

**Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club
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February 13, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Kathy Edwards at 6:31 pm.

A guest, Lisa Kocanda was introduced.

Attendance was taken.

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

Dinner was enjoyed.

Minutes of the December meeting were approved.

Michelle Rundle gave the Treasurer's Report with an ending balance of \$18,198.81.

Sue Samer spoke about Elizabeth's Closet. She has been a volunteer there for 15 years. Items are collected and donated to expectant mothers and new babies. They accept donations of maternity clothes and baby clothes up to size 6. They are always in need of baby equipment.

Kathy reported that the Panda Express fund raiser had a low reward but there appears to be some problems with reporting. We will try again in March.

Readers Are Leaders event will be on March 3rd. We will be reading at Wittier School.

Sue Lawler reported that the School Board Forum is scheduled for Thursday, March 19. It will be at the PP Village Hall from 6:30 – 8:00. Please attend and bring questions.

Philanthropic nomination forms are available on line and are due by April 9.

Kathy said the club Rummage Sale will be at Kristin Klimisch's house in the River Oaks neighborhood and will be held on the first Saturday in June. It will be followed, if needed, by one at Cindy B.'s house in Allendale (date has not been announced yet).

Flower Power orders are due to Cheri Schmidt by April meeting. She said to order through her to avoid multiple shipping charges. 50% of the order amounts are returned to the club.

Mary Mock handed out forms for voting for the nominations committee. She collected the forms after voting to be tabulated.

Daniel Bandi, Kenosha Police Dept. spoke to us about the Oasis Youth Group. It is for kids 15-18 years old. It includes homework time, bible study, and social activities. It is a drop- in program and he was in need of ideas for growing the membership. We discussed the program and he was given several ideas to try.

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Fran Wielgos asked for money from the club to pay for a speaker from the History Center. She said that she is having trouble finding anyone to come in to speak that is not expecting a donation or something in return. It was moved by Terri H and seconded by Sue L to donate \$50. The vote passed.

The Nominating Committee was announced: Connie Coshenet, Char Carver, Sue Lawler, Sue Samer, Terri Harold and Monica Yuhas. They will meet soon.

Kathy Edwards said her husband's granddaughter was having surgery. She asked for prayers and thoughts. Deb Strecker was home from the hospital and thanked the club for the plant.

The meeting was adjourned.

New Mother bags were assembled for donation to Elizabeth's Closet.

Cindy Briesemeister Recording Secretary