

MWC Summer Workshop Meeting

August 6, 2018

COMMUNICATIONS MEETING (5:45 PM): attendees—Kaileen Cummings, Caroline Cummings, and Angelique Minett. Angelique agreed to be the social media chair. She will take care of the Instagram and Facebook account pages, posting on them every 2-3 pages with relevant information and photos. Angelique also mentioned cross-advertising with the groups we are involved with, especially GFWC and GFWC-IL. She discussed setting up a Google number and forwarding calls to people. Kaileen and Caroline will work on a semi-annual newsletter to be sent out to a wide circle of interested parties. The group discussed setting up a REMIND TEXT account for interested members. Caroline will tackle the web page in a more timely fashion, and focus the content on the idea that people can pick what matters to them and make the time commitment that works for them.

REGULAR MEETING (7:00 PM): 13 attendees.

Treasurer's Report was reviewed and filed for audit.

SUPERHERO RUN recipient is Reclaim 13 Human Trafficking House. It will be added to the web pages.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- Donna Cockream motioned and Kaileen Cummings seconded to get a free Google number and forward calls to the President and President Elect along with any appropriate project chair as needed. Motion carried.
- Penny Hexdall motioned and Angelique Minett seconded to open a free REMIND TEXT account that members could voluntarily join. Either the President or President Elect will send out text reminders one day ahead of events. Motion carried. Chris Perry suggested adding GFWC and GFWC-IL to the texts if they wanted to belong.
- The decision was made to send out a photo release sheet in the fall for members to sign again. There was a discussion about making it a digital option as well.

PROGRAMS:

- Christine Fredericks will be the speaker in September on Bees: questions were brought up such as can people have bee colonies in town and where to get locally sourced honey.
- Kaileen suggested that Natalie Polson could be the speaker at the October banquet on pelvic floor health. Natalie is a PT student specializing in women's health.
- November will be elections and another program.
- December will be officer installation and a social event.

PROJECTS:

ART: Next event is August 15. Donna Cockream will run.

By-Laws: the group will meet On August 20 at 6 pm at the PMI building.

CONSERVATION: The next I&M Canal clean up is **August 9 at 4:15 pm**. Meet at the trestle bridge on Calhoun Street. Garbage bags and gloves will be provided.

- Kaileen Cummings stated that over the Labor Day weekend (September 1-3) there is a Canal Corridor Association clean up and they are tracking volunteer hours.
- Vi Sargeant will provide a master list of the magazines MWC is collecting. It was mentioned that we need a PDF of collectibles on the web page.

EDUCATION:

- Rose will make MWC stickers for the books that go in the Little Free libraries.
- Caroline discussed the bench situation. A bench will cost \$300. There are enough caps, and Angelique can get some scouts to take care of the sorting component of the project (a necessary requirement for the program). Rose will ask Lyondell if they might sponsor a bench for Chapin Park. Caroline will write a grant to the Community Foundation for two benches and two LFL.
- Caroline will send an email to the county in regards to putting one at the county building garden lot. She will also work on registering the LFL on-line so they will be on the map.

HOME LIFE: Mary Lee stated that the committee proposed collecting silver pop tops for several families collecting them for the Ronald McDonald House. There are two nonmembers individuals willing to operate it. It will be added to the collections the club participates in.

- The next sewing day is **August 11 from 9-1 pm**. Mary lee will open and Ann Polson will close.

UNITY PROJECT: Mary Lee stated that she had called Regency Care to see if they had a need for a project to spend the last \$100 from the project. They have not provided her an idea yet.

OTHER:

- Donna Cockcream is having a lemonade stand at her house on **August 9 at 2 pm** to help fund school supplies for students in need.
- On **Saturday, August 25 from 2-4 pm** Joshua 1:9 will be holding a tea party at the United Methodist Church to help fund the organization's efforts.