

We had a great meeting on Monday night out at PMI. Many thanks to them for allowing us to meet there. It's a nice space and they are so flexible with times.

Members present were: Julie Erickson, Patricia Bucholtz, Ann Polson, Dot Wolverton, Chris Perry, Donna Cockream, Cailey Walker, Mary Lee Howard... did I miss anyone?

Here are some of the things we discussed in order of when they are happening and what is needed:

**Canal walk cleanup.** Thursday July 12, 4:30 at the Calhoun Street entrance. Good idea to park at the lot there. We have some gloves and garbage bags. If we get a large group we can split up and meet in the middle. Our section is from Calhoun Street to Cemetery Road. Questions? Contact Julie Erickson or Kaileen Cummings.

**50/50 Tickets.** Shane Shenberg with the Shriners asked the group to help sell 50/50 tickets for the Cruise Night on July 14th from 5-8pm. Pre sales are also welcome so if you would like to sell tickets but don't plan to be downtown that night, contact Donna Cockream for tickets. The Shriners helped us out with a previous Fun Run and it would be nice to return the favor. A motion was need for this... motion made by Cailey Swartz, second by Mary Lee.

**Narvick House art night.** July 18 at 6:30 pm. Last month only 3 people were there, a few more are desired so if you have time... or can't go and would like to donate the snack or water, contact Cailey Swartz. This is something the residents look so forward to.

**Liberty Arts Festival art table for kids.** Courthouse lawn, July 20, 11am to 3pm. Mary Lee said we need people to help, 2 per hour for a one hour shift unless you want to take 2 shifts. It is recommended you should bring a chair for down times or to rest.

Also needed: Markers: Black, brown, red, pink... qtips and baby wipes for hands to clean up. Please contact Mary Lee for specific supply needs. She is going to be cutting thousands of shapes out of construction paper and may want help with that.

**Pour Brew Painting.** The Xhibit is having a night out on July 20 from 7-9pm. It is \$30 and you can sign up at the gallery website. The benefit is a group that Donna Cockream is involved with, Joshua 1:9. This is a 503c that sends weekly cards of encouragement to people with cancer.

**Summer seminar.** Saturday July 28, 9am to 3pm in Joliet at the Clarion Hotel at 411 S. Larkin. \$30 fee which includes a nice lunch. This is a great way to meet other ladies from area clubs, hear new ideas and get involved. I know that I always feel a renewed sense of energy and come away with new ideas after one of these meetings. Hope to see you there!

#### **News:**

**The Superhero Run** received an award from Easter Seal at International. Way to go! Wooooohooooo!

**Possible dues increase.** \$1 a year for 5 years, this money would go to the State level. This is something we will vote on at a future meeting. The funds will help with office space rental and other things. It has been 12 years since an increase was requested.

**The Grundy County 4H Fair.** July 28-30, check out the animals, the projects and have a fabulous pork chop dinner. Let's support this group in our county. These kids are our future leaders.

**Secret Pal.** We will continue Secret Pal with the season running from the October banquet to the reveal at the May banquet. I received a request to remind everyone that there is no dollar limit on the monthly or bi monthly gifts. Please remember that a card or homemade gift is always nice... no need to break the bank. Please don't feel like you can't participate for financial reasons, you set your limits and do what works for you.

**Benefit for 2019 Superfun Run.** The chosen benefit for the 2019 Superhero Fun Run is going to be Cherish House with Reclaim 13. This is a place that people aged 13 and up rescued from human traffickers go for help and assistance.