

**Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club
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March 14, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Vickie Richardson at 6:38 pm.

Attendance was taken.

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

Detective Laura Hoffman of the Pleasant Prairie Police Dept. – Sensitive Crimes gave a talk on Human Trafficking.

Minutes of the December meeting were approved.

Michelle Rundle gave the Treasurer's Report with an ending balance of \$15,111.62.

Cindy Briesemeister reported that the Shalom Center was thrilled with our Christmas donation to the Shalom To Home program.

Vickie Richardson spoke on the 7 Grand Initiatives:

- Still collecting eye glasses
- Arbor Day – we voted to spend \$400 to have Pleasant Prairie plant a tree for us.

Terri Harold suggested it be planted in Prairie Springs Park. We decided on a Honey Locust tree. Cheri Schmidt will co-ordinate with PP on this.

- Bonnie Norniella said that the athletic shoe drive will continue for one more month.
- Readers Are Leaders event was a great success. Our readers were Vickie R., Kathy E., Cindy B., and Sue L. They read at Frank School and the club donated over 200 books.
- There was a discussion on teaching cursive writing in schools.
- Coupons for military bases are still being collected. Can be up to 3 months expired.
- Kim Hemphill is working to update the Military Tribute wall at PP Post Office. She needs pictures of local service personnel past and present.

Flower Power orders are due to Cheri Schmidt next month.

Kathy Edwards showed the new club shirts that are available to order. They are available in Blue or Coral. Vintage logo with fence and wagon wheel will be used. They will cost approximately \$25 each and we need 12 to order.

Terri Harold said applications for scholarships are starting to come in.

Vickie Richardson said that Philanthropic nomination forms are due today. We can also file on-line.

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GFWC-WI convention is May 2 – May 4 and will be held in Pleasant Prairie this year. Registration forms need to get to Michelle Rundle by 3/24.

We need volunteers for registration table and local ambassadors. Dates and times were given and a sign-up sheet was passed.

Vickie Richardson reminded us that there is a member art contest at the convention. She encouraged members to enter art work.

Our District is asking each club to donate \$25 to off-set the cost of the convention. Voted on and approved.

Parade of Purse items were collected and given to Char Carver to assemble into an attractive presentation.

District convention is April 9 and also has a member art contest. Art submissions due to Vickie by April 5 and registration forms to Michelle R by 3/24. Theme is “Bee” Involved. Will be held at Heartwood Banquet Hall again.

We are in charge of the Collect and the Pledge.

We have been asked to make a presentation board or video of PPWC this past year. Sue L and Sue S will put this together.

By-Laws proposed changes were presented. Voting on the changes will take place next month.

Vickie R went through the changes:

- Name update
- Objective of the club
- Delegates to convention

The proposed changes were explained and discussed.

501(c) 3 status needs to be updated with the IRS. Vickie is looking into this. It will be expensive, approximately \$1200 - \$4000. More info to come on this.

Brat Sale – Sue L was looking for someone to take over the Brat Sale Fund Raiser. No one was willing to do so. No one was willing to be on a committee to look into continuing it. Dolly G lead a discussion on the work involved and it was agreed that we will discontinue the brat sale as a fund raiser.

Fran Wielgos thanked her committee and said that it was ok to take home the vases from the tables.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:05.

Cindy Briesemeister Recording Secretary