

Lisle Woman's Club General Meeting

April 5, 2023

26 members were in attendance

Program: Liz Whittman, Teen Parent Connections

Pledge and Collect - Meeting started at 7:55pm

Officer Reports

- Recording Secretary - Eileen Briggs asked for a motion to accept March 1, 2023 meeting minutes. Paula Garcia made a motion. Trudi Weber seconded. Motion carried.
- Corresponding Secretary - Liz Sullivan had nothing to report.
- Treasurer - Pat Briggs advised she sent out a revised budget for 2022-023 to include Health & Wellness. 2023-2024 Budget is done in August.
- Vice President - Nancy Oij advised there is no program planned for the May meeting as of yet.
- President Report - Karen Burriss and VP Nancy Oij had a coffee get together with the newer members last Saturday. Karen reminded everyone about the Barbara Roake Service Award and the criteria is in the April newsletters. Please send any nominations to Karen.

Community Service Committees

- Civic Engagement & Outreach - No Chair/Liz: voting only - Paula Garcia spoke about the Lisle township food garden. The food grown is given directly to the Lisle Township food pantry for over 7 years. She is looking for volunteers to help prep the garden - weed, water and/or harvest during the growing season. Text Paula is interested. GFWC-IL also has an initiative to ease or reduce food insecurity.
- Education & Libraries - Luisa B. advised the Books to Prisoners is ending in the middle of April. A friend of Lusia's will be delivering the books on April 14. In March, we collected 449 books.
- Health and Wellness - Mary C. discussed distracted driving. See the newsletter for more information. The committee met and purchased items for the Caregiver project and will be getting the appreciation bags over to the caregivers at Brookdale.
- Arts & Culture - Kathleen P. spoke about the Art contest and that there are 18 paintings that will be displayed at the Library. There will be four ribbon winners and a 1st place prize will be presented to the winner by the Lisle Mayor on May 1st. Pat B. has sign up for the monthly dinner at Macarena Tapas on April 20th. Lorna T. spoke about the Flower arranging event at Villa St. Benedict which is scheduled for April 24th. We will meet at 12:30pm for set-up and event will start at 1:30pm and 2:30pm for the memory care unit. Volunteers are greatly appreciated. She also spoke that the Library needs 4-5 volunteers to help putting together brochures for the grand re-opening - TBD. Lorna also attended the Andy Warhol meeting but nothing new to report. The next play event is Cinderella at Wheaton North April 27 - 29th. If interested, let Lorna know. Lastly, Lorna indicated we collected \$115.00 in chick change. Julie, Darcy, Bea & Lorna presented 4 charities for us to consider. After a vote, it was decided to donate the money to Willowbrook Wildlife Center. Darcy will handle Chick Change next year.
- Environment - Dot B. spoke of the Community clean-up day April 22nd which is also Earth Day. Groups from St. Joan's and Four Lakes will be joining us. Dot is planning a trip over to SCARE on May 6th so make sure to bring any items for donation to the May meeting. The Abbeywood Park clean-up is moving to every other week.

Standing/AdHoc Committees

- Communications & Public Relations - Joanne & Marie

- Fundraising & Development – Joanne E. advised that the committee’s goal was to raise \$2000.00 and this year they raised approx. \$2240.00 which includes the recent Bunco fundraiser of \$1,114.00. The committee is looking into other options for fundraising, including a Fashion Show to be held in Sept/Oct 2024. Contact Joanne, if interested.
 - Garden Gait – Eileen B reminded everyone about providing a copy of the expense statements to her. Next meeting is April 19th at 7pm
- Philanthropy – Marie H. was not in attendance. The committee will be meeting next week to discuss scholarships.
- Federation Representation – Lorna T. spoke about the GFWC-IL Food insecurity award. She also indicated there has no dates set for the 5th/6th annual dinner. Bea F. spoke about the 2024 GFWC International Conference being held in Chicago in 2024. They are doing fundraising and they are selling sparkling pins. See their website for more information.
- Membership – Kathleen P. had nothing to report. No guests were in attendance.
- Nominating – Membership voted to accept the slate as presented:
 - President – Liz Sullivan
 - Vice President – Lorna Turner
 - Recording Secretary – Kathleen Palia
 - Treasurer – Cathy Cawiezel
 - Corresponding Secretary – Brenda Hatch

Old Business:

New Business: Dot B. talked about walking in the 4th of July parade and she will be looking to see if that is possible. The parade is from Lisle Jr. High to the Village Hall. Email Lorraine if interested in participating.

Upcoming Meetings: Check out the calendar on the website

- LWC Board Members Meeting: Thursday, April 13, 2023 @ Lisle Park District
- Garden Gait General Meeting: Wednesday, April 19, 2023 @ Lisle Park District
- General Member Meeting: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 @ Lisle Park District

Call for meeting to adjourn at 8:52pm

Submitted by Eileen Briggs, Recording Secretary