

Women's Club - January 13, 2025

Meeting start time: 08:04pm brought to order by Francesca

Meeting end time: 09:58pm adjourned by Francesca

Chairperson(s): Pat Degnan and Beverly Nemiroff

Officer in Charge: Mike Ilardi

Attendance: Francesca Miskowsky, Karen Lambert, Jasmine Vargas, Pearl Cohen, Molly Reynolds*, Lisa Dispenza, Frances Zegar, Danielle Ronay*, Inga Donskaya, Kerry Rivelli*, Kate Zambarano, Mike Ilardi, Carissa Lambariello*, Karyn Brodman, Jenn Gotzon Chandler*, Pat Degnan, Tangelin Rivera*, Moyu Konishi, Lauren Bianchi, Lee Ann Rivera, Jackie Topol, Sarah Shimon, and Tara Freeman.

- I. **President Remarks and Introduction given by Francesca.**
- II. **WELCOME New Members** - Lee Ann Rivera, Jackie Topol, Sarah Shimon, and Tara Freeman!
- III. **2025 Budget** (see attached) - Discussed 2025 budget and event budgeting policy involving allocation of event costs and how, going forward, we should refrain from crossing lines and instead overspending the lines as long as overall budget is not to be exceeded. Nelson Vargas raised a suggestion to reallocate funds from unused lines to lines in more use. Francesca to follow up.
- IV. **Treasurer's Report** (Pearl) - No update. Pearl to update once things get finalized for Winterfest at the end of January.
- V. **Logistics** - (Francesca)
 - A. **Calendar of Events** (see attached)
 1. Volunteers needed for events (Karen)
 - B. **VOTE:** Skipping June meeting instead of July - PASSED 18 yays to 0 nays
 - C. **VOTE:** Ask B&R to open the bar at 12p for Spring Market (4/26) - PASSED 18 yays to 0 nays
 - D. **VOTE:** Winterfest Amazon Wishlist purchase not to exceed \$1,499 - PASSED 18 yays to 0 nays
- VI. **Old Business** (Francesca)
 - A. **Merchandise Sale** - Danielle Ronay - This item was postponed as figures were not provided in time.
 - B. **Holiday Lights Contest Winners** - Karen -
 1. **Winners to be announced in February Newsletter:**
 - a) **First place:** 73 Valley View
 - b) **Second place:** 74 White Meadow Road
 - c) **Third place:** 8 Ronald Ave
 2. Suggestion for next year, print postcards to leave for people that were not registered but had cool displays.
 3. We will need a new volunteer next year.
 - C. **Tree Lighting** - Angela/Jen - Successful and good feedback. The choir and hot chocolate were a hit.
 - D. **Menorah Lighting** - Pearl - Successful and good feedback. The Rabbi would like to hold a date for 2025 Menorah lighting. Pearl to liaise with rental staff to reserve a date.
 - E. **Noon Year's Eve** - Jasmine - Successful and good feedback. Hoping to expand into the Tiffany bar to open up capacity.
- VII. **Dance & Acro** (Francesca) - Survey to be sent to current enrollees to assess interest in Summer

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session. Likely to be limited to a Parent class for 18m and up.

- A. [Check out our new website](https://sites.google.com/view/wmldance/home): <https://sites.google.com/view/wmldance/home>



- VIII. **Preschool** - (Kate) - Update - Enrollment now at 40, up from 37
- A. **Preschool Graduation** - (06/11/25, 6pm) - Lawn signs to be located.
- IX. **Scholarship** - Leads - Karyn - Application due date is 4/4/25 to allow for subcommittee review. Scholarship subcommittee decision meeting set for 4/28/25, 7pm-9pm, at the clubhouse. Scholarship subcommittee is open to those with 6 meetings or more within 12 mos of meeting. Secretary to send email blast with information for any who meet criteria to join.

NEW BUSINESS

- X. **Scholarship Fundraisers** (Francesca)
- A. **Show Up, Kids!** - (2/1/25, 2pm) - Kerry/Francesca - Event is nearly sold out. Ticket statuses as of 01/13/25 are as follows: 73 out of 85 tickets sold on Eventbrite - 15 tickets sold in office. 1 refund request. The no refund policy was accidentally omitted from the Eventbrite info.
- B. **Nashville Nights** - (2/22/25, 7pm) - Laura/Angela - Tickets go on sale Sat, 1/18 for both res (\$25) and non-res (\$30) - No further updates.
- C. **Pub Night** - (3/8/25, 8pm) - Jen Heath - Tickets go on sale Sat, 02/08 for both res (\$25) and non-res (\$35) - Ad to run in February newsletter, as well as, announced at Show Up, Kids event.
- D. **Larry and Raven** - (3/29/25, 8pm) - Kerry/Francesca - Tickets went on sale Wed, 01/08 for both res (\$25) and non-res (\$30) - 23 Tickets sold on Eventbrite sold so far.
- E. **Spring Market** - (04/26/25, 11a-4p) - Lisa/Karen
1. **Registration Date - TBD.** Subcommittee meet and to decide on a date by the next meeting. Ad to run in February Newsletter.
- XI. **POA/Community Events** (Francesca)
- A. **New Homeowners** - Francesca - New coozies arrived. New POA President's letter and coozies were stuffed in bags prior to the January meeting.
- B. **Winterfest** - (01/23/25, 12pm-3pm) - Francesca - 148 families registered, 309 adults and 249 children over the age of 2. Gingerbread contest announced an registration e-blast emailed on 01/10/25, so far 24 responses, 6 competitors, 17 non competitors, 1 unsure if they will participate in the activity at all.
1. [2025 Winterfest Website](#)



- C. **Egg Hunt** - (04/05/25, 12pm) - Danielle/Francy - Kerry agrees to be the bunny. Francy to help organize but won't be able to attend.
1. **MARCH MEETING 7pm to stuff eggs**
- D. **Egg your Yard** - (04/19/25) - Amanda - Still searching for a volunteer to be the bunny.

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- E. Spring Parties** - (04/27/25, times TBA) - Kerry/Pearl
- F. Sundaes by the Lake** - (06/22/25, time tbd) - need volunteer

XII. Newsletter (Karen)

- A.** Newsletter

XIII. POTENTIAL FUTURE ITEMS:

- A.** Galentine's Night - Feb Mtg (02.10.25)
 - 1. Blind date with a book - Karen - Participants to bring a wrapped book with hints or stickers on the cover.
 - 2. Potluck - Secretary to send out e-blast with signup genius made by Karen

XIV. Good & Welfare/New Ideas!

- A.** Merchandise Sale - Committee Brainstormed ideas. Ideas to be narrowed down by the next meeting. Community survey was suggested, however, past surveys did not translate into actual sales.
 - 1. Options include:
 - a) Summer and winter items
 - b) Beach towels
 - c) Beanies
 - d) Rashguard
 - e) Bucket hats
 - f) Boat key ring
- B.** Mother's Day Fundraiser
 - 1. Women's Spa Day at the Clubhouse - ticketed event - need volunteer to help run
 - a) Chair massage
 - b) Guided meditation
 - c) Beauty treatments
- C.** Father's Day Fundraiser
 - 1. Themed Gift Baskets (BBQ, golf, or sports-themed baskets) with items that would make great Father's Day gifts. Fill your gift basket with items like snacks, golf accessories, grilling tools, grooming products, books, and beverages. Customizable gift baskets with a variety of price points can appeal to a wider range of customers and supporters and will surely appeal to dads.
 - 2. Need Volunteers
- D.** Beefsteak fundraiser
- E.** Book Club - Book to Screen - Screenings off site due to licensing - talked about teen room usage verbiage
- F.** Mozzarella Night
- G.** Bread Making (Angela) (possibly in tandem with mozz night)
- H.** Paint n Sip
- I.** Breast cancer fundraiser or community events to encourage checks (eg. Denville = Pink witches)
 - 1. Jasmine - Add cancer walk using 5K route from Festival Days prior to witches paddle
- J.** Ladies Night Out
- K.** Spring Portraits
- L.** WML-OPOLOGY Fundraiser - Board Game can be customized online and manufactured. Spots on the board game can also be sold as ad space from local businesses to keep costs low. Pieces can be customized. Francy volunteers to design and possibly 3D print pieces. This item generated the most interest.
- M.** Build Your Own Terrarium - 24 glass centerpiece bowls already owned and in house. Randall from Plant Guys set to lead.

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Women's Club Minutes- February 10th, 2025

Meeting start time: 08:07pm brought to order by Francesca

Meeting end time: 09:56pm adjourned by Francesca

Chairperson(s): Pat Degnan

Officer in Charge: Mike Ilardi

Attendance: Francesca Miskowsky, Karen Lambert, Jasmine Vargas, Pearl Cohen, Molly Reynolds, Frances Zegar, Danielle Ronay, Chris Kleinwaks, Inga Donskaya, Kerry Rivelli, Kate Zambarano, Carissa Lambariello, Karyn Brodman, Pat Degnan, Jenn Gotzon Chandler, Heather Ficca, Kristen Neu, Roger Crook, Moyu Konishi, Lee Ann Rivera, Sarah Shimon, Lisa Dispenza, Batel Gahali, Susan Gubkin.

