

GFWC Woman's Club

January 8, 2018

Agenda

- 1) Pledge to the Flag
- 2) Collect/Conservation Pledge
- 3) Thought for the Day - Dee Delloro
- 4) Introductions of Guests & New Members
- 5) Ice Breaker
- 6) Secretary's Report
- 7) Correspondence Report
- 8) Treasurer's Report
- 9) Areas of Interest News (See Packet)

Business

Health Retreat for Teens
Click for Babies
Raffle License
Conservation Numbers
911 Numbers

Program

"When in Doubt, Go to the Library"

Dates to Remember

Wednesday January 17—Narvick House @ 6:30 pm
Wednesday, January 17—Book Club at 11:30 am
Monday, January 29—Report Writing at 6:00 pm PMI Office
Monday, February 5—General Meeting
Saturday, February 10—Health Retreat

Thank You's

Narvick House Volunteers

Adjournment

New Address for Lynn Shearin
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New Member: Micki Hendricks
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GFWC Illinois Morris Woman's Club Meeting Minutes
December 4, 2017

Vice President Julie Erickson called the meeting to order at 6:24 p.m..

Minutes were read and approved.

Rose Grossi, Treasurer, reported there is an ending balance of \$2,711.41. The following designated funds were noted: \$200 0 Membership development, \$1460 – Run balance, \$254 – Bridge Club for scholarships, \$116.92 – Regency Care project. Members were given an account of the problem regarding the incorporation of the club. Rose has had to refile and will follow up with the Secretary of State's office. She noted that it may be necessary to have a fund raiser prior to the end of the club year. It was suggested that a Ways and Means Committee be formed.

Arts: Art at Narvick House will be 12/13at 6:30p.m. Pennies for Art are used for art scholarships. Cailey asked about interest in the contest for the clothing made from bags.

Conservation: Mary Lee would like to ask for a show of hands to verify the number who have contributed medicine bottles.

Education: Kaileen Cummings would like to work together with the Fitness Bar to put on a Wellness/Healthy Life Style Retreat for junior and senior high girls in February with a cost to the participants of \$30. Any money left following payment of expenses would be donated to a local charity.

International: We'll continue to collect nickels. It was recommended that we check into how we can help with Days for Girls.

Home Life: The next Run meeting will be the third Monday in January. There is currently an "evening" TOPS group meeting at 4:45 on Thursdays, so rather than create a new club, it is recommended that members attend that one. Wendy Easson would like to introduce a new project, "Click for Babies".

Public Issues: Rose Grossi is able to provide the blanks for the 911 signs at cost so that a profit might be made when they are sold.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Mary Lee Howard, Secretary Pro Tem

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Vice President Julie Erickson called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. It was followed by the Collect and the Conservation Pledge.

Dee DeLoro's "thought for the day" was entitled "Peace".

New member, Nene Schwarz, was introduced along with the speaker for the evening, Pam Bellm of Days for Girls, International.

Minutes were read and approved as amended. There was no correspondence.

Rose Grossi, Treasurer, reported there is an ending balance of \$2,711.41. The report was placed on file for review. Members were given an account of the problem regarding the incorporation of the club. Rose has had to refile and will follow up with the Secretary of State's office.

Arts: Art at Narvick House will be 12/13 at 6:30 p.m. 24 jars are needed to make into snow globes. Cailey thanked Donna Cockream for all of her help with this project. She asked that we continue to collect pennies for Art, requested interest in the contest for the clothing made from bags and asked members to save toilet paper rolls for the Liberty Days Art project.

Conservation: Nilsa Sochan asked members to continue to feed the birds during the winter months.

Education: Kaileen Cummings moved to work together with the Fitness Bar to put on a Wellness/Healthy Life Style Retreat for junior and senior high girls in February with a cost to the participants of \$30. Any money left following payment of expenses would be donated to a local charity. The motion came from Committee so no second was required. A discussion followed and it was suggested the excess funds be given to the Redskins Helping Hands that provides breakfast items for high school students arriving at school with no breakfast. The amended motion was approved.

International: Members were requested to continue saving nickels. The chair is recommending that Days for Girls be International's project for the year. A committee will be exploring the possibility of having an educational program on Human Trafficking, possibly at the high school. Members are Mary Lee Howard, Cailey Walker, Nilsa Sochan. Anyone who would like to participate should contact Mary Lee.

