

GFWC Woman's Club

December 3, 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

District 12--Mary Lee Howard
Freezer Meals--Tuesday, January 29
Bowling

Program

Kathy Chervin--Understanding Grief

Dates to Remember

Saturday, December 1--Weighted Comfort 9-12 pm
Monday, December 3--"Get Ready for the Big Sleep"--Speaker Kathy Cherven Grief Counselor
Wednesday, Dec. 19--Book Club @ 11:30 am ("The Lessons of History," Will and Ariel Durant)
Thursday, Dec. 20--Narvick House @ 6:30 pm
Thursday, December 27--St. Vincent's Table
Tuesday, January 29--Freezer Meals @ 6:30 pm

Collecting

White Oak POPS Program

Thank You's

Narvick House Volunteers

Adjournment

Seeking a Few Good Gals...

What does it mean to be a member?

DOs

Do look at the GFWC & GFWC-IL websites for Ideas.
Do come up with some project ideas to share with the club for input.
Do volunteers to help on projects.
Do work with other volunteers on logistics.
Do promote the project.
Do share project results with the Club.

DON'TS

Don't try to do everything by yourself.
Don't spend a bunch of money.
Don't burn yourself out.
Don't forget to ask for help.
Don't forget, we are working for the betterment of our community!

Thank you to

Ann Polson (Arts)
Nilsa Sochan (Conservation)
Adrienne McKerrow (Education)
Michelle Mitchell (Home Life & Superhero Fund)
Mary Lee Howard (International Outreach)
Penny Hexdall (Public Issues)
Cailey Walker (Fund-Raising)
Angelique Minnet (Social Media)

Board Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2018

President Caroline Cummings called meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

Minutes were not read.

No treasurer's report

Public Relations: No report

Arts: No Report

Conservation: No Report

Education: Caroline reported still need an education chairman. Michelle reported that Premier Academy has asked if we could supply food for Hungry Kids. They do not have any means of storing food at Premier so Michelle thought of putting up a Mobile food pantry and keeping supplies there. She will get in contact with Premier and person who makes mobile pantry to see if we can put one up and supply it.

Health and Home Life: Michelle Mitchell will be chair for department

International Affairs: Mary Lee Howard will chair department

Fundraising: Cailey Walker will chair department

New Business: Cailey reported that Morris Elementary School will be holding a Community Resource event during parent teacher conferences. Woman's club will host a table on Thursday November 15 and Monday November 19 from 4 to 7 p.m. Michelle Mitchell, Nilsa Sochan and Lynn Shearin will host on Thursday at table and Cailey will host on Monday. Caroline reported she ordered Little Libraries but forgot to add shipping onto price for the pedestals to mount them on. We don't have enough money to pay for shipping so thought maybe someone in club would know of someone who could make the pedestals instead of buying them. Julie will schedule freezer meals for January. There isn't a social activity scheduled for club in February. Bowling was suggested. Vicki Sajanj is working on web site for 911 signs. Trying to get paypal to work. Can possibly set a donate button for non-profit organizations. Also will look into Square. Mary Lee asked when handing in medicine bottles please make sure all labels and glue are off on outside. Vi asked to that stamps have to have all 4 corners and ridges. Please get on Facebook and share or like to spread the word about Woman's Club and our activities. December meeting please make and bring a dozen cookies. This will be our refreshments.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Reported by Lynn Shearin recording secretary.

GFWC-ILLINOIS Morris Woman's Club Minutes

November 5, 2018

Caroline Cummings President started the meeting at 7:00, with Club Collect, Pledge of Allegiance and Conservation Pledge. One guest was introduced: Andrea McKerrow.

Minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurer Rose Grossi reported a balance of \$638.39 in general fund. Report to be filed for review

Corresponding Secretary no report

Art: Lynn Shearin and Donna Cockcream will take over Narvick House art nights on third Wednesday of month. Narvick House will be on November 14.

Conservation: Vi asks that when handing in stamps please make sure that have all corners and ridges. No flag stamps as well. =

Education: Cailey reported that POPS program at Morris Elementary Schools need sponsors. Club b would supply snacks, lunches. Donations from club would go into a general fund. Cailey will get list of items preferred for December meeting. Premier Academy also contacted Michelle for donation for snacks, breakfast and lunch items. They currently do not have a lunch program. Problem with Premier is they have nowhere to store supplies. They do have a microwave. Michelle thought to contact Jeff Eberhardt who builds Mobile Pantries and possible put one outside of Academy for their use and club would keep it supplied. Kaileen will reach November out to Premier. Michelle was asked if Woman's Club would like to have a table at Community Information Night during Parent Teacher Conferences at Morris Elementary School. Suggested we could raffle off a gum ball machine. Caroline will supply articles for table.

Motion was made to participate in Community Information Night at Morris Elementary School on Thursday November 15 and Monday November 19 by Michelle Mitchell. Seconded by Nilsa Sochan.

Health and Home Life: Caroline reported that she has written up report for Make a Difference Day. Gathered \$2800 in items. Had 6 members and 5 other girls helping collect items.

International Affairs: No report.

Public Affairs: No report

Dist 12: Please get on Facebook and like. Also can send link to website but cant post.