- I. **No New Members - Grab food from our potluck!**
- II. **Logistics** - (Francesca) -
 - A. Budget allocations to events in 2026.
 1. **Garage Sale** - Francy Zegar confirmed, will only need the stickers and FB Ad.
 2. **Noon Years Eve/Christmas Tree Lighting** - Kristen Neu spoke about New Year Eve recap, focusing all of their setup to the lake side of the ballroom. The back half of the ballroom will have hanging decor but will be otherwise unoccupied and free to use. She'd also like to replicate getting the tree lighting and Cookies with Santa on the same weekend but the dates are unfortunately booked for 2025, something to look at for 2026.
 - B. **Country Club/POA Business** - New hires include a new member of the maintenance staff (Deisen Rivera Martinez), a new host (Deb Minieri), and Kathryn Langer has agreed to come on as the Community Manager. All employees will report to her starting 3/3/25. Preschool duct work completed.
 - C. **Social Media Postings** - All posting for events should go through Alyssa and the POA page first, then you can share to the other social pages. If using Canva, Alyssa is equipped to receive a collaboration link to streamline posting.
 - D. Calendar of Events introduced.
 - E. Brief discussion on booking dates with the office and the processes involved. Discussion to continue offline.
- III. **Treasurer's Report** (Pearl) - \$17,500 available in scholarship. POA: \$500 budgeted for egg hunt. Community Events remaining balance approx. \$10,600 and Hospitality approx. \$700. Discussed overspending community events line in lieu of allocating from teen line. \$947 credit available from Any Excuse for a Party for Winterfest inflatable that failed to deploy. Chris Kleinwaks (Fall Festival) to follow up on how to allocate the credit between the deposits.
- IV. **Old Business** (Francesca)
 - A. **Winterfest** - Francesca - Successful event though a rash of illnesses hit a large part of our volunteers.
 1. Next Year we will: Open up sign ups for face-painting and trophy room activity in January as opposed to when the general registration goes live. Less smores and purchase a mat for outside so kids can put their shoes on when going on and off the inflatables.
 2. Feedback includes limiting the balloon options to speed through the line, raising the age for the trophy room craft, and utilizing coat check or providing a place to put coats in ballroom for ease of experience.
 - B. **Show Up, Kids!** - Kerry/Francesca - 104 tix sold - 2 families of refunds - a success. Made \$344 for scholarship.
- V. **Dance & Acro** (Francesca) - Ms. Christine sent out a survey for summer and a 2nd session for Spring. Heavy interest in both but more caveats for summer so continuing on with 2nd session

spring and holding off on summer. 8 week session signup will start 3/22/25 for members and 4/12/25 for nonmembers. Recital fee was raised from \$65 to \$85, consisting of the costume, venue fee, any other needs for the recital, and 2 complimentary tickets. Additional costumes purchased (for children in multiple classes and/or siblings) charged a discounted price of \$70. Recital fee to stay the same this year at \$10pp. Recital ticket sale date TBD.

VI. Preschool - (Kate) - Update - We are very happy the heat situation has been addressed. Member registration is open online for the first time ever! Big props for the help getting that up and running on the Campsite platform. This has made a difference because it is SO much easier than hauling it to the office. In 10 days, we have 22 registered students already. 10 registered in 5 day class, 10 registered in the 3 day class and 2 in the 2 day class. As for the 3 and 5, these are great opening numbers. The 2 day class is always a slow roll but it does fill up as kids age into it. We go to open enrollment on Saturday. We are in talks to market the school stronger on social media and have great ideas but are open to others if anyone has any, please reach out to me. Other than that, we are rolling through winter and pumped for the upcoming field trip to the Mayo PAC for Seussical. Only parent gripes are the state of the parking lot ice/snow and steps leading up to the school are treacherous and are not safe. Francesca introduced the 2% referral discount (see below). Francesca, Lauren and Miss. Holly met for the first time since new board and WC positions have been filled to get on the same page and discuss future items for preschool including but not limited to: advertising, boosting enrollment, line of communication, and working on updating the website. Summer fun registration is 3/8/25 for current students and 3/22/25 for new students.

A. *NEW THIS YEAR* - 2% Discount for any *current student* referring a non-WML Family!
Details: Current families who refer a new non-member who enrolls in the 2025-26 school year. Both you and the non-member will receive a 2% discount on tuition for the 2025-2026 school year. If the current family is a WML POA member, the member must be in good standing at the time of the referral. Offer is valid on a space-available basis. Offer must be mentioned at time of enrollment. Both members and non-member must register by April 1st, 2025. Offer not valid for new incoming WML members. All payments must be made on time. No cash offer. Limit of 1 referral incentive per family.

VII. Scholarship - Karyn/Amanda - Application due date is 4/4/25 to allow for subcommittee review. Scholarship subcommittee decision meeting set for 4/28/25, 7pm-9pm, at the clubhouse. Scholarship subcommittee is open to those with 6 meetings or more within 12 mos of meeting.

A. Scholarship Subcommittee members - Amanda Alessandra, Karyn Broadman, Pat Degnan, Lisa Dispenza, Jenn Gotzon Chandler, Francesca Miskowsky, Kristen Neu, and Jasmine Vargas

NEW BUSINESS

VIII. Scholarship Fundraisers (Francesca)

- A. Nashville Nights** - (2/22/25, 7pm) - Laura/Angela - res (\$25) and non-res (\$30) - Total 107 (71 on EB and 36 in the office) at a total of \$985 in the office.
- B. Pub Night** - (3/8/25, 8pm) - Jen Heath - res (\$25) and non-res (\$35) - Total 194 (146 on EB and 48 in the office) at a total of \$1.340 in the office.
- C. Larry and Raven** - (3/29/25, 8pm) - Kerry/Francesca - res (\$25) and non-res (\$30) - 54 sold on Eventbrite, office tickets sale numbers unconfirmed.
- D. Egg your Yard** - (04/19/25) - Amanda - 1 sold so far. Jotform updated.
- E. Spring Market** - (04/26/25, 11pm-4pm) - Lisa/Karen - Need new signs, pricing out with DMC promotions and Nickel Artistic Services. Jotform was revamped to add more options that will automatically calculate cost to the vendor. \$50 fee for indoor spot, \$40 for outdoor, \$70 for a double lot outside. Bar and rental committee has declined to open early.

1. **Registration Date** - March 2nd

IX. POA/Community Events (Francesca)

- A. **Book Club** - (2/27/25, 7pm in Teen Room) - Carissa - *The Perfect Couple*
 - B. **Egg Hunt** - (04/05/25, 12pm) - Danielle/Frances - Kerry LaValley volunteers to be the bunny.
 - 1. **MARCH MEETING 3/10/25 - 7pm to stuff eggs**
 - C. **Spring Parties** - (04/27/25, times TBA) - Kerry/Pearl
 - 1. Tickets go on sale Saturday, March 22nd
 - D. **Women's Wellness Day Retreat** - (05/17/25, 4pm-8pm) - Francesca/Pearl - Proceeds to go back to the programs line.
 - 1. Event providers include:
 - a) James Abella volunteering his time for 15 min massages
 - b) Amy Columbo will be our guest speaker and will be granted a \$100 stipend.
 - c) Mary Finckenor, a nutritionist, is volunteering her time as a guest speaker as a breakout session, and willing to do/run smoothie station.
 - d) Blue Titan to do a self defense class, Glen volunteering his time while his staff will receive \$100 stipend.
 - 2. WML members only \$10pp (Event Reg. Opens March 10th)
 - E. **Sundaes by the Lake** - (06/22/25, time tbd) - Susan/Batel
- X. **Newsletter** (Karen) - any items needed for March Newsletter emailed to Karen (wmlwc.vp@gmail.com) by Feb. 12th
- XI. **Potential Future Items**
- A. Merch Sale - Danielle - Will be crowdsourcing to the community to narrow down choices from those given during the last meeting.
 - B. Father's Day fundraiser/event - possibly another wellness day or a hardware day. Still need ideas and volunteers.
 - C. Mozzarella Night - Francy Zegar would like to volunteer if the event were to take place during the summer (July/August) and also contingent on travel plans.
 - D. Paint n' Sip
 - E. Monopoly - Need a volunteer to do the leg work. Lisa D. offered to help. Possibly getting someone from Game Night to help.
 - F. Other ideas? - None presented.
- XII. **Good & Welfare/New Ideas!**

Minutes Submitted by: *Jasmine Vargas - Secretary*

Minutes Approved by: *Mike Ilardi - OIC*

Women's Club Minutes- March 10th, 2025

Meeting start time: 08:05p brought to order by Francesca

Meeting end time: 09:43pm adjourned by Francesca

Chairperson(s): Pat Degnan and Stuart Kipilman

Officer in Charge: Mike Illardi

Attendance: Batel Gahali, Karyn Brodman, Inga Donskaya, Mike Illardi, Carissa Lambariello, Chris Kleinwaks, Joanne Machalaba, Francesca Miskowsky, Molly Reynolds, Pat Degnan, Danielle Ronay, Lee Ann Rivera, Kate Zambarano, Frances Zegar, Samantha Weiner.

Stuffing eggs and New Homeowners Bags 7pm - 8pm

I. WELCOME New Members

- A. Intro to community manager, Kathryn Langer and new chair Stuart Kipilman.

II. Logistics - (Francesca)

A. Sundaes by the Lake - Discussion on length of event 2 hrs or 3 hrs.

1. ~~VOTE~~ Spend \$900 to be paid to Guilty Pleasures (band for Sundaes by the Lake)

a) *Band will be \$700 not \$900 - \$900 was originally for 3 hours, but the sub-committee has decided to hold the event for 2 hours. Vote not needed.*

B. Volunteer Recognition - Unsung WC Warriors

1. *Board has decided to condense recognition to one time a year at the end of the year at our holiday party as opposed to quarterly.*

C. Review on meetings with Andrea on WC POA, Dance & Acro and PS budgets and processes.

1. *WC POA Budget meeting - went very well. We came up with some SOPs to better track WC spending and have the office better track what we're spending so there is absolutely no question as to what WC is spending and what line it's coming from*

D. WML Women's Club Committee Folder

1. Anyone with a link has access to view the contents of this folder. Folder contains contracts, W9 and more needed to run an event.

E. Event Booking Procedure - Update provided regarding ongoing discussions questioning the implementation of this policy.

