

SANDWICH WOMEN'S CLUB-REPORT OF MINUTES

Type of Meeting: Business

Place: Linda Lorusso's Home 25 Tabor Rd, Sandwich

Guests: 0

Members: 7

Members: Linda Lorusso, Nancy Watts, Joan Crowley, Donna Lynch, Mary Baird, Katie Richardson, Sandy Stallings

CALL TO ORDER: 7:20 PM

TREASURER'S REPORT: \$15026.82 on account

CORRESPONDENCE: Nancy stated we received a thank you note from Ellen Hayes for the Titcomb's Book Shop gift card she received for chairing the HMP. And also one from Danielle.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Hansen Village: The next meal is on 12/23/13.

Easter Seals: Nothing to report.

FUND RAISING EVENTS:

Cookbooks and umbrellas are selling slowly.

Nancy suggested an American Girl Tea be held. It would be a community service project as well as a fund raiser. It could be a way to generate interest with younger prospective members. We may be able to partner with Vicky Titcomb who hosted one several years ago. We may want to do this in December 2014 possibly the 7th. Also we could possibly have 2 seatings. There could be a raffle for girl of the year for community fundraising and service. Nancy will discuss date with Bethany at DWI and with Vickie Titcomb.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE: 7 new members.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE UPDATE:

November program meeting was a success.

Donna suggested an informational estate planning program meeting. It would have a historical aspect also possibly from the 1600-1700's. Maybe "We Can" can speak as well as Sandwich 375. Focus could be on women and history.

The next program meeting is in March 2014.

Lisa Genova: We are still trying to coordinate the check distribution with the Riverview School and Cate Lane.

OLD BUSINESS:

Partnership with Sandwich 375: Liaison from the club. Nancy Watts to meet with Cindy and email Pat Marshall. June 21 2014 they are giving a Spring Tea at the First Church. Sandwich 375 is looking for involvement on our part. They will have 16 tables. They would like us to be hostesses 2 per table. Also we could buy a couple of tables and be hostesses. There will also be a fundraiser for the Emancipation Network with handcrafts made by the survivors for sale. Decided to buy and host 2 tables at the event.

Mary Baird suggested a Kentucky Derby fundraiser. We could wear late 50's dress like hats, gloves and pearls.

NEW BUSINESS

By Laws Review: Yes from 17 responses.

GFWC Donations: Report completed and donations submitted.

GFWC Year-End Report assignment: Members volunteered to do the different parts of the report 13 in all. The reports are due to Nancy by 1/6/14. Nancy and Joan will compile for GFWC

Domestic Violence Awareness: Linda Lorusso

Advocates for Children: Linda Lorusso

Arts: Ellen Hayes

Home Life:

Conservation:

International Outreach: Mary Baird

Education: Nancy Watts

Public Issues: Joan Crowley

Communication and Identity: Possibly Sue Anderson

Fundraising: Joan Crowley

Leadership: Nancy Watts

Legislation and Public Policy

Membership: Nancy Watts

Women's History and Resource Center: Donna Lynch

2014 Meeting Schedule, Board, Key Roles: The 2014 meeting schedule will be emailed to membership. The existing Board members will remain. Katie Richardson is interested in being on the Board. She will serve as 3rd Vice-President.

Holiday Party is at Joan Crowleys's home on December 5th. Please bring a Yankee Swap, An appetizer or dessert and a food pantry donation.

Shining Star Nominations: To be submitted by 1/6/14. This allows club to recognize outstanding contribution of club members. Award to be presented at Annual Banquet.

Annual Banquet: January 27th 2014 at the Daniel Webster Inn. Invites going out right after Christmas

Wellness Day: Wellness Day is being held at the Henry T. Wing School on Saturday, 3/15/14 10 am-1 pm. Joan and Danielle are working it.

Business Meeting: 1/13/14 at Donna Lynch's home: 1 Betty Ave. E. Sandwich.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: GFWC midwinter meeting is on 1/18/14 at the Crown Plaza in Newton.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:55 pm

Respectfully Submitted by Sandy Stallings