Minutes for the Manitou Springs Woman’s Club General Meeting

November 4th, 2019

We had 40 in attendance. The meeting began at 12:00

Printed copies of last month’s minutes were placed on each table for the members to review. Tracey, our President, moved to accept the minutes from the October meeting and the motion was seconded and passed.

Members joined in saying the Pledge of Allegiance. Adams Mountain Café provided a healthy, locally sourced and organic lunch for all members, with cake as a dessert. Thanks are due to Rachel Buller for arranging the lunch for this month.

Tracey, our president, discussed the new titles for board members and all members voted to approve the changes.

Dianna Tuttle delivered the treasurer’s report, a motion to approve was seconded and passed.

Chi Ito of the library passed around the library newsletter and materials for the Novemberr events. She announced a special event at the Manitou Springs Heritage Center that will discuss the Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASPs) of World War II. It will take place on Saturday, November 16th from 11am-12:30pm at the Heritage Center. This month’s repair café will take place at the Sand Creek Library on November 16th from 1pm-4pm. The Manitou Community Holiday Market will take place at the MAC on Friday December 6th at 5pm, as part of the First Friday event.

Rachel reminded members again about the annual warm clothing drive, taking place on the first Sunday in December. Donations are being accepted at 727 Manitou Avenue, and so far this year the donations are less than in years past, so all members are encouraged to donate any gently used warm gear they have to spare.

Deborah Harrison gave a fascinating presentation on Hiawatha Gardens history and future plans for the building and site. Members learned about this important historical building and the challenges of restoration and preservation, as well as some possibilities for community involvement.

The meeting adjourned at 1:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jocelyn Redfern