1. Admin Guideline in question read aloud to committee by Francesca Miskowsky. *In short, the guidelines read: "...White Meadow Lake (WML) members and general rentals may reserve in advance without limit. Groups requesting discounts can reserve facilities up to six (6) months in advance...Use of facilities or discounted rates [are defined as]: Organizations with historic ties to WML (example - Lion's Club and White Meadow Temple), Charitable Organizations [or] Religious Organizations [with significant numbers of member[s] in the Lake], Fire Department and Rescue Squad that services WML, Groups from schools which are attended by students from WML and Other Charitable organizations...When evaluating, consideration should be given but not be limited to the following: the benefit to WML members, the charitable purpose, whether the use conflicts with POA activities or POA fund raising, previous experience with the group or activity/event being planned." It also states, "Women's Club events that are fundraisers for the WML Scholarship program are exempt." It goes on to discuss the exclusivity period of when tickets are available to members vs. non, sponsorship, discounts and other things unrelated to the topic at hand. It doesn't say anything specifically about committees booking events for the Community (POA events). In the past this may not have been an issue as there were less public events and my belief is it just got looped into this 6 month rule which from my understanding, from these guidelines, are for the groups mentioned.*

Stuart Kippleman reaffirms that the community should come first and income generating rentals should come second in the priority of the event scheduling. Chris Kleinswak and Pat Degan both voiced their support as well. Kristen Neu offered her insight from the POV of HAC and her experience and similar frustrations with the uneven implementation of the policy. Mike Illardi brings up the point that the board has claimed that the country club needs to be more profitable, driving the defense of this policy. Pearl asks who, if any one person, is

at the center of this issue to which there was no clear response from the board members present. Francesca asks the board members and chairs how best to proceed. Stuart suggests putting forth a motion to the board with a list of non-negotiable dates/events that we should be allowed to book a year in advance. Pat supports the motion and suggests anyone that would like to support. Joanne suggests that we bring it to Bar and Rental and HAC as an FYI.

The WC board is going to see what the best way to navigate this and get something different and/or more specific in writing. Basically, what we are asking for is clarification to the rule and the ability to book events for the community more than 6 months out, especially those that are contingent on the date of the Holiday they are regarding.

F. Supply Allocation Policy - Policy was read aloud.

1. Effective starting March 15, 2025: To make committees more accountable for their expenses, any committee requesting tablecloths for events or bulk hot chocolate packet orders, will need to account for the cost from their own budget(s). The maintenance budget line has been taking a big hit for supplies used by committees running events. If we still want maintenance to supply us with these items, maintenance will fill out a usage slip and submit it to the office. The office will code the slip with the budget line from that particular event so that the accounting department can then transfer the cost out of your budget line and back into the maintenance budget line. The costs can change at any given time when placing the order. If we wish to purchase these items on our own, we can and want to reduce your costs, you are welcome to purchase them on your own from elsewhere."

Chris K asks how it's handled when we use the POA card from the office.

Francesca clarifies the process. Kristen offers the use of the HAC tablecloths that would be cheaper to dry clean than buy all new.

Addendum: As of email on 03/12 at 3:41pm, Policy has been suspended until further notice.

G. April Meeting MOVED to 04/07/25, 8pm due to Spring Break.

H. Wine Tour - (Sat, Aug. 9) - Venmo Francesca \$75 deposit (suggested) at @Francesca-Nieves-Miskowsy

1. *Nostrano, Fjord, Benmarl (Sangria Festival)*

III. Treasurer's Report (Pearl) - Working on updating the SOP and liaising with the office staff. Currently auditing receipts and highlighting the new form Karen is working on currently. Briefly touched on reworking use of the Teen Room.

IV. Old Business (Francesca)

A. Nashville Nights - (2/22/25, 7pm) - Laura/Angela - \$2167.70 Profit for scholarship. 75 resident tickets and 49 non resident tickets. The most non resident tickets of any event to date.

1. Update from Angela and Laura submitted via email: "*Plan to do it again next year, numbers lower than last year, wondering why?, request for more dance floor space (the way pub night was set up would be great!), brighter lights for the tables so we can keep the overheads off, Facebook page advertised the wrong time (8pm vs. 7pm) so people arrived late.*"

B. Pub Night - (3/8/25, 8pm) - Jen Heath

1. Approx numbers a/o Friday 266 tickets out of 300. Eventbrite net profit \$4852. \$1440 from the office a/o 2/27/25. Exact numbers to be reported at the next meeting.

V. Dance & Acro (Francesca)

A. Spring Recital - (04/05/25, 2pm) at Morris Hills - \$10 per ticket

1. Tickets available at the office starting 03/19/25 at 9am.

B. Parent and Me Spring II Classes - May 5th to June 19th Member Reg: 03/22/25; Non-member reg: 04/12/25

C. **D&A Budget:** Office Accounting team will come up with tuition costs and budget with input from the volunteer and WC Board then to be presented to the POA Board by the July meeting to be voted in and solidified in time for September registration.

VI. **Preschool** - (Kate) - Update - 3 day has only 1 spot left. 2 day is going strong. Open house is scheduled and advertised on FB. Mike Illardi suggested kicking some of the scholarship money raised towards aiding and offsetting preschool renovations. Francesca asked if the preschool was office space for the POA, if the cost really falls on the preschool budget or as a Country Club property. Mike answered that the only reason the windows and the retaining wall need to be done is because it is a working preschool and replacing the windows is a priority to the function of the property for it's use as a preschool and the retaining wall is a detriment to the play area in it's current state. He also brought up that the scholarship overflows and not all the money is spent. Jasmine asked why we don't give it all out and Karyn Broadman clarified the combination of not having enough applicants, they always keep a little money in to seed the next year.

VII. **Scholarship** - Leads - Karyn/Amanda - meeting set for 4/28/25, 7pm-9pm, at the clubhouse.

A. Scholarship Subcommittee members - Amanda Alessandria, Karyn Broadman, Lisa Dispenza, Jenn Gotzon Chandler, Francesca Miskowsky, Kristen Neu, and Jasmine Vargas

NEW BUSINESS

VIII. Scholarship Fundraisers

A. **Larry and Raven** - (3/29/25, 8pm) - Kerry/Francesca - res (\$25) and non-res (\$30) - 29 tickets sold on Eventbrite a/o 3/10 net approx \$900. Office ticket sales have not been reported. The threshold for break even is \$1500.

B. **Egg your Yard** - (04/19/25) - Amanda - New eggs bought from Party City. Signups are going strong. The jotform has a bunny option still available.

C. **Spring Market** - (04/26/25, 11pm-4pm) - Lisa/Karen - We have sold out inside (30) 8 vendors outside and 4 pending. We have received \$1030 so far.

D. **Merch Sale** - Danielle - Update. Scot working on a storefront with feedback from the community. Table to be set up during markets.

IX. POA/Community Events (Francesca)

A. **Book Club** - (03/27/25, 7pm in Teen Room) - Carissa - *The Housemaid* by Freida McFadden

B. **Egg Hunt** - (04/05/25, 12pm) - Danielle/Francesca - 4000 Eggs were stuffed and ready to go. Bunny available at 11:30a. Francesca suggested using the community events line for WML logo baskets for next year.

C. **Spring Parties** - (04/27/25) - Kerry/Pearl - Ticket on sale Saturday, March 22nd at 9am
Beansprouts (0-5) **Grades K-5**
3:30pm-5pm 1pm-2:30pm

D. **Women's Wellness Day Retreat** - (05/17/25, 4pm-8pm) - Francesca/Pearl - WML members only \$10pp - Tickets on sale now! Available on Eventbrite or in the office. Read off the list of confirmed providers. Sam, a new member and WML resident talked about her experiences attending and participating as a provider on other women's wellness weekends around the area.

E. **Sundaes by the Lake** - (06/22/25, 6pm) - Susan/Batel - discussed during the start of the meeting when considering a vote.

X. **Newsletter** (Karen) - any items needed for April Newsletter emailed to Karen (wmlwc.vp@gmail.com) by 03/12/25 at noon.

XI. Potential Future Items

A. Father's Day fundraiser/event

1. New Idea brought up by Amanda, a Fathers Event that includes teaching dad's how to do hair, nails, and other fun activities. Pearl and Amanda volunteered to run. More to come next month.

B. **Mozzarella Night** - Franczy Zegar (aiming for July/August) - contingent on travel plans and facility availability.

C. **Paint n' Sip**

D. **Monopoly** - Lisa D. - Possibly getting someone from Game Night to help.

E. Other ideas?

XII. Good & Welfare/New Ideas!

Minutes Submitted by: Jasmine Vargas

Minutes Approved by: Mike Ilardi (OIC)

Women's Club Minutes- April 7th, 2025

Meeting start time: 08:05p

Meeting end time: 09:42p

Chairperson(s): Pat Degnan and Stuart Kipilman

Officer in Charge: Mike Ilardi

Attendance: Amanda Alessandra, Pearl Cohen, Roger Crook, Patricia Degnan, Lisa Dispenza, Inga Donskaya, Batel Gahali, Michael Ilardi, Stu Kipilman, Chris Kleinwaks, Moyu Konishi, Karen Lambert, Carissa Lambariello, Joanne Machalaba, Francesca Miskowsky, Kristen Neu, Adrienne Odendahl, Molly Reynolds, Lee Ann Rivera, Danielle Ronay, Jasmine Vargas, Sam Weiner, Kate Zambarano, and Frances Zegar.

- I. **WELCOME New Members - Adrienne Odendahl will be taking over My Tot and Me.**
- II. **Logistics - (Francesca)**
 - A. Site Manager resignation announced
 - B. Supply Allocation Policy - Update
 - C. Expense Tracker Explained
 - D. New Homeowners Mixer - Volunteer Opportunity
 1. One idea was to host the mixer on a Wednesday night to help get more people badged and photo'd.
 - E. Booking Future Events - Update
 1. Legal and by laws will be reviewing this on Thursday, April 10th. Francesca read the new rule aloud and we discussed the changes presented in the most recent red-lined draft and asked if the terms were acceptable. Jasmine Vargas will attend. Kristen Neu explained the changes to the section in detail. Francesca shared that she tried to book the halloween dates 10/17-10/18 and the response from Patrizia Trento was that today, April 7th, was too early to book. Roger Crook took ownership saying that it was his idea to enforce the 6 month rule to the day. Jasmine rebutted that the car show scheduled for September 14th was scheduled and announced prior to the 6 month rule to which Roger Crook said he wasn't involved in that decision. A likely solution would be to submit a motion ourselves for our dates.
 - F. Wine Tour - (Sat, Aug. 9) - Venmo Francesca \$75 deposit (suggested) at @Francesca-Nieves-Miskowsy
- III. **Treasurer's Report (Pearl)**
- IV. **Old Business (Francesca)**
 - A. **Larry and Raven** - (3/29/25, 8pm) - Kerry/Francesca - Update not available right now. Will update at May's meeting.
 - B. **Egg Hunt** - (04/05/25, 12pm) - Danielle/Francy - Everyone claimed their golden ticket prize for the first time ever. Thank you to the maintenance staff and beach committee for helping come up with contingency plans due to the weather. Thank you to Kerry for being our bunny.
 - C. **Spring Recital** - (04/05/25, 2pm) - Francesca - Went well. Well attended.
- V. **Dance & Acro (Francesca)**
 - A. Parent and Me Spring II Classes - May 5th to June 19th Member Reg: 03/22/25; Non-member reg: 04/12/25 - CM w/me 1 @ 9am: 5 kids, CM w/me 2 @ 9:45am: 3 kids, BALLET/TAP/TUMBLE @4:45pm: 3 kids, CM w/me 1 @ 5:30pm: 4 kids.
 - B. Karen to send a reminder to Alyssa to push the registration on facebook. Fall schedule is currently a work in progress along with the budget.
- VI. **Preschool - (Kate)** - Update: 3 day is full and has a waitlist, 14 kids enrolled in 5 day, 5 kids enrolled in 2 days. Enrollment will remain open for rolling admission. 2 day program has 14 kids enrolled. The WC is still on the search for a new liaison for next year now that we're approaching the end of the year. Regarding the Celebrate yard signs, Francesca reached out to the person that has the signs.
- VII. **Scholarship - Leads - Karyn/Amanda** - meeting set for 4/28/25, 7pm-9pm, at the clubhouse.
 - A. Members - Amanda Alessandra, Karyn Broadman, Lisa Dispenza, Jenn Gotzon Chandler, Francesca Miskowsky, Kristen Neu, and Jasmine Vargas

