

SANDWICH WOMEN'S CLUB - REPORT OF MINUTES

DATE: May 13, 2013 **LOCATION:** Mary Baird's Home **TYPE:** Business

Called to Order 7:17 pm **Number of Members:** 9 **Guests:** 0

ATTENDEES: Mary Baird, Nancy Watts, Joan Crowley, Danielle Moore, Linda Lorusso, Vanessa Benoit, Kelley Mawdsley, Ellen Hayes, Sandy Stallings

TREASURER'S REPORT: \$6,338.45

CORRESPONDENCE: Danielle Moore reported that we have received fund requests from Hospice and the Habitat For Humanity and a bill from the Chamber of Commerce for \$125.00. Nancy Watts stated that we received a thank you note from the Riverview School for our ad.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS:

Hansen Village Update: All is set for next Monday's meal.
The new web site is very efficient.

Easter Seals Update: Joan Crowley stated there will be box set up at Monday's program meeting for old cell phones and ink cartridges.

Baby Center Update: Joan stated there will be a box at Monday's program meeting for diapers and baby wipes.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS:

TAT: 2500 flyers have been printed up and some were pasted around. They are bright and eye catching. Members signed up for different distribution points. 36 trucks are scheduled to be at the event. The next committee meeting is this Wednesday.

Nancy Watts stated that volunteers are desperately needed for the event. We need men to assist setting up on Saturday night. Sunday need staffing as well. Nancy will send out a memo to all members if the club requesting volunteers.

There will be t shirts, hats and umbrellas to sell as well as a 50-50 raffle for the Lisa Genova Fund.

HMP Update: HMP is scheduled for 11/2/13. Applications are online. Gillian and Sue Anderson are ready for advertising for crafters.

Upscale Yard Sale Update: Nothing yet.

Umbrellas Update: Joan Crowley has ordered the umbrellas. Thank you to Danielle and Tim Moore for assisting in getting reduced fees. They will be sold for \$18.00 each. Kelley Mawdsley suggested selling 2 for \$35.00. We all agreed. The umbrellas will be sold at TAT, HMP and in locations like the library, Sandwich Glass Museum, The Painted Daisy etc.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATE;

Nancy Watts reported that 2 candidates have been chosen from the 14 applications received from Sandwich HS. The recipients will be announced at the end of May.

OLD BUSINESS;

Vanessa Benoit and Danielle Moore updated the search for new venue for our program meetings. Danielle stated she has not as yet heard from Canterbury Cuisine. Bobby Burns will take us. Joan Crowley visited the Canterbury and liked it. Nancy Watts stated that there are things to consider such as seating capacity and our budget for appetizers is \$125.00. Vanessa Benoit stated she will contact the Daniel Webster Inn.

We will make the switch in the Fall. We have 4 program meetings a year and the annual banquet. The town sign boards will have to be changed, our brochures as well as the web site. A serious discussion needs to be had at the June 10th business meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

May Program Meeting Update: Cookbook author Katie Moose will be speaking. The Beehive Tavern is preparing 3 dishes from the cookbook. Nancy Watts is forwarding rsvp's to Donna Lynch so that a count can be made by Thursday of this week.

Summer Social: Nancy Watts stated that in the past the summer socials have been poorly attended. Kelley Mawdsley stated that Kathy Kelly has suggested a Bunco social. Possibly end of June or the beginning of September.

Garden Club Partnership Invitation: We have received an invitation through Kathy Kelly to partner with the garden club. They will be holding the Daffodil Festival in April 2014. The partnership is for the festival and the club. Nancy Watts to invite Joanne Westerhouse to the June 10th business meeting.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Request:

We received a request from BBBBS to attend our meeting and present the volunteer opportunities that they have. Nancy Watts stated that we are overextended and can't staff our own fund raisers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: June 10 Business Meeting at Kelley Mawdsley's home.

GFWC MA JUNIORS ANNUAL CONFERENCE UPDATE:

Joan Crowley and Mary Baird attended that conference. Joan stated it was wonderful She passed around the 9 citations our club received for membership (12 new members), outreach conservation, communication (building our website), leadership, supporting MassStar, communication and public relations, WHRCS women's history and resource center, special recognition for membership, and contribution and projects for the year.

We received a silver tray for a year for all of the above.

MOTIONS:

Mary Baird made a motion to send \$25.00 to the One Fund under the GFWC of Ma. Danielle Moore seconded the motion.

Nancy Watts made a motion to donate \$25.00 to the Birthday Wishes Cake Walk on May 19. It was seconded by Kelley Mawdsley.

Mary Baird announced that there will be a Birthday Bash carnival to celebrate the GFWC on June 8th. It is free to one and all.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 9:07

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Stallings