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July 2020

Dear Westchester Zontians,

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I greet you, hopefully in the declining season of the Covid Virus and the beginning of the beautiful summer months. Thank you again for attending our second Zoom meeting with 18 in attendance and only 4 absentees. I want to follow up on some of the events of our last meeting.

We passed the budget. There were many hours of behind the scenes work and a board meeting to review and approve it before presenting it to our membership for final approval. Thank you, Gigi for all your hard and efficient work!!!

Another daunting task was undertaken by Nancy who is our voting delegate. Since this year's conference was cancelled she will be voting technologically in July on amendments, proposals and a slate of new officers. She has spent hours reviewing these documents before presenting them to us. On amendments and proposals where there were differences of opinions, she forwarded those bills to us for further review and consensus. She will vote honoring the consensus of our club. Again, thank you for completing this immense task!!!!

Siewaar Aouhala, former recipient of YWPA award presented us with another way of carrying out our birthing kit project which was foiled by this pandemic. Instead of assembling the kits in person we can buy kits already assembled for \$5.00. At the time of this writing we have funds for over fifty kits. If you are so inclined you can sent a check to Gigi made out to Zonta of Westchester noting **"Birthing Kits USA"** in the memo section. You can check out their website here: <u>https://www.birthingprojectusa.org/</u>. We will end this campaign on July 31, 2020.

Please indulge me one more Zoom meeting on July 7, 2020 at 7:30pm as I did not finish all of the new business that I needed to present at our last meeting. I will forward the link to you next week on Monday July 6. 2020. This will be a one agenda item meeting. Our usual schedule will resume in September.

In honor of 4th of July, I would like to download a glass of wine and piece of cake to you for a virtual celebration but that is impossible so I will say simply, Happy 4th, Let Freedom and Justice Ring!!

Sincerely,

Joan

ZOOM MEETING Tuesday July 7, 2020

We look forward to seeing everyone, hopefully in person, in September.