

Lisle Woman's Club
General Member Meeting minutes
October 5, 2022
There were 29 members

Program: Pam Hirth, LaBella Petite. We made Fall decorations.

Meeting started at 7:32 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and the "Collect"

Officer Reports

Recording Secretary: Eileen B. provided the September 7, 2022 meeting minutes and made a motion to accept the meeting minutes and Alpa Patel seconded. Motion carried

Corresponding Secretary: Karen spoke for Liz S. (who was absent). She just wanted to remind everyone to vote. Lorna T. also gave an update on some of the recent cards Liz had sent out.

Treasurer's Report: Karen spoke Pat B. (who was absent). Financials were sent to membership and are available on-line. Any questions, contact Pat.

Vice President/Program Chair's Report: Nancy O. gave a brief summary of the upcoming program - Next month, Native American herbs. Our November meeting will be held at the Lisle Park District because the Police Station is an early voting site. December meeting is a holiday dinner. Information and pricing will be available in newsletter and payment will be due at November meeting. She also provided a reminder about treats for meetings.

President's Report: Karen B. thanked everyone who worked on the membership tea. The Board meeting will meet on November 19th at Lisle Park District – Senior Center. In 2023, we will no longer meet at the Lisle Police Station, we will meet at the Park District on Ohio Street.

Community Service Committees: Volunteer – we can make a difference in our community

- **Environment:** The committee attended a tour at McDonald Farm in South Naperville. There will be a committee meeting on October 12th at 6:30pm at Dot's house to discuss initiatives. She also reminded everyone of the list of items that can be recycled.
- **Arts and Culture:** Lorna T. advised that they will be setting up a committee meeting in the near future. Floral arrangements from the Tea were donated to Villa St Benedict.
- **Education and Libraries:** Luisa B. along with Nancy O. explained how book club works and will pass around a list if interested in joining the group. The next meeting will be at Pat Briggs' house. Luisa is also looking into a possible project of working with organizations that provide books to women in prison and another project is book rescue. She is looking for members to join the committee.
- **Health and Wellness:** Mary C. spoke about the important is early detection, see her newsletter article. Her committee will be meeting on October 10th.
- **Civic Engagement and Outreach:** Karen spoke for Liz S. She mentioned the Adopt a Family program through the food pantry, look for emails in regards to the program prior to the November meeting. Lorna T, indicated that for Operation Stand Down (donation of scarves), she contact Hines Hospital with no response. She reached out to the Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans. She has not heard back from them yet. The program is a one day event for donations of items needed by the veterans. Once we heard back for the Shelter, they will advise the membership of what is needed. Liz and Lorna are providing word searches to Villa St. Benedict.

Standing Committees:

- **Public Relations:** Joanne E. gave a reminder about the upcoming Bunco event that there is only 3 seats left.
 - Website: Eileen B. has seen an increase in members signing up.
- **Fundraising & Development**
 - Joanne E. gave a reminder about the upcoming Bunco event that there is only 3 seats left.
Darcy spoke about wine bags that were made by Disable Students at the Transitional center she works at and if interested in purchasing some let her know.

- Eileen B. provided a summary of Garden Gait. Eileen is looking for a co-chair to help out this year and take it over the following 2 years. She advised of the initial kick off meeting is in December.
- **Membership:** Kathleen introduced the guests and new members. New member orientation is scheduled for October 17th at 2pm at Poundcake Bakery.
- **Philanthropy:** Marie H. talked about the recent committee meeting. The committee is gathering information on possible donations to organizations. Members are always welcomed to give suggestions on possible organizations. Marie asked for a motion to donate \$50.00 to MADD in honor of Lisle resident Kaylee Gansberg who was killed in Michigan by a drunk driver. Lorna T. made a motion and Jeannie Rist seconded. Motion carried.
- **Federation Representation:** Lorna T spoke about Chick Change. She asked for a new member to help and Darcy volunteered. She is looking for ideas on who can receive the monies collected. There was a GFWC Illinois annual convention and information will be forwarded to membership when received.
- **Membership:** Kathleen P. introduced the guests and new members. New member orientation is scheduled for October 16th at 2pm at Poundcake Bakery. She wants to get a headshot of the new members for the Membership Directory.

Old Business:

New Business:

Next General meeting is November 2nd at the Lisle Park District 1925 Ohio Street.

Meeting concluded at 8:28 pm after Joanne E. made a motion to adjourn and Luisa B. seconded.

Submitted by Eileen Briggs

Recording Secretary