

SANDWICH WOMEN'S CLUB - REPORT OF MINUTES

DATE: June 10, 2013

LOCATION: Ellen Hayes home

TYPE: Business

No. of Members: 11

Guests: 2

ATTENDED: Ellen Hayes, Nancy Watts, Joan Crowley, Danielle Moore, Vanessa Benoit, Gillian Hurrie, Mary Baird, Sara Wiesboch, Donna Lynch, Sandy Stallings

CALL TO ORDER: 7:15 PM

Our guests were Cindy Russell, director of 375 Sandwich and Joanne Westerhouse of the Sandwich Garden Club.

Cindy Russell gave the club a list of all the activities planned for next year for the 375 year celebration of Sandwich. We were invited to participate any way that our club could.

Joanne Westerhouse discussed the Daffodil Day Festival for April 14, 2014. We were invited to participate for the event.

TREASURER'S REPORT: \$9,441.78

CORRESPONDENCE:

Danielle Moore reported that we received 2 thank you notes from Kristen Touey and Evan Denmark for the scholarships.

3 requests for money, 2 bills and 5 entrants for the Harvest Marketplace.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Hansen Village is ready for this month's meal.

Baby Center update: Joan Crowley still has the diapers and wipes for the baby center.

Easter Seal update: The cartridges have been delivered.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS:

TAT Results: TAT was a big success thanks largely to Gillian Hurrie. There were 750 children with a total of 1200-1500 people in attendance. A final figure have not been reached but approximately \$5000-540 collected. Next year the TAT will be on 6/1/14.

Joanne Westerhouse of the garden club stated that he police chief of Sandwich would like to be a part of TAT. Nancy Watts to contact him.

HMP:

Ellen Hayes reported that there are 5 applications for vendors.

Sue Anderson is responsible for getting the word out to more crafters. More ideas are needed to bring customers in.

UMBRELLAS:

The umbrellas are due to be delivered 6/17/13. The Sandwich Heritage Museum in interested in seeing them.

UPSCALE YARD SALE: A date has not been set and will be announced when it is.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATE:

The club gave 2 \$1000.00 scholarships to high school students.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE UPDATE:

Donna Lynch stated that new ideas are needed for programs. Ellen Hayes suggested "We Can" based in Harwich for empowering women and fighting domestic violence.

Donna Lynch suggested mixing up venues and going to other places for demos. For example a fashion show to raise funds. She suggested reaching out to the high school girls to create something.

Other suggestions include an antique dealer, estate planning, having a musical performer come in and elder law.

Confirmation for the Lisa Genova program has been received. Nancy Watts advised that the deadline for an article on Lisa Genova in the Sandwich Insider is 6/13/13.

Bunko night will probably be in October. Kathy Kelly to host.

OLD BUSINESS:

Vanessa Benoit reported on the program venue change. The Daniel Webster Inn is willing to do it for \$100.00 plus tax. The room charge was waived. Nancy Watts and Joan Crowley will visit the Daniel Webster. The contact there is Bethany Catania.

The summer social will be an Indian summer social.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sandwich Fest is 6/29/13. The cost for a table is \$35.00 for a 10x10 space. We will have a 50-50 raffle. Danielle Moore suggested a theme basket. 6 volunteers are needed with 2 for each shift.

Making Strides is Sunday October 6, 2013 for the Breast Cancer Drive as reported by Nancy Watts. It is a 3 mile walk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

GFWC update: Mary Baird stated that there is nothing to report. She will be going to Hollywood, Fla. for the GFWC International Convention.

July Business meeting is changed from 7/8/13 to 7/15/13 at Cate Lane's house.

ADJOURNMENT: 9:16 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sandy Stallings