

**GFWC Woman's Club**

May 7, 2018

*Agenda*

- 1) Pledge to the Flag
- 2) Collect/Conservation Pledge
- 3) Thought for the Day - Dee Delloro
- 4) Introductions of Guests & New Members
- 5) Secretary's Report
- 6) Correspondence Report
- 7) Treasurer's Report
- 8) Areas of Interest News (See Packet)

**Business**

Shawnee National Forest from \$10 to \$20  
District 12 Mary Lee Howard

**Program**

Game

Induction of New Members  
Teala Irons

**Dates to Remember**

Monday, May 7 @ 6 pm--Spring Banquet  
Wednesday, April 16—Narvick House @ 6:30 pm  
Wednesday, April 16—Book Club at 11:30 am  
Monday, May 21 at 6 pm--By-Law Meeting  
Monday, June 4 @ 7 pm--Business Meeting & Social

**Thank You's**

Narvick House Volunteers  
Superhero FunD Run Committee & Volunteers  
District 12 Conference Volunteers

**Adjournment**

## Morris Woman's Club Minutes

April 2, 2018

President Caroline Cummings started the meeting at 7:00 with Pledge of Allegiance, Club Collect and Conservation Pledge.

Dee Delloro read a thought of the day.

There were 20 members in attendance.

Minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurer Rose Grossi reported a balance of \$3744.16. Report to be filed for review

Corresponding Secretary: No correspondence

Art: No report See handout

Conservation No Report See handout

Education: Need help with Reality Store at Morris High School on April 10 if you would like to help email Kaileen.

Health and Home Life: Click with Baby designs online for anyone wishing to make hats. 100 hats is our goal. Buy Lays chips up to April 7. Sales up to a million dollars a portion will go to Operation Smile. 911 signs are available online. Share website with sheriff department, fire department and city hall. Super Hero run needs volunteers for traffic control. Sewing Day is set for Saturday April 21 from 9:00 to 1:00. Mobile Meals starting Monday May 7.

International Affairs: Info in packet handouts

Public Affairs: No report info in packet handout

Old Business: District 12 Convention rescheduled for May 5 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Please make same salads as signed up from before. Be there around 8:30.

New Business: Mary Lee Howard announced an officer training in Bloomington on June 2. Cost will be \$30.00.

Rose Grossi made a motion to extend officers terms through December 2018 for those who wish to stay. New election to be held in November. Nilsa Sochan seconded. Motion carried.

Mary Lee Howard made a motion for club to assist Breaking Away by encouraging members to volunteer as phone carriers and supporting them in their volunteer position. Seconded by Ann Polson Motion carried.

Julie Erickson made a motion to use \$250 from Thrivent to purchase fabric for the local Days for Girls group to make more bags and pads for international female needs. Seconded by Chris Perry. Motioned carried

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 Reported by Lynn Shearin recording secretary.

## Board Meeting Minutes

April 2, 2018

President Caroline Cummings called meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. There were 8 members attending.

Minutes were not read. Distributed to members.

**Treasurer Rose Grossi reported a balance of \$3744.16** Report will be filed for review.

Public Relations: 911 signs are for sale. Email Tracy Steffes of Fire Department or Sheriff office or City Hall on website. \$25 for one-sided sign and \$35 for a double sided.

Arts: No Report

Conservation: No Report

Education: Need volunteers on May 10 at for a day to work with kids on life skills.

Health and Home Life: Michelle stated needed sign up for water stations for race. Click for Baby's, need help knitting hats for new borns. Caroline would like to donate 100 hats. Buy Lays potato chips. Lays is donating up to 1 millions dollars to Operation Smile. Any one wishing to join TOPS it is \$33 a year or \$8.00 a month. You can go with Jullie. Days for Girls Julie will get another donation of \$250 to donate toward fabric.

International Affairs: No Report

Fundraising: Someone donated a gumball machine to help with expenses for Cailey Walker. Cailey says that she will donate back 20% of profits to club.

New Business: Caroline sent in Certificate for small non profit groups on March 3. Mary Lee stated anyone wishing to attend officers training for GFWC will be held in Bloomington on June 2. Cost is \$30.00. Will extend officers terms until end of December. Will vote in November for new officers. Maria Pogliano and Vicki Sajnaj will hold audit by March 30<sup>th</sup>. By-law committee to meet on April 16. Spring Convention to be held on May 5 at Bethlehem Luthern Church.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Reported by Lynn Shearin recording secretary.

