundraising & Development:** Eileen B. gave an update to the Garden Gait fundraiser. Nancy Burke was unable to attend, we will pass around the signup sheet for the event for her. Eileen, Lorna and Liz attended Naperville Woman's club meeting and talked to them about Garden Gait. We have helped them in the past with volunteers and they will be helping us with our event. They also are looking for volunteers for their Art Fest event and Eileen will pass around a signup sheet.. Eileen indicated that Mary K. handed out tickets to each member and Joanne E. has the raffle tickets. Eileen thanked Mike E., Dan B. and Greg O. for their assistance in putting up the large signs. We still need someone to store them. There are signs available for members to place in their yards. Eileen handed out the posters to the members that can be placed in local businesses. They show the places where tickets can be purchased. Just a reminder Bloomin' on Main is May 7<sup>th</sup> and Kathleen is organizing. French Market is June 4<sup>th</sup> and Bea, Dot and Kathleen will be there to sell tickets and give out information about LWC and GG. Barbara A. has offered to help publicizes our event at Green Trails Garage sale. Barbara has also offered to donate bottled water. Deanna has offered to make cookies for the event. Nancy has secured a donation of sandwiches from Jersey Mikes. Tasks that need to be completed by each job will be created by Eileen. The next Garden Gait general meeting is May 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Joanne talked about Raffle tickets and that this year we will have a Silent Auction for a donation of jewelry.
- **Philanthropy:** Marie H. was absent so Pat B. gave the report. She indicated that the committee recommends the following donations: \$500 to Lisle Library for the Giant Light Wall, \$100 ReClaim 13, NAMI \$125.00, Daybreak of Lisle (additional \$100). Lorna T. made a motion to accept the donations and Nancy O seconded. Motion carried. The remaining balance is \$816.10. If not distributed, the monies go back into the General Fund at the end of the year. If anyone has donation suggestions, please contact Pat B. or Marie H. The Daybreak of Lisle and TLC sent Thank you notes.
- **Federation Representation:** Lorna T. indicated no updates.
- **Hospitality:** Nancy O. has an opening for committee chair.
- **Membership:** Kathleen P. reminded everyone of welcome back tea party in September. She wants members to invite friends and family. She is looking for venue, decoration, prizes, etc. She will pass around a signup sheet. She found out the Museum of Lisle is having a tea this Saturday. She was looking to see if we could get some volunteers together to help out at that tea to get an idea on how they run it. Just a reminder Bloomin' on Main is May 7<sup>th</sup>
- **Ad-Hoc Committee**
  - 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lisle Woman's club is in 2023.
  - By Laws and Standing Rules 2022: Joanne E. called for a vote to accept the updated By Laws and Standing Rules. Mary Costello seconded. Motion carried.

New Business: none

Next General meeting is June 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Dinner

Meeting concluded at 8:44 pm

Submitted by Eileen Briggs

Recording Secretary