

GFWC-PLEASANT PRAIRIE WOMAN'S CLUB

November 9, 2023

1. Meeting called to order by President Sue Lawler at Pleasant Prairie Historical Museum.
2. Collect and Pledge recited
3. GFWC State president Nancy Dickman was introduced. Peggy brought Jenny as a guest.
4. Roll call taken by Fran Wielgos, past president
5. Minutes approved as viewed
6. Treasurers report given by Connie Coshenet for October approved and filed for year end review.
7. Nancy Deeter initiated one new member. We welcome Sue Watring to the Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club!
8. A correction was made to the March donation request for Grace Welcome Center. Socks aren't needed thanks to a donation made possible by Peggy.
9. Program presented by Peggy Gallery and the Arts & Culture Committee- Ruth and Andy Buehler appeared as extras on a series called "The Chosen". They gave an excellent presentation about what it's like to work on a TV set!
10. Becky reported details about the Silent Auction. Connie stated that the gross amount made was \$7602.
11. Peggy reported that Royal Icing Decorating Night at the Pleasant Prairie History Museum was a success.
12. Jane O. reported that members coming to Dayton Bingo should report there at 5:30pm for set-up. Bingo begins at 6:00pm.
13. Nancy D. passed out details concerning the Cookie Walk. All members are asked to make and donate 14 dozen homemade cookies. They should be placed in an air-tight disposable container. They should be identified by name by placing a tag on the container. Please note any possible ingredients which people may be allergic to (nuts, raisins, chocolate, dairy, etc.) on the tag. Deliver cookies to Pleasant Prairie Village Hall (north entrance) on Friday, December 8th between 3:00-4:15pm. Cookies **will not** be accepted the day of the Cookie Walk.
14. Fran discussed the Adopt-a-Family and accepted donations for purchasing gifts. The gifts will be brought to our Holiday Dinner at the Italian American Club on December 14th to be wrapped.
15. Connie collected money (\$22) from members who plan to attend the Holiday Dinner. The deadline to let her know you're coming and to send her a check is December 7th.
16. Code of Conduct Infraction- Bylaw, Section 5- Nancy Deeter read the following statement to members: "As membership chair, I have decided grievances will be handled confidentially to ensure members are comfortable in bringing concerns forward. This encourages an open culture and helps avoid risk of retaliation. A member is free to identify themselves if they choose".
17. Nancy Dickman suggested that a committee should be formed to study the Bylaws and define what constitutes a quorum.
18. There were no November birthdays
19. Rain: Mary S. broke several ribs; Vickie has been in and out of the hospital; Char's husband had extensive heart surgery

Sunshine: Monica is expecting a granddaughter near Thanksgiving- the first girl in four generations
20. Meeting adjourned at 8:05

Submitted by Fran Wielgos, Past President