

Lisle Woman's Club
General Member Meeting minutes

March 3, 2022

There were 20 members and 2 visitors in attendance.

Program: "The Fly Girls of WWII" by Rebecca Tulloch of Prairie Start Productions. She gave a presentation on the history of the WASP - Women AirForce Service Pilots of WWII.

Meeting started at 8:30pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recording Secretary: Eileen Briggs provided the February 2, 2022 meeting minutes. Liz Sullivan made a motion to accept the meeting minutes and Marie Hasse seconded.

President's Report: Karen Burriss – Karen B. has the sign-up for the Blue Ribbon High Tea on April 3rd. The tea is a fundraiser for Prevent Child Abuse Illinois.

Vice President/Program Chair's Report: Nancy O. has flowers for the Birthdays. She is passing around the signup sheet for meeting treats and also reminded the members about the Plant exchange for the May meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Pat B. advised the Financials were sent along with tonight's agenda via email. They will also be available on the Website under "Members Only" section. Pat and Nancy have determined we can use "Square" to accept credit card payments at Garden Gait. They will continue researching Venmo.

Corresponding Secretary/Newsletter: Liz Sullivan will need the articles for the newsletter by March 20th. She also would like to get photos from club activities for the newsletter.

Committee Reports:

- Environment: Dot Battle talked about the "Free the Girls" project for collection of Bras. Bras will be collected during April's meeting. The other project Dot spoke about is called "Putting Good Soles to work". Bins will be placed in local schools for the shoe collection.
- Arts & Culture: Pat B. has spoken to Tatiana at the Lisle Library about publicizing the writing contest by placing up the **flier** with the contest information. The Committee is working on other projects. Lorna T. mentioned that the Lisle Senior High school is putting on the play "Sister Act". She plans to attend it on Friday March 18th and anyone is welcome to join her. The cost is \$10 per person. Club member Brenda Hatch's daughter is the lead in the play.
- Education & Libraries: Sandy S. has the March book available from Lisle Library, if you need one. There are no updates for the Book Donation project.
- Health & Wellness: Mary C. talked about the article she had in the March Newsletter about the 2 tests for cancer. The information was from the GFWC IL magazine.
- Civic Engagement & Outreach: Mary K. is looking for small size unused toiletry items for the Mother Day bags. Please bring them to the April meeting.

Standing Committees:

Public relations: Joanne E. and Marie H. stated again, to like and then share on Facebook.

- Website: Eileen B. stated the website has been updated and now includes financials.

Fundraising & Development: Joanne E. advised the Ads and Raffle committee for Garden Gait is meeting March 3rd. Eileen B. indicated the next Garden Gait general meeting is March 23rd. Eileen B. and Kelly D, presented the information about the Polo shirts for Garden Gait. March 11th is the deadline for ordering them so we can get them in time of the event. Eileen passed out an order sheet for the shirts.

- Philanthropy: Marie H. advised that the student scholarship application deadline is March 25th and we have received 1 application. The committee has scheduled the application review meeting tentatively for April 5th. She also presented suggested donation for \$25 to NAMI for suicide prevention and mental illness. Karen called for a verbal vote. All members were in favor and none were opposed. Lorna suggested that we have the Non-Profit organizations that we donated to come and give us a brief talk on their organization. It does not have to be yearly but every other year. Marie did indicate that we do receive Thank you notes from the organizations.
- Federal Representation: Bea F. mentioned that Nancy Lee passed away. She was the GFWC Past President from 2006-2008. A donation was made to LWC in her name. Lorna T. judged reports on Environment for the 5th District. She also mentioned that the Library ran recognition of LWC on their website and electronic sign in honor of Women's History Month.
- Hospitality: Nothing to report.
- Membership: Kathy Palia welcomed 2 visitors to our meeting. Susan Stockton - she heard about LWC on Nextdoor and Julie Tillotson –she heard about LWC at the Merry on Main event. Kathy is looking to start a mentoring program. The program is where current members will work with new members to help them get to familiar with the club. She will be passing around a signup sheet. She is also developing an orientation sheet which will introduce new members to the club and website.

Special Committee:

- Logo: The tree logo has been tabled.
- 60th Anniversary of the Lisle Woman's club is in 2023. Nancy O. is organizing the dinner and needs volunteers to help.
- Bylaws/Standing rules 2022 updates committee is Joanne E., Lorna T., Liz S., and Sandy S.

Old Business:

- The Peyton Heart Project that Brenda Hatch told us about is still collecting crochet hearts. Marie H. is having a crocheting event at the Collective this Sunday at 1pm. Brenda is also crocheting sleeping mats with the plastic balls (Pyarns) that Bea F. is collecting and providing.

New Business: none

Next General meeting is April 6th 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 9:37pm

Submitted by Eileen Briggs

Recording Secretary