NEW BUSINESS

VIII. Scholarship Fundraisers

- A. **Egg your Yard** - (04/19/25) - Amanda
- B. **Spring Market** - (04/26/25, 11pm-4pm) - Lisa/Karen - Fully booked and going well. Karen to do a boosted event on Facebook for \$150. She will be reaching out to Alyssa to put the ad out there. Signs we have will still be used for this market and the committee will purchase new signs without dates to use for both markets every year by 2026.
- C. **Merch Sale** - Danielle - Update - Scott from DNC Promotions is working on a store and once the link is ready, it'll be blasted out. The store should be ready in time for Spring market.

IX. POA/Community Events (Francesca)

- A. **Book Club** - (05/01/25, 7pm in Teen Room) - Carissa - *The Ministry of Time* by Kaliane Bradley
- B. **Spring Parties** - (04/27/25) - Kerry/Pearl - Ticket went on sale Saturday, April 5th at 9:30am. Eventbrite numbers are as follows: 57 tickets sold for the k-5th and 84 tickets sold for Beansprouts. Office ticket sales were unavailable.

<u>Beansprouts (0-5)</u> 3:30pm-5pm	<u>Grades K-5</u> 1pm-2:30pm
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- C. **Women's Wellness Day Retreat** - (05/17/25, 4pm-8pm) - Francesca/Pearl - WML members only \$10pp - Tickets on sale now! Available on Eventbrite only. 19 tickets sold so far.
- D. **WML Community Wide Garage Sale** - (05/17/25-05/18/25) - Francy
- E. **Sundaes by the Lake** - (06/22/25, 6pm) - Susan/Batel - No update.
- F. **Festival Days Parade** - (07/20/2025, 11a) - Parade float ideas/themes - Committee asked to brainstorm ahead of the May meeting.
- G. **Fall Festival** - (10/05/25, 12p-3p) - Chris - Next meeting is Wednesday, April 15th at 6pm in the ballroom for anyone that would like to volunteer.

X. Spring Cleaning - (04/10/25, 7p)

XI. Newsletter (Karen) - any items needed for April Newsletter emailed to Karen (wmlwc.vp@gmail.com) by 04/10/25.

XII. Potential Future Items

- A. Father's Day fundraiser/event - Amanda/Pearl
 1. New Idea brought up last meeting - a Fathers Event that includes teaching dad's how to do hair, nails, and other fun activities.
 2. Father's Who Cook Off - Leanne - potluck, food cook off. Unfortunately, the state and local guidelines prohibit this type of event as our current license does not cover it.
- B. Mozzarella Night - Francy/Kerry (aiming for July/August) - contingent on travel plans and facility availability
- C. Paint n' Sip - Need Volunteers.
- D. Monopoly - Lisa - Possibly collab with Game Night Member

XIII. Good & Welfare/New Ideas!

- A. Lisa Dispenza brought up that LARRY AND RAVEN was only 45 minutes. The show was not as different as advertised.

Minutes Submitted by: Jasmine Vargas-WC Secretary

Minutes Approved by: Mike Ilardi (OIC)

Women's Club - May 12th, 2025

Meeting start time: 08:06p

Meeting end time: 10:18p

Chairperson(s): Pat Degnan and Stuart Kipilman

Officer in Charge: Mike Ilardi

Attendance: Francesca Miskowsky, Karen Lambert, Jasmine Vargas, Pat Degnan, Stu Kipilman, Adrienne Odendahl, Batel Gahali, Carissa Lambariello, Danielle Ronay, Frances Zegar, Inga Donskaya, Joanne Machalaba, Karyn Brodman, Kate Zambarano, Kerry Rivelli, Lee Ann Rivera, Lisa Dispenza, Molly Reynolds, Samantha Weiner, Sarah Cuntrera, Sarah Groner, and Susan Gubkin.

I. WELCOME New Members - Sarah Cuntrera

II. Logistics - (Francesca)

- A. Reminder - June Meeting is cancelled
- B. Sabbatical June 1 to Aug. 1
- C. Pearl Cohen stepped down as Treasurer. Bat-el Gahali is interested in taking up the role. If no one else is willing to run, the President will appoint Bat-el with a 2/3 vote. Vote to be taken anonymously virtually and will be reported on in the July minutes. New Treasurer to be appointed by June WC Board meeting.
- D. 2026 WC POA Budget
- E. Teen Room Repurpose
 - Need clarity on what the definition and official function of the room is and whether we can change its function or make it a rental.
 - Molly Reynolds suggested we change the name to make using the room more appealing to adults.
 - Kerry Rivelli pointed out that the teen room availability does not include Saturdays limiting the possibilities of renting the space. Perhaps we need to ask if an adult rents it, if this would make a difference.
- F. Guidelines Section P - Read aloud. No input from the committee. Proposed and new edited version of Section P to go to POA board meeting on Wednesday, May 21.
- G. Wine Tour - (Sat, Aug. 9) - Venmo Francesca \$75 deposit (suggested) at @Francesca-Nieves-Miskowsy
 - Up to 12 ppl as of tonight. Francesca asked Roger if we could possibly subsidize the trip with the hospitality line. We will inquire with accounting and the treasurer.
- H. Festival Days Parade - (07/20/2025, 11a) - Parade float ideas/themes
 - E-Blast themes for the walk and get head count and more info.
 - Francesca will reach out to Ilene to let her know we are walking.

III. Treasurer's Report

IV. Old Business (Francesca)

- A. **Larry and Raven** - (3/29/25) - Kerry/Francesca
 - The talent was happy with the turnout. Profit \$568.07.
 - Some takeaways were that March was saturated with events leading to lower than expected ticket sales. We would likely repeat the event but in a different month.
 - Karyn Broadman mentioned that other mentalists in the area charge less but it was a parent who had volunteered and more than likely lowered their rate.
 - Roger and Pat both said they've heard the over saturation complaint before and are trying to address it.
- B. **Egg your Yard** - (04/19/25) - Amanda
 - Because of the date it fell on, the expenses and some of the profit fell on different fiscal years.
- C. **Spring Market** - (04/26/25) - Lisa/Karen
 - Successful. We did have to cancel outdoor vendors last minute but managed to make it work. \$1630 profit for scholarship.
- D. **Spring Parties** - (04/27/25) - Kerry/Pearl
 - DJ Tom had a medical emergency and Miss Jodi's son filled in for him. There were a lot of no shows and cancellations due to the free event at the township library. Combined profit \$74.89 for both parties. Tickets sales were slightly lower.
 - Recommendation for our storage room, provide serving gloves for serving pizza and the like.

- E. **Scholarship** - (04/28/25) - Karyn/Amanda
 - Winners were chosen and are in the process of being released. \$15,000 was distributed among 1 Joy Scholarship and 5 Women's Scholarships. Signs are ordered.
 - Looking for the future and expanding scholarships to include middle schoolers.
 - Francesca suggested adding a new category of Longevity award.
 - We are waiting on Holly to see if there are any other things they need.

- V. **Dance & Acro** (Francesca)
 - A. Parent and Me Spring II Classes - May 5th to June 19th Member Reg: 03/22/25; Non-member reg: 04/12/25
 - Board decided to continue classes regardless of class size.
 - Recital will likely move to Morris Knolls next year.
 - Winterfest has been hard to pull off due to the timing between the start of the program and the date for Winterfest.
 - B. Proposed 2025/26 Schedule
 - Christine proposes extending the season from 28 to 30 weeks.
 - Budget sent to the POA board for approval.
 - Next year, we've added the admin hours to the budget and will be getting an official WML.

- VI. **Preschool** - (Kate) - Update
 - A. Enrollment Numbers - no update from Laurie and the office but still trending upward.
 - B. Graduation - (06/11/25, 6pm)
 - Foam party and ice cream.
 - C. Liaison Volunteer needed for 2025-2026 School Year - The position is still open.

NEW BUSINESS

- VII. **Scholarship Fundraisers**
 - A. **Merch Sale** - Danielle
 - Preview given to the committee.
 - Store should be opening for May 17. Last week to order by mid June.
 - The storefront will be ready and a display on the TV for Retreat.

- VIII. **POA/Community Events** (Francesca)
 - A. **Book Club** - 05/29/25, 7pm in Teen Room - Carissa - *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng.

 - B. **Women's Wellness Day Retreat** - (05/17/25, 4pm-8pm) - Pearl/Sam - WML members only \$10pp - Tickets on sale now! Available on Eventbrite and in the Office.

 - C. **WML Community Wide Garage Sale** - (05/17/25-05/18/25) - Francy

 - D. **Sundaes by the Lake** - (06/22/25, 6p-9p) - Susan/Batel
 - Registration opens Saturday, May 17th.

