

WML Women's Club Meeting

4/20/2020 Meeting began 8:06 pm (online meeting held via Zoom)

In attendance: Patrizia Trento, Denise Schlacter, Stephanie Kawalec, Johanna Salcedo, Karyn Brodman, Patty Degnan, Joanne Machalaba, Francesca Nieves, Suzie Palazzo, Laura Purcell, Kelly Guerra, Renee Cullmann

Event cancellations- all events in April and May, through Sundaes by the Lake, are canceled. Sundaes by the Lake is in question as well. We are unsure whether congregating will be allowed at that time.

Patrizia, Karyn and Johanna will handle scholarship on their own, in lieu of a face to face committee meeting.

Concern was raised over funds for future scholarships. Patrizia stated that we have funds for this year's scholarships. However, we have been unable to hold several fundraisers this year and this may impact the amount for next year's scholarships. We do have some money to rollover for next year, though.

The Joy Weinreich memorial scholarship will be handled as planned. It is for \$500 and will be decided on by Patrizia, Karyn and Johanna, as planned.

The Mother's Market was canceled on 5/16 and is tentatively scheduled for 10/3.

Joanne Machalaba stated that the Board is tracking and controlling spending. They are looking into what they can do to help the community. All committees should be looking for ways to fundraise online.

Women's Club is considering an online store. Patrizia said we are considering other vendors. We need to speak with vendors about prices, options for items and delivery options. Delivering in the current environment is a concern. We do not want women's club volunteers to handle and deliver items. Direct to customers' homes would be a preferred delivery option.

Patrizia stated that the next opportunity for live fundraisers are Sundaes by the Lake, the Fall Mother's Market and the Fall Festival. Patrizia paid a deposit with a farm for Fall Festival, but is reluctant to spend additional money at this point.

Ideas for online fundraising opportunities are being considered. Francesca Nieves is planning online classes featuring art lessons, dance lessons, fitness, etc.

Kelly Guerra mentioned that if Sundaes by the Lake cannot be held in June, it could be considered for the Fall.

The preschool fashion show was canceled, but online learning is ongoing.

Joanne Machalaba mentioned possibly holding resume writing workshops.

Stephanie Kawalec will call Home Depot and Michael's regarding donating craft kits for craft classes.

The meeting ended at 10:08

Submitted by: Patrizia Trento-WC President

Approved by: Joanne Machalaba-OIC