GFWC Illinois Morris Woman’s Club Meeting Minutes

June 4, 2018

President Caroline Cummings called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. There were no minutes.   
The Corresponding Secretary noted that resignations were received from Kay Carlson and Ruth Hermann. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of $2722.31. The report was placed on file for review.

It was noted that the $1 raise in dues by GFWC Illinois will need to be incorporated into the dues for the 2018-2019 year, making our dues $32.

Julie Erickson will pursue a grant from Thrivent for Days for Girls. Several ideas for programs for upcoming meetings were discussed.

Kaileen Cummings moved to adopt a segment of the I & M Canal to clean up from May through September and to add some directional signs to connect the 2 areas of the towpath that are currently not in alignment. Angelique Minett seconded the motion and it passed. Kaileen will speak with the Department of Natural Resources to determine the exact area we will be responsible to clean. It was decided to do a 1 mile walk on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 4:30 p.m.

Mary Lee Howard will offer a new member orientation in August. The date will be determined later.

Donna Cockream made a motion to accept with regrets the resignations of Kay Carlson and Ruth Hermann. Kaileen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The business meeting was closed and the group participated in a SWOT analysis of our club. SWOT stands for Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats. Members listed attributes of each area and then reviewed them. The results were condensed and Kaileen will report back at the next meeting. It was agreed that communication is a definite concern and this was discussed along with ways that it can be addressed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lee Howard, Secretary Pro Tem