 - E. **Fall Festival** - (10/05/25, 12p-3p) - Chris
 - DJ Tom contract signed.
 - Joanne inquired about a vendor info sheet for booking vendors.

- IX. **Newsletter** (Karen) - any items needed for June Newsletter emailed to Karen (wmlwc.vp@gmail.com) by **tonight!**

- X. **Potential Future Items**
 - A. Mozzarella Night - Francy/Kerry (aiming for July/August) - contingent on travel plans and facility availability - no update.
 - B. Paint n' Sip (Francesca) - 6pm-8p,
 - Paint your Lake - vendor is available the last 2 Thursday in August and her fee is \$35 per person for a 12x18 board.
 - Vendor has a medical procedure set up for after that and may not be available.
 - 10 person minimum and cap it between 25-30.
 - C. Monopoly - Lisa - Possibly collab with Game Night Member
 - Lisa emailed the company but they haven't gotten back to her.

- D. New Homeowner's Welcome Event - Joanne
 - Volunteers needed.

XI. Good & Welfare/New Ideas!

Minutes Submitted by: Jasmine Vargas

Minutes Approved by: Mike Ilardi (OIC)

Women's Club - July 14, 2025

Meeting start time: 8:12pm

Meeting end time: 8:53pm

Chairperson(s): Pat Degnan and Carrie Caruana

Officer in Charge: Mike Ilardi

Attendance: Carrie Carouana, Sarah Cuntrera, Pat Degnan, Lisa Dispenza, Inga Donskaya, Shelon Drakes Clarke, Batel Gahali, Mike Ilardi, Karen Lambert, Joanne Machalaba, Molly Reynolds, Jasmine Vargas, Kate Zambarano, and Frances Zegar.

I. WELCOME New Members

II. Logistics - (Karen)

- A. New co-chair: Carrie Caruana
- B. VOTE: To ask the Bar and Rental Committee to open the bar an hour earlier for the Paint and Sip event in August.
 - UNANIMOUS YAYS - Carrie Carouana, Pat Degnan, Lisa Dispenza, Inga Donskaya, Batel Gahali, Mike Ilardi, Karen Lambert, Joanne Machalaba, Molly Reynolds, Jasmine Vargas, Kate Zambarano, and Frances Zegar.
- C. Booking Future Events - Update
- D. Wine Tour - (Sat, Aug. 9) - Venmo Francesca \$211 total and includes the \$35 drink ticket at @Francesca-Nieves-Miskowsy

III. Treasurer's Report (Batel)

IV. Old Business (Karen)

- A. **Women's Wellness Day Retreat - (05/17/25) - Samantha**
 - Overall great success, some speakers ran over their time pushing other speakers to either go longer or cut things short. Everyone liked the speakers, especially Glen from Blue Titan. The massage guy was great as well. We set up a craft table with multiple options but it wasn't really used because of time restraints. We didn't need that many activities. Sadly, there were no s'mores but that was due to crazy winds.
 - Pat praised the event.
- B. **WML Community Wide Garage Sale - (05/17/25-05/18/25) - Francy**
 - Francy mentioned the issue with the signs. Some signs in the lake have gone missing. Pat will reach out to maintenance to see if they have them.
 - 53 for homes Saturday and 51 on Sunday. No bad responses other than worries about rain dates.
- C. **Sundaes by the Lake - (06/22/25) - Susan/Batel**
 - \$1,223.20 was spent. Rain cut the event short but other than that, it was a success. For next year, we will plan on pre-scooping ice cream.
- D. **Preschool Graduation - (06/11/25, 6pm) - Kate**
 - Success and the foam party was a hit.

V. Preschool - (Kate) - Update

- A. Liaison Volunteer: Tara Freeman, Krista Santos, and Erica Bras
 - They will be rotating duties and Kate will be handing over the reins in August officially.
- B. Lawn Sign Fundraiser
 - All signs have been picked up. There's a lot of emoji signs which are fun. All signs are housed in the preschool basement.

VI. Dance & Acro (Karen)

- A. 2025/2026 Budget - no changes to last year's tuition but will be adding an official email address.
- B. Dance and Acro + Parent and Me Fall Session
Member Reg: (Wednesday, August 20th 5pm)
Non-member reg: (Wednesday, August 27th, 5pm)

NEW BUSINESS

VII. Scholarship Fundraisers

- A. **Merch Sale - Danielle - Update**

Women's Club Minutes- August 11, 2025

Meeting start time: 8:04 pm

Meeting end time: 10:22 pm

Chairperson(s): Pat Degnan and Carrie Caruana

Officer in Charge: Mike Ilardi

Attendance: Amanda Alessandra, Carrie Caruana, Jenn Gotzon Chandler, Pat Degnan, Lisa Dispenza, Inga Donskaya, Batel Gahali, Sarah Groner, Chris Kleinwaks, Carissa Lambariello, Karen Lambert, Joanne Machalaba, Francesca Miskowsky, Molly Reynolds, Lee Ann Rivera, Danielle Ronay, Jasmine Vargas, Kate Zambarano, and Frances Zegar.

I. WELCOME New Members

II. Logistics - (Francesca)

A. 2026 Budget (see attached)

1. New Homeowners Mixer - Update

- a) Pat spoke on the status of the motion (tabled in July's board meeting) and historical aspect of the event. Chris asked about the budget for the event. We have 133 bags left and need to spend the remaining \$1500. Joanne suggests adding the total cost of the event into 2026. Jasmine clarified that this event would be every few years and not yearly. Pat agrees with Joanne to get new members to acclimate to the community with board member attendance.

2. Community Events Line discussion

- a) Jen, who ran the event in 2024, asks for \$800 out of community events for the Tree Lighting due to the attendance surge last year. A lot of things ran out, food and drinkwise.
- b) Carissa, who runs the Book Club, spoke on adding \$125 to the line for the book club to purchase a copy of the book and for snacks for the meetings which she currently donates.

B. Dance & Acro Budget (if ready) (see attached)

C. VOTES:

1. Budget Vote - LINE BY LINE CONSENSUS VOTES

- a) 539.01 - HOSPITALITY - MAJORITY PASS
- b) 539.03 - PROGRAMS - UNANIMOUS PASS
- c) 539.04 - BEANSPOUTS - UNANIMOUS PASS
- d) 539.06 - K-2 - UNANIMOUS PASS
- e) 539.07 - MY TOT & ME - UNANIMOUS PASS
- f) 539.08 - 3RD-5TH GRADE PROGRAMS - UNANIMOUS PASS
- g) 539.09 - COMMUNITY EVENTS - BROKEN DOWN
 - o FALL FESTIVAL - \$1000 INCREASE - UNANIMOUS PASS
 - o WINTERFEST - \$6000 INCREASE - MAJORITY PASS
 - o WITCHES PADDLE - \$50 INCREASE - UNANIMOUS PASS
 - o EGG HUNT - NO INCREASE - UNANIMOUS PASS
 - o HALLOWEEN LIGHTS - \$25 INCREASE - UNANIMOUS PASS
 - o HOLIDAY LIGHTS - \$25 INCREASE - UNANIMOUS PASS
 - o YARD SALE - \$150 INCREASE - UNANIMOUS PASS
 - o TREE LIGHTING - \$300 INCREASE - UNANIMOUS PASS
 - o MENORAH LIGHTING - \$100 INCREASE - UNANIMOUS PASS
 - o LIGHTS ON THE LAKE - NO INCREASE - UNANIMOUS PASS
 - o NOON YEARS EVE - NO INCREASE - UNANIMOUS PASS
 - o SUNDAES BY THE LAKE - NO INCREASE - UNANIMOUS PASS
 - o BOOK CLUB - \$125 INCREASE - UNANIMOUS PASS
 - o COMMUNITY CENTER - \$500 INCREASE - UNANIMOUS PASS

- h) 539.02 - WELCOME NEW HOMEOWNERS
 - o INCREASE TO \$4500 - MAJORITY PASS
 - o INCREASE TO \$7000 – DID NOT PASS
 - o DECREASE TO \$5 - DID NOT PASS
- i) 541.02 - YOUTH EVENTS - DECREASE TO \$5 - UNANIMOUS PASS
- 2. Approve 2026 Budget Proposal - UNANIMOUS PASS
- 3. Fall Festival
 - a) Spend \$3,700 - Any Excuse for a Party - bounce house, corn maze and teen toxic meltdown
 - o VOTE - UNANIMOUS PASS
 - o Update: original vote excluded taxes and fees. Email vote was taken for new amount (\$4,045.13). The additional amount will not exceed the \$7,500 allotted for Fall Festival.
 - b) Spend amount not to exceed \$2,500 - Pepper's Ponies - petting zoo & pony rides
 - o VOTE - UNANIMOUS PASS
 - c) FYI to board for 2 face painters at \$900
- 4. Consensus to motion the board Humanatix Ticketing Platform - UNANIMOUS PASS
- D. Preschool Construction - Update
 - 1. Moving forward to be completed in the fall and not interfere with school
- E. Booking Future Events - Update

III. Treasurer's Report (Batel)

IV. Old Business (Francesca)

- A. Festival Days Parade
- B. Wine Bus 2025

V. Preschool - Update (Tara Freeman, Krista Santos, and Erica Bras)

VI. Dance & Acro (Francesca)

- A. Dance and Acro + Parent and Me Fall Session
Member Reg: (Wednesday, August 20th 5pm)
Non-member reg: (Wednesday, August 27th, 5pm)
[Check out our new website for info and link to registration.](#)

NEW BUSINESS

VII. Scholarship Fundraisers

- A. **Merch Sale** - Danielle - Update - exploring other options and platforms so we don't have to meet such high so we don't have to meet such a high inventory. Working on Fall/Winter design.
- B. **Paint n' Sip** - (08/21/25, 6:00pm) - Jasmine
Paint Your Lake - Tickets go on sale online and in person on Wednesday, July 23rd at 9am.