Home Life: The next Run meeting will be the third Monday in January. There is currently an "evening" TOPS group meeting at 4:45 on Thursdays, so rather than create a new club, it is recommended that members attend that one. Wendy Eason introduced a new project, "Click for Babies". Purple hats are knitted or crocheted for infants to highlight "Shaken Baby Syndrome". Wendy will contact Morris Hospital to see if they will participate. If not, she will arrange to get the hats to a hospital that does participate in the program. Patterns are included in the meeting packet.

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New Business: A motion was made by Barb Hoffman, seconded by Nilsa Sochan to send \$10 to Shawnee National Forest in memory of Mary Ann Sanford.. motion carried.

Members were reminded of the following:

Art at Narvick House – December 13

Book Club at Sherwook Oaks – December 20, 11:30 a.m.

General Meeting has been changed to January 8 due to the first Monday being on New Years' Day.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Mary Lee Howard, Secretary Pro Tem

Morris Women's Club Treasurer Report 1/8/18

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$2711.41 - 12/4/17		
Mary Lee Howard	reimbursement for promotional materials	-\$80.00	
Membership Dev.	\$200.00		
5K Balance	\$1460.02		Beginning balance, \$960.02 Deposits, +\$500 Ending Balance, \$1460.02
Bridge Club Balance	\$254.00		balance as of 11/2/2017 - \$174.00 Deposits +\$80.00 Ending Balance, \$254.00
Regency Care Balance	\$116.92		
General Acct. Balance	\$600.49		
ENDING BALANCE	\$2631.41		

ART

Narvick House is 1/17 at 6:30pm. We need volunteers and someone to bring the snack! We'll be making snow globes. The residents are VERY excited!

Save your Pennies for Art! I'll be collecting for GFWC art scholarships.

EDUCATION

Book of the month: The Rules of Magic by Alice Hoffman

Love Yourself First Health Retreat will be held on February 10th. As of Friday, we have 8 girls signed up. Maximum of 20 participants will be allowed to participate. I am looking for 1-2 volunteers to assist that day in helping out and potentially transporting from the Fitness Bar to Keegan House.

WEIGHTED COMFORT NEWS

Hello, Everyone, and Happy New Year!!

Hope you're rested and all ready to get back in the swing of things. The next sewing day is Saturday, January 13th from 9:30 - 1:30 at First Pres Church. Please let me know if you will be there so we can have enough treats/snacks for all.

There are tasks for those who don't sew, so if you are one who doesn't, come ahead anyway!

Feel free to invite friends. For those who don't have a machine or can't bring it for some reason, we can probably find one for you to use.

Katie and Liz said we are a real help and it's such a worthy cause, let's get a big group going!! It will probably be a nice day to be warm and inside with good friends.

See you there!

Mary Lee

JANUARY 2018 CONSERVATION UPDATE

Chapin Park and Firehouse: Any Christmas items will be removed weather permitting. End of month, we will be decorating for Valentine's Day.

Humane Society: We will be collecting the following items at the February meeting. Will also accept monetary donations for the needed items. I will have two envelopes for the money-items listed and misc needs.

Please don't leave pets outside in the cold weather

JUST ANIMAL SHELTER ITEMS IN MAZON NEEDS:

For Cats

- Kitty Litter - non-scoopable please.
- Purina Kitten Chow
- Dry or Canned Cat Food
- Cat toys
- Towels and Small Blankets
- any monetary donations (office supplies, animal vaccinations)

GRUNDY COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL NEEDS:

- Kitty Litter- non-scoopable please
- Purina Kitten Chow
- Dry Cat Food
- Dry Dog Food

Please feed the birds and fresh water is replaced.

Water Conservation: Don't leave the water running when brushing your teeth. Some of you may have scene the commercial.

