May 7, 2018

Minutes

The May Banquet took place at Maria’s with social time at 6 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order with the pledge to the flag, followed by the collect and the conservation pledge. Dee Deloro gave the thought for the day – tongue in cheek quotes from Eleanor Roosevelt, Barbara Bush and ????

The secretary’s report was read and accepted as corrected. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of $4792.31.

A letter of resignation was read from Kay Carlson. A motion was made by Vivi Sargent, seconded by Mary Lee Howard to accept the resignation with regrets.

Rose Grossi moved to change the standing rule regarding the contribution to Shawnee National Forest in memory of members who pass away from $10 to $20 per member. The motion was seconded. It passed unanimously.

Mary Lee Howard thanked the members for hosting the District 12 Convention, encouraged members to send arts and crafts items for the Arts Contest and attend LEADS at the Illinois convention in May and the Officers’ Training in June. She also advised members she will be looking for members to serve as District program chairmen.

Lynn Shearin will have surgery May 23. Julie Erickson will set up a sign up so members can provide meals during her recovery.

Angelique Minett, the most recent member, was introduced. President-Elect Julie Erickson conducted an induction of the 7 new members who joined this year. They were presented with a membership “kit” and a GFWC Illinois member pin.

Members played Life Experience Bingo. Cindy Pecka won.

Teala Irons provided the program - Hula Hoop dance. She explained it and encouraged members to participate.

Numbers were drawn for the door prizes, purple hyacinths, and secret pals were revealed by presenting gifts.