VIII. POA/Community Events

- A. **My Tot and Me** - Update
- B. **Book Club** - (08/27/25, 7pm in Teen Room) - Carissa - *What Have You Done?* by Shari Lapena
- C. **Fall Festival** - (10/05/25, 12p-3p) - Chris
- D. **Halloween Parties** - (10/17/25 + 10/18/25) - Jasmine
 - 1. Tickets on sale Saturday, 09/13/25 at 9am.
Party Times:
 - a. Friday
 - i. Grades 3-5 - (10/17/25, 7p-9p)

b. Saturday

- i. Beansprouts - (10/18/25, 3p-5p)
- ii. Grades K-2 - (10/18/25, 6p-8p)

IX. Newsletter (Karen) - any items needed for August Newsletter emailed to Karen (wmlwc.vp@gmail.com) by tonight!

X. Future Items

- A. Noon Years Eve
- B. 4th Annual Winterfest

XI. Good & Welfare/New Ideas!

Minutes Submitted by: Jasmine Vargas-WC Secretary

Minutes Approved by: Michael Ilardi-OIC

Women's Club Minutes - September 8, 2025

Meeting start time: 08:05pm

Meeting end time: 10:03pm

Chairperson(s): Pat Degnan and Carrie Caruana

Officer in Charge: Mike Ilardi

Attendance: Karyn Brodman, Carrie Caruana, Jenn Gotzon Chandler, Pat Degnan, Lisa Dispenza, Inga Donskaya, Tara Freeman, Batel Gahali, Michael Ilardi, Chris Kleinwaks, Karen Lambert, Francesca Miskowsky, Jennifer Meyers, Molly Reynolds, Lee Ann Rivera, Sarah Shimon, Jasmine Vargas, and Frances Zegar.

I. WELCOME New Members - Sarah Cuntrera

I. Logistics - (Francesca)

A. 2026 Budget

- 2nd Annual Meeting, (Sunday, 10/12/25, 12p-3pm) - **COME OUT TO VOTE!**
 - a) The committee agreed to change some lines before going line by line. Consolidate the children's parties into one line named Children's Events.
 - b) To accomplish this, we would suggest at the first annual meeting, during the line by line discussion, to reduce the community events line by the desired amount, suggest the change of name, then suggest the desired amount as an increase.

B. [Budget tracking](#) for WC expenses (to be implemented in Fall 2025)

C. Move to Humanatix Ticketing Platform - Update

- Asked and forwarded the questions and answers to the representative. They responded with an updated contract stating free tickets will not incur fees. One question posed by the committee was if this exclusivity would bar us from using Jotform for registrations. Jasmine will email the rep and find out.

D. [2025 Temp Food Vendor Permit](#)

- [Reminder: Committee Folder](#)

II. Treasurer's Report (Batel)

III. Old Business (Francesca)

A. Paint n' Sip - (08/21/25)

- Feedback from some attendees, as brought up by Karyn Broadman, that the instruction was a little sparse. Frances Zegar and Jen Meyers both have contacts that may be interested in leading a future event. Both will reach out to their contacts.

IV. Preschool - Update - Tara Freeman

A. Tara Freeman introduces herself. Discussed the status of the work on the backyard project. Board Meeting scheduled for 9/17/25 will include the vote to approve the bid for the work to go forward. Tara will spread the word to the parents to support. Mike Ilardi clarifies the board is in support of the work but found the bids lacked the necessary work on the drain pipes behind the wall.

B. Krista to take over the Trunk or Treat event this year.

V. Dance & Acro (Francesca)

A. Budget

- Private Lessons - We have been asked for private lessons. \$40 per private lesson with costs per private lesson decreased the more you buy the more you save system.

B. [Enrollment](#)

- 1 out of the 3 available Monday classes are sold out. The other 2 have just 2 children and will run for two weeks before the board will decide whether to continue. (Insert additional enrollment numbers here). Overall, a good start and trending ahead of last year.

C. Dance and Acro + Parent and Me Fall Session

Member Reg: (Wednesday, August 20th 5pm)

Non-member reg: (Wednesday, August 27th, 5pm)

[Check out our new website for info and link to registration.](#)

VI. Future Items

A. Fishbowl Fundraiser Ideas

- We need new ideas for these fishbowl type things we still have. The Plant Guys are moving so we need a new vendor. Here are the ideas: a new plant vendor, bonsai tree, candles, modge podge and create keepsakes. 23 bowls are available. Lisa Dispenza has volunteered to lead the event. We would use \$400 from programs and present it as a free event to the community. Possibility to link up with Fishing Club.

B. Programs Line Ideas

- Use this line to pay for the Fishbowl Event.

C. Community Center Ideas

- Mike Ilardi suggested changing the existing budget line name instead of dropping it down. To accomplish this, we would suggest at the first annual meeting, during the line by line discussion, to reduce the community events line by the desired amount, suggest the change of name, then suggest the desired amount as an increase.
- Francesca and Jasmine to attend a Bar and Rental to discuss the logistics on renting or using.

D. Noon Years Eve

- Jasmine and Francesca to plan. Volunteers welcome. We got the HAC ok to use the back half of the ballroom.

E. 4th Annual Winterfest

- Volunteers needed. Jasmine, Lisa, Pat, Inga, Lee Anne, and Francesca. Planning starts in October!

NEW BUSINESS

VII. Scholarship Fundraisers

A. Merch Sale - Danielle - Update

- The second most liked design is going to be set up online with Scott as our vendor via a storefront.

VIII. POA/Community Events

A. My Tot and Me - Update - Adrienne

- We Play - a lot more interest in this program. Looking for

B. Book Club - Carissa

- Book Club is off for September
- We will be meeting on **Thursday, October 23rd at 7 PM** in the teen room at the clubhouse to discuss *The Names* by Florence Knapp.

C. Fall Festival - (10/05/25, 1p-4p) - Chris

- All contracts have been signed. The remaining task is to set up participant signups for face painting through Signup Genius. Gellyball has been scheduled for two hours, with funding initially planned from the Teen Line; however, the WML accounting team has recommended overspending the Community Events line rather than drawing from the Teen Line.
- The pony and petting zoo vendor has not yet responded. Chris will follow up again to confirm availability. Karen has secured a strong list of volunteers and will forward the information to Carissa.
- Food vendors confirmed include Waffles n Dreams, Gray Area Grill, and Taco Affair. New this year is a Watercolor Painting activity, and Bingo with Ms. Pat will return. Chris will also contact Tara Freeman to coordinate pumpkins for the event.

D. Halloween Parties - (10/17/25 + 10/18/25) - Jasmine

- Tickets on sale Saturday, 09/23/25 at 9am.
Party Times:
 - a. Friday
 - i. Grades 3-5 - (10/17/25, 7p-9p)
 1. Suggested to advertise that there is no food. Only Popcorn and other snacks. We will

overspend the Beansprouts line to pay for the gaming line.

b. Saturday

- i. Beansprouts - (10/18/25, 3p-5p)
- ii. Grades K-2 - (10/18/25, 6p-8p)

E. **Christmas Tree Lighting** - Jenn G.

- Jenn G requests volunteers to help handle food at event and water cooler for events. She prefers an adult co-lead.
- Jenn requests help with the audio system. Francesca clarifies that this request would go through the maintenance form with an explicit request to HAC for their audio.

IX. **Newsletter** (Karen) - any items needed for October Newsletter emailed to Karen (wmlwc.vp@gmail.com) by tonight!

X. **Good & Welfare/New Ideas!**

Minutes Submitted by: Jasmine Vargas-WC Secretary

Minutes Approved by: Mike Ilardi-OIC

Women's Club Minutes- October 13th, 2025

Meeting start time: 08:06p

Meeting end time: 10:03p

Chairperson(s): Pat Degnan and Carrie Caruana

Officer in Charge: Mike Ilardi

Attendance: Karyn Brodman, Carrie Caruana, Sarah Cuntrera, Pat Degnan, Lisa Dispenza, Inga Donskaya, Tara Freeman, Batel Gahali, Mary Jean Jones, Carissa Lambariello, Karen Lambert, Joanne Machalaba, Jenny Meyers, Francesca Miskowsky, Adrienne Odendahl, Molly Reynolds, Lee Ann Rivera, Danielle Ronay, Sarah Shimon, Mary Stotelmeyer, Jasmine Vargas, Frances Zegar

I. WELCOME New Members

I. Logistics - (Francesca)

A. WC Board Nominations

■ WC Board Member Requirements:

- Members are eligible to be nominated if they are an active member.
- "Active Member" means they have 7 meetings in a 12-month period.
- 4 hours of volunteerism = 1 meeting (limited to 2 meetings to meet the minimum).
- If someone is interested and hasn't met the minimum meeting count, they can be appointed to the role by the President after the reorganization meeting.

(1) **President** - Jasmine nominates Francesca Miskowsky. Molly seconded. Francesca accepts. No other nominations.

(2) **Vice President** - Francesca nominates Karen Lambert. Frances seconded. Karen accepts. No other nominations.

(3) **Treasurer** - Karen nominates Batel Gahali. Francesca seconded. Batel accepts. No other nominations.

(4) **Secretary** - Batel nominates Jasmine Vargas. Frances seconded. Jasmine accepts. No other nominations.

B. 2026 Budget - Update

- Hospitality: WC Proposed & Board & Community Approved = \$900
- Welcome NHO: WC Proposed & Board & Community Approved = \$4,500
- Programs: WC Proposed & Board & Community Approved = \$500
- Beansprouts/K-2 Grade/3-5 Grade = \$0
- Dance Recital = \$5
- My Tot & Me: WC Proposed & Board & Community Approved = \$100
- Community Events:
 - WC Proposed = \$27,375
 - Board Approved = \$22,000
 - Community Voted = \$18,500 (board to look at CE budget and see if changes need to be made to the breakdown)
- We Play = \$5
- **New** line 539.12 Children's Events (to encompass Beansprouts, K-2 Grade and 3-5 Grade) WC Proposed & Board & Community Approved = \$1,500
- Discuss breakdown (suggestions):
 - Beansprout Spring and Halloween Parties: \$400 (\$200 each)
 - K-5 Grade Spring Party: \$400
 - K-2 Grade Halloween Party: \$300
 - 3-5 Halloween Parties: \$400
- **New** line 539.12 Community Center (to take the place of 22. Youth Activities lines 541.02 to 541.04 WC Proposed & Board & Community Approved = \$500

C. Move to Humanatix Ticketing Platform - Update

- The last motion presented at the September meeting did not pass.