New Business: Will look into freezer meals for January. Will ask if freezer meals could be donated to Premier Academy. Las t clean up on canal will be Thursday. Please share Facebook page to get word out about club. Caroline noted that she forgot to add postage to Little Libraries for posts when she ordered. Now looking for someone who can make posts Caroline will paint them and club would pay for supplies. Vickie Sanjaj may pick up posts when she travels to Minnesota. Chris Perry reminded everyone to vote. Committee chairs were announced: Ann Polson :Arts, Nilsa Sochan: Conservation , Penny Hextall: Public Issues; Cailey Walker: Fundraising; Michelle Mitchell: Health and Home Life; Angelic: Media; need Education. Angelic advised that plastic lids are no longer needed. Mary Lee handed out awards.

Slate of new officers was presented by Cailey Walker and motion carried. New officers will be:

Julie Erickson: President; Kaileen Cummings: Vice President; Rose Grossi: Treasurer; Chris Perry: Recording Secretary; Bonnie Carlson: Co-responding Secretary.

Recorded .by Lynn Shearin; Recording Secretary

Final Newsletter for 2018 Administration

I want to thank everyone for all their great assistance and ideas since May of 2016. We accomplished quite a bit during that timeframe, including new by-laws and a calendar year change. We upgraded our Facebook presence to a nonprofit page, started a website, utilized a PO Box and google phone number, set up a Paypal, and operated more projects than ever because Club members brought great ideas to the group!

Thank you to the following members for stepping up next year to help Julie, our incoming President: Kaileen Cummings as President Elect, Rose Grossi as Treasurer, Chris Perry as Recording Secretary, and Bonnie Carlson as Corresponding Secretary/Phone Calls. The following members have agreed to run Community Service Areas: Ann Polson for Arts, Nilsa Sochan for Conservation, Adrienne McKerrow for Education, Michelle Mitchell for Home Life, Mary Lee Howard for International Outreach, and Penny Hexdall for Public Issues. Other members have agreed to take on other chair positions: Cailey Walker as Fund Raising Chair, Patricia Buckholtz as Bridge Marathon Chair, Vickie Sajnaj as Auditor, Mary Lee Howard as Pictorial Historian, Lynn Shearin and Donna Cockcream for Narvick House Craft Night, and Angelique Minett for Social Media. *Our annual booklet will be handed out at the January meeting, which is Monday, January 7 at 7 pm.*

Art: last Narvick House date in 2018 is December 19 at 6:30 pm

Conservation:

Chapin Park and Firehouse Garden was changed from fall to Christmas in time for Home for the holidays. Working on the bags of stamps received last month. An envelope/box of stamps, postcards will be sent out later this month to Vernon for Lincoln Land Assoc. of Bird Banders. Another box of pill bottles (209) was shipped to the Free Clinic last month. Park Pointe and Regency have really appreciated all the magazines they are receiving. Thank-you to everyone who has donated bottles, stamps and magazines this year.

Education:

The book for the book club this month is "The Lessons of History," Will and Ariel Durant. Meet the group at Sherwood Oaks at 11:30 on Wednesday, December 19. The Club was at Morris Elementary for the Parent Teacher Conferences Community Resource area. A donation button has been set up on the web page with Paypal for people who would like to donate funds for snack and breakfast items at our local schools.

Home Life (see sheet)

International Outreach:

Motion to purchase bees with the money collected from throughout 2018.

Public Issues:

No News this month.

Volunteer Opportunity:

A woman called MCHS indicating that the hospital would sign any paperwork for community service hours if she could find someone to drive her to her volunteer position at the hospital a few days a week. She indicated that any interested student or adult could call her.

**HOME LIFE
OVERVIEW OF NOVEMBER 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. Vivi, Donna W and Nilsa will be addressing the Christmas cards for both Morris nursing homes.
- IVI Fall Bingo was a success. Thank you to everyone that donated snacks, prizes and those that came and helped out.
- St Vincent Table December 27th and May 30. Still need servers 4:30-6:30, fruit and rolls for December 27th. If you can help with food or serving please let me know ASAP!
- Weighted Comfort for Kids Sewing Party was a success. The next date is TBA. Thank you Mary Lee for leading this, Ann for making it a priority to be there to sew and Vivi and Nilsa for always being there to help.
- Park Point Bingo will be January 30th mark your calendars. The sign up sheet is out if you would like to help.
- Groundwork ladies luncheon is still being finalized. I am hoping for February 14th a luncheon, massages for the ladies and either a card game or craft. I will update as we finalize.

NOVEMBER 7TH @ 1PM IVI BINGO
NOVEMBER 26 4-6. Both Walmart doors. SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING
TBA BREAKING AWAY LADIES LUNCHEON
DECEMBER 1st. SEWING PARTY
December 27 ST VINCENT TABLE

2019
JANUARY 30TH @ 2PM PARK POINT
Groundwork luncheon tentatively for FEB 14
MARCH 6TH @1PM IVI BINGO
APRIL 13TH SUPERHERO RUN
MAY 1-15 MOBILE MEALS
MAY 30th. ST VINCENT TABLE
OCT. TAKE BACK THE NIGHT
NOVEMBER 13TH @ 1PM IVI BINGO

SUPERHERO RUN

The run preparation is well on the way. The date will be April 13, 2019. Please clear your calendars and sign up to help a few hours that day. It takes a lot of people to make it successful.

Thank you
Michelle Mitchell
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