Remember to save stamps, plastic lids and prescription bottles (labels and sticky residue removed). *Will be asking how many members donated in 2017.*

HOME LIFE OVERVIEW OF DECEMBER 2017

HEALTH & HOME LIFE

- Birthday and Christmas cards were sent to Park Pointe, Regency Healthcare Centers AND Club Members. Thank you, Vivi Sargent and Donna Weaver for keeping up on this and Nilsa Sochen for helping with the Christmas cards.
- Guardian Angels Groundwork Clients Craft and Luncheon was a success. Thank you Donna Cockcream for doing the paint party and Barb Hoffman, Mary Lee Howard, Nilsa Sochen, for coming and helping with the lunch. Michelle Mitchell donated tortellini in a meat sauce, Italian beef, lettuce salad, apple and cherry squares. Barb Hoffman donated fresh baked pecan and apple pies. Nilsa Sochen donated the drinks.
- The Gardens at Park Point is still a work in progress. Nothing confirmed yet.
- Weighted Comfort for Kids Sewing Party will be on January 13th at 9:30 am at First Presbyterian Church. Thank you, Mary Lee, for leading this for me.
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing was a success. Thank you, Barb H, Nilsa S, Jo Dergo, Vivi Sargent, Mary Lee H, Julie Eriksen, Chris Perry, Michele Coleman, Cindy and Linda Pecka.
- If you are interested in volunteering at the PADs Shelter or at Rhythm of the Heart screenings done by Morris Hospital, contact me for more information for each of these. PLEASE TURN IN HOW MANY HOURS YOU HAVE VOLUNTEERED AT EITHER OF THESE TO ME BY 1/10/18.

Upcoming Events

- January 13th at 9:30am WEIGHTED COMFORT FOR KIDS SEWING PARTY
 - January 24th at 2pm BINGO PARTY PARK POINT NURSING HOME
 - February 8th ST VINCENT TABLE
 - March 28th at 1pm IVI BINGO
 - May 1st - 15th MOBILE MEALS
 - GREETING CARD TO NURSING HOMES AND CLUB MEMBERS
 - 3R's MAGAZINES (Recycle, Remember, Reinvigorate)
 - GRUNDY AREA PADS
 - RHYTHM OF THE HEART

SUPERHERO RUN

The run is progressing as schedules.

Next meeting after two months off is January 15, 2018.

Blessings,
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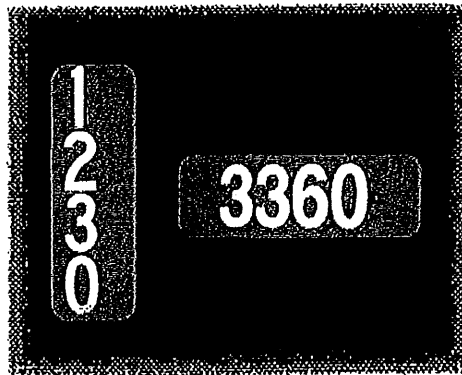
Fundraising - How it Works

The 911 Reflective Address Sign project requires no money in advance if you are a qualified service organization. The 911 signs come in various sizes, colors, designs, etc. We will work with you to determine which best suits your wishes. We have several promotional materials that we can assist you with. We can make master copies of flyers (no charge), we have yard signs to advertise sign sales (no charge), we have many ideas from years of helping others promote 911 signs. If you want to make some money while making a difference in your community this is the program for you.

Your cost depends on several factors. Most of our customers buy sign blanks from us along with packs of reflective numbers. They take orders and apply numbers to the signs themselves. We provide templates to align numbers for a professional appearance. Sign blanks start at \$6.70 each and we have discounts for orders of 100, 200, and 500.

Numbers are confusing but only because we try to make it cost-efficient for you. Numbers are packaged in groups of 25 of the same number. We do this so you can order only the numbers that you need. For your initial order you can order one of our package deals. We put these together to simplify initial number ordering.

Your total cost will usually be around \$8 per finished sign based upon a 4 digit address with 3" numbers. A suggested selling price of \$15 or \$20 makes a nice profit for your organization while making your community a safer place to live.



If you don't want to apply the numbers we can finish the signs for you.

Your cost is again based on the quantity ordered.

1/5/2018

Fundraising with 911 Address Signs

After you have collected orders, you send us a list of sign numbers to be applied to the signs that you sold.

We'll manufacture the signs to your specifications and ship to you for distribution within 2 weeks.

Up To 100	\$10
100-199	\$9.50
200 or More	\$9.00

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