II. Treasurer's Report (Batel)

III. Old Business (Francesca)

A. Fall Festival - (10/05/25, 12p-3p) - Carissa

- Bar and Rental sales were great:
 - 2024: \$2014.56

- 2025: \$3564.10
- Suggestions for next year:
 - Non-alcoholic and kids drinks outside.
 - Make sure it is made clear that no water will be served at the bar.
 - Supply bartenders with a QR code to buy commemorative cups.
 - Waffles and Dreams and The Goat Waffle were both upset that there were two waffle vendors though one was sweet and one was savory.

IV. Preschool - Update - Tara/Krista/Erica

A. Backyard Project - Update

- Still waiting on one more bid to complete the motion to then present to the board.
- The last planning meeting was cancelled.
- Francesca has been emailing with Mike Lynch and hopes to have an update.

B. Trunk or Treat - (10/26/25, 2p-4p) - Beach 2 Parking Lot!

- Tickets on sale now! [CLICK HERE!](#)
- Tickets are \$5.00 per child
- To sign up to be the Trunks to Treat, please register [HERE](#).
 - One concern was whether there would be boats in the parking lot.
 - Another was whether there will be off street parking.
 - Francesca to email with Ms. Holly and liaisons to ask.
 - Mum sale was a success and the preschool is planning on buying a Tony Box
 - Dance and Acro is coming in November to do a presentation.
 - 10/17 is a Pink-Out in honor of breast cancer awareness looking for donations.
 - 10/26 Candy donations accepted.

C. Story Time w/ Santa - (12/7/25, time 3p-5p, 5:30p-7:30p)

- \$15 per person 12 months and up
 - Includes cookies, pizza, cocoa, coffee.
- The liaisons will be reaching out to the parents at preschool to volunteer for stations and slots via signup genius.
- We are adding a parent reading
- Santa entertainment fee is \$1,000

V. Dance & Acro - Update - Mary/Francesca

A. [Enrollment](#)

- Enrollment numbers are going strong and classes are going well.

B. Dance and Acro + Parent and Me Fall Session

NEW BUSINESS

VI. Scholarship - Update - Karyn

A. Karyn would like to see the digital platform, Go Merry, discontinued due to difficulty of use.

B. Karyn suggests keeping to paper applications.

VII. Scholarship Fundraisers

A. Merch Sale - Danielle - Update

- The storefront is ready for rollout with the last approved design.
- We need a volunteer to run the table at the market since Danielle will not be available.
- Jasmine volunteers to run the table.

B. Holiday Market - (11/2/25, 11a-4p) - Lisa/Carissa

- 28 outdoor vendors, 20 indoor vendors \$235 left to be collected and \$2420 already collected.

VIII. Future Scholarship Fundraisers

A. Jewelry Sale - (date TBD)

- Jenny to look into running it. A concern for this year is the rising cost of materials and the low number of orders.
- Jasmine suggested using a cheaper material.

B. Wrestling Fundraiser - Jenny

- Jenny Meyer has a contact that owns the equipment and has the actors.
- C. **Nashville Nights** - (date and time TBD)
- Laura Eory is interested in running but would depend on the time.
 - One option was to move to May 2026 but it would be dependent on the availability of the band.
 - The committee consensus for future dates are Fri, 1/30, Sat, 1/31, or Fri, 02/07.

IX. POA/Community Events

- A. **Fishbowl Terrarium** - (date and time TBD to line up with Fish Stock event)
- Partnering with Fishing Club for their stocking event
 - Fish Bingo by Pat Degnan.
 - Water cycle lessons for the kids.
 - BYO Fishbowls if we run out, perhaps with a signup.
- B. **My Tot and Me** - Update - Adrienne
- Participation is up.
- C. **Book Club** - Carissa
- August meeting was the highest attended meeting at 21 participants.
 - September was skipped.
 - October's book - *The Names* by Florence Knapp - October 23rd, 7p in the Teen Room.
- D. **Halloween Parties** - (10/17/25 + 10/18/25) - Jasmine/Batel
- Party Times:
- Friday - Grades 3-5 - (10/17/25, 7p-9p) - **Drop off Party! No meals served!**
 - Adrienne, Mary, Lee Anne all volunteer to decorate and help man the perimeter of the party.
 - Saturday
 - Beansprouts - (10/18/25, 3p-5p)
 - Grades K-2 - (10/18/25, 6p-8p)
- E. **Halloween Lights Contest** - (10/26/25, dusk to midnight) - Francesca/Matt - **Rain Date 10/27/25**
- Winners announce 10/28/25
 - Community Drive by 10/30/25
 - Award categories are not announced but for next year, Carrie suggests we add a line for people signing up to list their category.
- F. **Trick or Treat Map** (ongoing) - Lisa
- Map signups are going well. We will be reposting the link to the map signups.

X. Future Community Events/Items

- A. **Lights on the Lake** - (date and time TBD)
- Volunteers needed to run this event.
 - HAC will be decorating 11/20/25, Thursday
- B. **Letters to Santa** - Molly/Jenny
- Mailbox goes out when lights on the lake
 - Announcement will be in November newsletter.
 - Responses to be weekend
- C. **Christmas Tree Lighting** - (12/5/25, 6pm) - Jenn
- Wants to entice older kids to come to the event since the event is mostly young families.
 - Jenn G. doesn't think she'll be able to afford the carolers for this year.
 - Jenny Meyer suggests reaching out to the local high school or middle school for their glee club to come for volunteer hours.
 - Another idea was to reach out to the community to source a caroler group in the ad.
- D. **Menorah Lighting** - (12/14/25, time TBD) - Batel

E. Holiday Lights Contest - (12/17/25, dusk to midnight) - **Rain Date 12/18/25**

- Winners announced 12/19/25
- Community Drive-by 12/20/25

F. Noon Years Eve - (12/31/25, 10:30am) - Francesca

G. 4th Annual Winterfest - (01/25/26, 12p-3pm)

XI. Potential Items

A. Mahjong Group - Mary Jean Jones

- Looking for sponsorship to host a Mahjong Club weekly.
- We will start with a Wednesday meeting in the Community Center 6:30p-9pm.

B. Lantern Festival - Jennifer Tonicic

- Floating biodegradable, lanterns, decorated by community members, firepits, live band.
- Possibility to pair with Sundae's by the Lake, Summer kick-off, or Lawn Party.

C. WML Knitting/Crocheting Circle - Beverly Bertenshaw/Francesca

- Looking into starting a crocheting circle. Dependent on the amount of people, this could be a monthly meeting in the newly minted Community Center.

XII. Newsletter (Karen) - any items needed for November Newsletter emailed to Karen (wmlwc.vp@gmail.com) by tonight!

XIII. Good & Welfare/New Ideas!

Minutes Submitted by: Jasmine Vargas-WC Secretary

Minutes Approved by: Mike Ilardi-OIC

Women's Club Minutes- November 10th, 2025

Meeting start time: 08:05pm

Meeting end time: 09:47pm

Chairperson(s): Pat Degnan and Carrie Caruana

Officer in Charge: Michelle Cromwell

Attendance: Karyn Brodman, Carrie Caruana, Jenn Gotzon Chandler, Michelle Cromwel, Sarah Cuntrera, Tara Freeman, Batel Gahali, Karen Lambert, Carissa Lambariolo, Joanne Machalaba, Jenny Meyers, Francesca Miskowsky, Adrienne Odendahl, Molly Reynolds, Mary Stotelmeyer, Jasmine Vargas, and Frances Zegar.

I. WELCOME New Members

- A. Welcome Michelle Cromwell, our new OIC.

II. WC Board Elections

- A. WC Board Nominees:
 - **President** - Francesca Miskowsky - unanimous
 - **Vice President** - Karen Lambert - unanimous
 - **Treasurer** - Batel Gahali - unanimous
 - **Secretary** - Jasmine Vargas - unanimous

II. Logistics - (Francesca)

- A. Move to Humanatix Ticketing Platform
 - The motion passed and we are now completely set up with multiple events through March.
 - Our cooling off period ends 3/20/25
- B. **Wishlist** - links due to the board by 12/1/25
- C. Community Events 2026 Budget:
 - The committee agrees to the following.
 - Fall Festival: \$7,500
 - Winterfest: \$7,500
 - Witches Paddle: \$200
 - Sundaes by the Lake: \$1,500
 - Egg Hunt: \$500
 - Halloween/Holiday Lights Contest: \$200
 - Yard Sale: \$0 - or depending on what we have left in 2025 possibly buying Garage sales sign now
 - Tree Lighting: \$500
 - Menorah Lighting: \$100
 - Note: Book Club, to come out of Community Center new line #??? and Noon Years Eve to come out of Children's Events new line #???
- D. NHO - update
 - We need to spend \$1500 before the end of the year. Subcommittee members tasked with reaching out to the office to see the status of bags and find a use for the remaining budget.
- E. **VOTE:**
 - WINTERFEST
 - Face Painters by Making Faces - \$900 - Unanimously passed
 - (1) 2 artists for 3 hours.
 - Paint and Play Bus by Bounce House Mom - \$850 - Unanimously passed
 - (1) 14 kids at a time for all 3 hours.
 - (2) Weather and safety policy
 - (3) Sensory experience

III. Treasurer's Report (Batel)

- A. Hospitality - \$499, Programs - \$422 left. Beansprouts and K-2 has a surplus from the Halloween parties, we will be spending on Noon Years Eve. Grades 3-5 is in the red by (\$115) but it's great progress from last year. Community Events has about \$8500 as of September financials, remaining balance will be spent on Winterfest deposit, Garage sale signs, tree lighting, Holiday lights contest prizes, end of the year supplies and needs for our community events, i.e. popcorn, wristbands, painters tape etc.

