

GFWC - Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club

February 9, 2023

1. Meeting called to order by President Sue Lawler at Casa Capri restaurant.
2. Collect and Pledge Allegiance
3. Roll call taken by pizza payment sheet.
4. Minutes approved as viewed.
5. Treasurers report by Connie Coshenet approved and filed for year-end review.
6. Welcome to Suz Hooser, Director of Junior Club and Colleen Smoger new member prospect.
7. Thank you notes from Dayton Hotel for Bingo and Peggy Smith for Letters from Santa
8. State reports finished and turned into State.
9. Old business
 - a. Members Manikin Contest – Nancy D. & Sue L. took Manikin to decorate.
 - b. Cookie Walk report update.
 - c. Adopt A Family great success and greatly appreciated.
 - d. Santa letters sent to K-4 Students in December
 - e. Mugs and Hugs decorated and assembled by Michelle R., Connie C., Char C., Sue L., Donna F., Vickie R., & Aaron R. in January for Pleasant Prairie Police Department for Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. PPPD posted a thank you on their Facebook page.
10. New Business
 - a. Scholarship Committee working on getting applications from Pleasant Prairie Students
 - i. It was proposed, discussed and voted on to provide a 3rd scholarship Motion made by Vickie and 2nd by Michelle.
 - b. Philanthropic Committee will be accepting nominations from members nominating local organizations that we will be contributing funds to this year. The forms are due at March meeting.
 - i. It was proposed, discussed and voted on to raise the budget for the June E. Nelson Awards from \$2,000 to \$3,000. Motion made by Vickie and 2nd by Michelle.
 - c. Kathy Edwards proposed several fund raiser suggestions

- i. KwikTrip gift cards
 - ii. Texas Road House gift cards and Rolls Sale at Easter
 - d. Birthday Day boxes to be assembled at the Early start (6:00) March meeting. The boxes will contain ingredients needed to make a birthday cake and will be donated to Shalom Center
- 11. The February committee chaired by Mary Mock organized a ice breaker game. Fun was had by all. 😊
- 12. Local Activities
 - a. Kim Hemphill of Comfort 4 a Cause asked if PPWC would like a recruitment table at their annual member appreciation day for members. Sue L. & Vickie R. Comfort 4 a Cause is currently making blankets and toys to be donated to Pleasant Prairie Police to keep in trunk to hand out as needed.
- 13. Suz Hooser, Director of Junior Clubs, spoke briefly about her emphasis Turning Stones which is empowering our youth. By empowering our youth, we can build strong, confident, self-reliant adults. Some things we can do to promote this emphasis is to provide youth with proper dress for a job also reading and cooking classes .
 - a. Suz was presented with our contribution to the Days for Girls project she is overseeing at the GFWC-WI Workshop. (25 wash cloths & 25 hotel size bars of soap)
- 14. Peg shared a flyer for a fun event to attend. St. Patrick's Day Lock of the Irish Luncheon being held on Friday, March 17, 2023, at the Illinois Beach Hotel @Nolan's Restaurant.

March 09th meeting will begin at 6 pm so we have enough time to assemble Birthday boxes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20

Minutes submitted by Charlotte Carver