

# **Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club Minutes**

**November 8, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by President Vickie Richardson at 6:33 pm.

Attendance was taken

Guest was introduced. Sherry Wood who was brought by Kim Hemphill..

The Pledge of Allegiance and the Woman's Club Collect were recited.

Vickie asked for any correction to the minutes. One noted, drop off for the Auction was October not November. Minutes were approved.

All sign up sheets were on the back table for Shalom items, money and shopping; Book Club "Christmas Bell" all have number inside of book just sign name next to number on the list; as well as Office Max cards.

Vickie reminded members of Amazon Smile and VigeoXchange, both give money back to our club. Directions were on table.

We broke for refreshments at 6:45 and were back in session at 7:00pm.

Peggy Gallery's Arts Committee including Jane Ottum, Jan Petrovic, Charlene Nelson and Kim Hemphill shared beautiful and unique hobbies of theirs.

Kathy Edwards installed Diane Werenski

Michelle Rundle gave the Treasurer's Report with an ending balance of \$11,785.66.

Char Carver gave a report on the Auction. Congratulations to all, it was a huge success. Some late arrivals (baskets) will be auctioned off at our meetings and the money will go to the Auction. Thank you's are available if you would like to personally give to someone who contributed to you. Business's will all receive thank you's automatically. The Historical Society will donate the sound system for the Auction next year free of charge. There was one issue, several complaints that a member was taking the silent auction sheets prior to the countdown not yet at zero. If you are not on a committee, please refrain from getting involved, there are individual committees and they all have jobs to do.

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Vickie Richardson gave the Trunk or Treat report. Was cold and windy. Kim Hemphill was in the newspaper dressed as a Troll giving out the coupons for Texas Roadhouse. Barth was so impressed with our table that we now have a storage unit to decorate and will be a little warmer next year.. Over 1,200 kids. Some candy left over will be going to Dayton Bingo.

Jane Ottum spoke of the Dayton Hotel Bingo on 11/15. Please arrive 5:45 to set up. Bring any items with you and Bingo starts at 6:00 pm. And ends by 8:00.

Shalom to Home,starter kit sign up on table all we know is it is for the kitchen for a family of 6..

Connie Coshenet spoke on the Cookie Walk. The second Saturday, December 8, 2018 from 9 am.to 12 pm. Drop off is Friday 4 to 5:30 pm at the Village hall. If you can't make it during that time arrangements can be made with Jan Petrovic, who works at the Village Hall. Looking for 100% participation with 10 dozen cookies each. Kim offered to help a member who needs it. Please name the cookie, include if it has nuts, place in a decorative box from \$1 store, take home container or something you don't want back.

Vickie went through the GFWC 7 Grand Initiatives .

#1 do a service project on January 21, 2019. No one volunteered to chair but members want to do it.

#2 Friday April 26th plant a tree. The cost of the tree could be suggested to the philanthropic committee. Conservation Committee will take on the tree planting part.

#3 Used shoes. Nike only takes athletic shoes to grind to new shoes, running tracks. Drop off is in Pleasant Prairie. Soles 4 Souls is women for women across the world. Goal is 40 - 50 pairs of any shoes for anybody. Zappos will pay for the shipping. No volunteer but members want to do it.

#4 Dr. Seuss Books - will have the books for Frank Elementary book store, tub will be at February 7th meeting. We will count the Dr. Seuss books.

#5 Join the legislative action center, to help pass legislation on women's issues.

#6 Projects devoted to Women in the Military - mommy bags (purses with personal items) will be used as centerpieces for the May Convention and will be donated to the military moms.

#7 Donate \$1,000.00. - this is beyond our means.

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Adopt an overseas PX by sending manufacturers coupons. New and up to 2 months past their expiration. They need to be cut and sorted in piles of current and expired. The base in Florida will choose a base in need. They will be used by the military in the px to offset the cost of items. Start bringing them in.

Peggy Gallery - Dinner with Elvis on December 15th at Bristol 45 Diner. Cost is for you meal only. Last approx. 1 ½ hrs. First 20 people can go. Contact Peggy right away.

By-laws - are being reviewed, if there is something you feel should be changed, please get info to Vickie and it will be discussed with the committee.

Kathy Edwards - brought forth a motion that all funds raised from our Bra Night and future dinner out fundraisers held January - June of 2019 be directed to the Membership budget. It was passed.

Carol Smet won the pampering basket for bringing 2 new members into the club. Congratulations Carol.

Christmas party/meeting is on December 2018 at Casa Capri. 6:00 pm cocktails, 6:30 dinner. Dirty Santa game, games for those not participating in the dirty santa as well as wrapping of the Shalom gifts.

Peggy drew names for the centerpieces, items auctioned and Vickie adjourned the meeting at 8:30