## Morris Women's Club Treasurer Report 5/4/18

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>		<b>\$3744.16 - 3/28/18</b>	
<b>2017/18 Junior Org.</b>	2017/18 Dist. Junior Insurance Breakdown	<b>-\$105.13</b>	
<b>Speakers</b>	Nancy Mattson \$45.00 Amber Boeschel \$45.00	<b>-\$90.00</b>	
<b>Bridge Club</b>	4/2/18 Deposit	<b>+\$160.00</b>	
<b>911 Address Signs</b>	4/2/18 Deposit	<b>+\$140.00</b>	
<b>Midwest Signworks</b>	4/2/18 Vinyl Numbers for 911 Address Signs	<b>-\$114.00</b>	
<b>T-Shirt Sale</b>	4/4/18 Deposit	<b>+\$20.00</b>	
<b>Super Hero Run</b>	Void Check #1079 for Meals	<b>+\$1026.15</b>	
<b>Super Hero Run</b>	Super Hero Run Models Clay Walker 42	<b>-\$741.48</b>	
<b>Super Hero Run</b>	Receivables Deposits 4/11 \$400.00, 4/11 \$390.00, 4/24 \$890.00	<b>+\$2010.00</b>	
<b>Super Hero Run</b>	Eight Sports 4/15 \$1006.8 Trash 4/24 \$80.00	<b>-\$1089.38</b>	
<b>Super Hero Run</b>	Dairy 117 \$500.00 Day 01 Brite #12 \$699.00, #1249 22 \$120.00, Tracy McCarty \$3 \$30.00	<b>+\$1350.00</b>	
<b>Super Hero Run</b>	Rating Expectations 4/16	<b>-\$934.10</b>	
<b>Super Hero Run</b>	4/15 \$550.00, 4/15/18 \$240.00, 4/15/18 \$100.00, 4/15/18 7/1 \$140.00	<b>-\$550.00</b>	
<b>Super Hero Run</b>	Caroline Cummings Facebook Ad 5/1	<b>-\$33.91</b>	
<b>Membership Dev.</b>	<b>\$130.64</b>		
<b>5K Balance</b>	<b>\$3151.15</b>		
<b>Bridge Club Balance</b>	<b>\$414.00</b>		
<b>Regency Care Balance</b>	<b>\$116.92</b>		
<b>General Acct. Balance</b>	<b>\$979.60</b>		
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$4792.31</b>		

## MAY News and Notes

### • ART:

Art Night at the Narvick House is Wednesday, 5/16 at 6:30pm. PLEASE JOIN US! We need volunteers and someone to bring the snack and water. We always have a fun night and we're usually out of there by 7:45 (so it doesn't take up your entire evening).

Don't forget to save your "Pennies for Art!"

Also, we're still collecting toilet paper rolls for our craft at the Liberty Art Festival. Please save and give to Mary Lee Howard.

### • CONSERVATION:

CHAPIN & FIREHOUSE GARDENS: We would like to thank whomever put new mulch in the Chapin Park Garden, but we don't know who did it! Since weather is getting nicer, we will be adding more perennials and a few annuals to the gardens.

PRESCRIPTION BOTTLES: Mary Lee has mailed out 299 empty bottles to the Social Welfare Clinic in St. Joseph, Mo. Thank-you Mary Lee for doing this project.

RECYCLING: I hope a lot of members took advantage of the E-Waste Recycling that was held last month. Please remember to recycle...even on vacation, mini road trips, at work, etc. Most of us remember the pollution slogan...Give a Hoot, Don't Pollute!!

**Reminders:** save plastic lids; fronts of greeting cards (no personal messages on back of the fronts please); USPS stamps & vacation postcards; prescription bottles (please remove labels and the sticky residue). Please keep recycling to save our environment.

### • EDUCATION:

This month we will be giving away our annual scholarships. Andrea Gustafson, Speech Coach, recommended a student to receive one of the scholarships. She mentioned she had several other students apply for the scholarship. Additionally, we are sponsoring an Art Student in her application to receive a full scholarship to attend the EIU art camp this summer.

#### I & M Canal Trail Adoption Information

Since we are planning to continue meetings over the summer I thought adopting a part of the I & M Canal could be a fun summer project. I called the DNR (815-942-0796) and got some information and it is a very easy and laid-back process.

All they ask is that we visit once a month May-September (or all year round if we want) to pick up litter on the section. They provide a location to dump the trash. Typically they will give us about a mile. Currently there are no other groups in town so we could have the section right in town.

All they ask is that we provide a Certificate of Liability to them if we are a business.

- **HOME LIFE**  
**OVERVIEW OF APRIL 2018**

- Birthday cards were sent to Park Pointe, The Gardens of Park Pointe, Regency Healthcare Centers and Club Members. Thank you Vivi Sargent and Donna Weaver for keeping up with this project.
- Weighted Comfort for Kids Sewing Party was a success. The next date is tba. Thank you Mary Lee for leading this. We will need someone to lead this if the lady from Weighted Comfort doesn't join club.
- May 1-25 is mobil meals. Sign up is out.

## **SUPERHERO RUN**

The run was a success despite the cold wet weather. We will be donating the profits of \$2200 to St. Jude's. We are still researching beneficiary for next year but leaning toward human trafficking. Thank you for everyone that came out and helped make the event a success.

Final numbers for 2018  
131 5K. 15 ½ marathon 3 virtual

2017  
123 5k. 4 1 mile. 32 ½ marathon

### **Upcoming Events**

- ❖ May 1st - 15th MOBIL MEALS
- ❖ GREETING CARD TO NURSING HOMES AND CLUB MEMBERS

- **INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH:**

We have collected \$160 for Days for Girls (WOO HOO) and Ziploc bags for the organization. If you would like to contribute (Ziplocs, hotel size soaps, washcloths, money, quilting grade flannel in florals and geometric patterns, please let me know! I'll come and get it from you!

- **PUBLIC AFFAIRS:**

Sell those 911 Signs!