IV. Old Business

- A. **Halloween Parties** - (10/17/25 + 10/18/25) - Jasmine/Batel
 - Ticket sales were amazing and the partygoers all had fun. Looking to expand more activities for Grades 3-5. The game truck was a hit. A few snags along the way but lessons learned for next year.
- B. **Trunk or Treat** - (10/26/25, 2p-4p) - Tara
 - Successful - bought online and had a lot of walk ups. Adjustments needed to be made for the boats but aside from that, there was great feedback from parents for Beach 2 since it's all flat. Note for next year, to make sure that ticket sales remain open throughout the event. It was advertised that tickets could be purchased at the door but the eventbrite link had closed the day before.
- C. **Halloween Lights Contest** - (10/26/25, dusk to midnight) - Francesca/Matt
 - Subcategories weren't utilized this year but will definitely be used for next year and communicated to the community upon registration. Not as many registrants this year.
- D. **Trick or Treat Map** - Lisa
- E. **Holiday Market** - (11/2/25, 11a-4p) - Lisa
 - \$2,610 was raised for the scholarship. We lost 12 signs, some of which were new. There were 27 indoor vendors and 27 outdoor vendors. There was good feedback from our vendors, with a nice variation, and vendors and consumers felt they were spread out evenly. The next market will be for Spring on April 26th, 2026.
- F. **Merch Sale** - (ended 11/8/25) - Danielle
 - There were 35 total items sold. The sale was reopened until 11.11.25. The office asked if we could buy a small stock of items to sell in the office. We are looking for a new volunteer for Spring. Since these minutes were taken, 10 items totalling \$600 were bought out of Scholarship to sell in the office. Profits from sales will be reported next month.

V. Preschool - Update - Tara/Krista/Erica

- A. **Farm Trip** - October
 - The morning session had a bit of rain but the kids still had fun.
- B. **Backyard Project** - Update
 - The Planning Committee has voted to spend \$45,000 and the committee is waiting for a third bid from Markovsky. Either way, the winning bid will be presented to the POA board at November's meeting.
- C. **Story Time w/ Santa** - (12/7/25, 3:30-7:30PM 2 Sessions)
 - There is a signup genius link that went out to preschool parents to help get more adults to volunteer. WC has also sent out their usual volunteer link and gotten a few responses from teens in the community.
 - There was an issue with the ad not being in the November newsletter. We will need to create a Humanitix link and work with the office on a date for ticket sales to begin. There will be a preschool parent presale then a second date for wider release to members only. This event is not open to the public.

VI. Dance & Acro - (Mary)

- A. Ms. Christine is putting together a wishlist of equipment.
- B. [Enrollment](#)
- C. Dance and Acro + Parent and Me Winter Session
Member Reg: (Wednesday, November 19th 5pm)
Non-member reg: (Wednesday, December 3rd, 5pm)

NEW BUSINESS

VII. Scholarship Fundraisers

- A. **Jewelry Sale** - Jenny M. update
 - The price of silver has gone up and with the timing, this will likely be a valentine's day sale. Jenny M is still waiting on more info from the vendors.
- B. **Nashville Nights** - Laura update
 - The band we usually use is no longer together. We are still waiting on a replacement. With the delay, the earliest we'd be able to do it would be

spring/summer.

C. Mozzarella Night - Francesca

- Ticket pricing will likely be around \$45. Francesca is currently waiting on the vendor to confirm availability. This event will likely be held in January or February to make up for the Nashville nights.

VIII. POA/Community Events

A. My Tot and Me - Update - Adrienne

- We will likely need to purchase more Lysol wipes to get ahead of the cold and flu season.

B. Book Club - (12/04/25, 7pm) - Carissa

- *The Mad Wife* by Meagan Church in the Community Room
- The club currently has 61 members. The capacity of the community center is 35 people which hasn't been an issue yet. However, if it becomes an issue, perhaps getting a signup link for the meeting and having a waitlist were some suggestions presented. Carissa will think more about it and have a plan in place.

IX. Future Community Events/Items

A. Lights on the Lake - (date and time TBD)

- We are still waiting for maintenance to test the existing lights. Once the number of functional lights is confirmed and the arches are put together, we will announce a date.

B. Letters to Santa - (12/1/25-12/15/25) - Sarah C.

- Molly is passing the torch to Sarah C. Sarah has already gotten some research into how she will continue the tradition.

C. Christmas Tree Lighting - (12/5/25, 6pm-8pm) - Jenn

- Planning is going well. Carolers, Santa, and more are confirmed.

D. Menorah Lighting - (12/14/25, time TBD) - Batel

- This event will likely take place at 05:30pm. The Rabbi and Chabad are handling the event from start to finish.

E. Holiday Lights Contest - (12/17/25, dusk to midnight) - **Rain Date 12/18/25**

- Winners announced 12/19/25
- Community Drive-by 12/20/25

F. Noon Years Eve - (12/31/25, 10:30am) - Francesca

- Humanitix link has been made. HAC has agreed to let us use the back half of the ballroom. We are bringing back the waffle and breakfast bar. The capacity is now about 100 partygoers including parents.

G. 4th Annual Winterfest - (01/25/26, 12pm-3pm)

- The subcommittee is trying to factor in inclement weather and try to avoid having any trucks or buses on the lawn since a majority of them got stuck. Joanne suggested reaching out to Bach to Rock to have the school of rock perform. Karen L. to reach out to the owner.

X. Potential Items

A. Carol-gram - as a fundraiser for Scholarship

- Jenn G has carolers that are ready and looking for more opportunities to sing. Adrienne suggested a carol-gram scholarship fundraiser.

B. Lantern Festival - Jennifer Tonic

- No update

C. WML Knitting Circle - Bev/Francesca

- No update

D. WML Mahjong Group - Mary Jean

- No update

XI. Newsletter (Karen) - any items needed for November Newsletter emailed to Karen (wmlwc.vp@gmail.com) by tonight!

XII. Future Items

A. WML Women's Club Holiday Party - (12/8/25, 8pm, following our shortened meeting)

XIII. Good & Welfare/New Ideas!

Minutes Submitted by: Jasmine Vargas-WC Secretary

Minutes Approved by: Michelle Cromwell-OIC

Women's Club - February 9th, 2026

Meeting start time: 08:06p

Meeting end time: 08:48p

Chairperson(s): Pat Degnan and Carrie Caruana

Officer in Charge: Michelle Cromwell

Attendance: Karyn Brodman, Carrie Caruana, Sarah Cuntrera, Pat Degnan, Lisa Dispenza, Inga Donskaya, Batel Gahali, Reylin Kwaak, Carissa Lambariello, Karen Lambert, Kristen Neu, Courtney Nilo, Stevie Rand, and Jasmine Vargas.

- I. **WELCOME New Members - Grab a dessert from our potluck!**
 - A. Stevie Rand and Reylin Kwaak

- II. **Logistics** - Karen

- III. **Treasurer's Report** - Batel - no update as we have not spent anything so far this year.

- IV. **Old Business** - Karen
 - A. Snowman Kits and Contest
 1. 40 snowman kits were distributed from the office.
 2. Snowman Contest - extended to 02/10/25
 - a) Send in your snowman photos to womensclub@whitemeadowlake.org

- V. **Dance & Acro** - Mary
 - A. [Enrollment](#)
 - B. Dance and Acro + Parent and Me Winter Session registration opens for current students 02/11/26!
 1. Miss Christine to be arranging pictures for the brochure.

- VI. **Preschool** - Tara/Krista/Erica
 - A. Backyard Project - Update
The gutters are being worked on currently and the backyard will break ground in the spring.
 - B. Summer Fun Registration - Opening next month!
 - C. 2026-2027 Registration - NOW OPEN!
Registration is strong at 19 out of 24 for the five day program, 11 out of 20 for the three day program, 4 out of 10 for the 2 day program.

- VII. **Scholarship** - Karyn/Amanda
 - A. Application due 04/10/26.
 - B. Scholarship Subcommittee meeting is Monday, April 27th, 7pm-9pm, at the clubhouse.
 1. Scholarship subcommittee: Karen Lambert, Pat Degnan, Jasmine Vargas, Inga Donskaya, Carrie Carouana.

NEW BUSINESS

- VIII. **Scholarship Fundraisers**
 - A. **Merchandise Sale** - Mary
 1. Sale will likely be pushed to the April Newsletter. Mary is finalizing the details and securing a vendor. Kristen suggested using Nickel Artistic Services.
 - B. **Pub Night** - (03/07/26, 7pm) - Jen Heath - res (\$25) and non-res (\$30)
 1. Tickets go on sale 02/07/26 at 9am
 - C. **Egg your Yard** - (04/04/26) - Amanda
 1. On sale NOW through 03/25/26 at 8pm
 - D. **Spring Market** - (04/26/26, 11pm-4pm) - Lisa/Carissa

1. **Registration Date** - (02/14/26, 2pm)
- E. **Roll with Us Dice Tower Paint Night** - May 15th at 6pm - Karen
 1. Guests can preorder a 3d printed dice tower and paint them. Paint will be provided and the event will coincide with a game night on the other side of the ballroom with the minimum age of 10 years old (down from 18 years old) for one night only. ***This event will be open to the public but towers must be preordered by April 30th.***

IX. POA/Community Events

- A. **Book Club** - (02/25/26, 7pm) - Carissa
 1. *Look Closer* by David Ellis
- B. **Egg Hunt** - (03/15/26, 12pm) - Danielle
 1. **VOLUNTEER WANTED** - shadow Danielle to see how this event is run and take over in 2027
 2. **MARCH MEETING 7pm to stuff eggs**
- C. **Spring Parties** - Francesca/Batel

Tickets go on sale Saturday, February 14th at 9am online and in the office.

 1. K-5th Grade Spring Party (Age 5+) - (03/15/26, 1p-3p)

Update: Organizers are working on securing the Paint Bus for this event.
 2. Beansprouts Spring Party (Age 0-4) - (03/15/26, 4p-6p)

Update: Organizers are working on securing a science forward vendor for this event.
- D. **New Homeowners** - (03/25/26) - Joanne/Lisa/Carissa

Update: Invitations were purchased and will be distributed soon.
- E. **Women's Wellness** - (05/03/26, 6p-9p) - Francesca - announced
- F. **Sundaes by the Lake** - (06/14/26,6p-9p) - Susan/Batel - no update

- X. **Newsletter** (Karen) - any items needed for March Newsletter emailed to Karen (wmlwc.vp@gmail.com) by tonight.

- XI. **Potential Future Items** - no new items

- XII. **Good & Welfare/New Ideas!**

Minutes Submitted by: Jasmine Vargas

Minutes Approved by: Michelle Cromwell