**White Meadow Lake Women’s Club Meeting 11/9/20**

**Began 8:05 pm- via Zoom**

Present: Patrizia Trento, Denise Schlacter, Suzie Palazzo, Karyn Brodman, Francesca Nieves, Joanne Machalaba, Kristen Neu, Kelly Guerra, Laura Purcell, Laura Eory, Stephanie Kawalec, Angela Quant, Tangelina Rivera, Mary Finckenor, Pat Degnan

Install new officers 2020-21 with a show of hands:

\* President, Patrizia Trento

\* VP, Laura Eory

\* Secretary, Renee Cullmann

\* Treasurer, Tangelina Rivera

\* Officer in Charge, Joanne Machalaba

Thoughts were mentioned about Women's Club being recognized for their efforts toward Scholarship Fund. As an auxiliary of the POA, more of a mention should be made of the work Women's Club is involved in.

Ryan needs to be asked about Scholarship and a better way to log in details for accounting purposes. Currently, there is $18,749.68 available and we carried over $5500 while distributing money to (5) 2020 Seniors. Normally, we have until April to "cutoff" fundraising for the year.

Preschool: Plans for 20/21 include getting the budget it on time (Gloria). We will need to increase tuition to be more aligned with competition (using Rockaway Preschool as a close example by cost). It was discussed that residents would see a 14% increase from last year's "pre-Covid" rate and non-members would see a 25% increase. This motion needs to go to the Board in December.

Beansprout/WePlay/My Tot & Me: Halloween Inflatables & free-standing decor were purchased to replace a lot of old items. Budgets were not used so we are looking to purchase a few items for the various programs

Dance/Acro: mini sessions will start again in the New Year.

Scholarship (Karyn/Johanna): Discussed volunteer work/Community involvement as a mandatory piece of the scholarship application. An update will be provided in December

Halloween:

\* Kelly reported 20 homes took part in the decorating event and (3) winners were chosen.

\* Angela had 150 people on the Trick-or-Treat map and it was an overall success.

\* Mary oversaw Witch's Paddle and had a great turnout in short notice. An earlier date in October was discussed for next year and possibly adding an entry fee to benefit Scholarship fund

Scavenger Hunt: Laura & Tangelina put it together and had 76 families register with 26 actually participating. Pizza party prizes were given to (3) winners.

Holiday Lights: Kelly offered December 15th (Dec 17th rain date) for this decorating contest

Pie Sale: (Denise & Katee) ...211 pies were sold and an estimated $600 was made in profit

Thanksgiving Eve: Discussed event at bar with them closing at 10pm would start at 5pm instead of 7pm. Asked Kristen N. to incorporate another donut and apple cider sale.

Lawn signs: Debra Mineri will be overseeing now and since families will now be picking them up/dropping off, a $10.00 deduction will be taken from the rental fee

Polar Plunge (Deirdre, Francesca, Patrizia & Ed Clark): Discussed a date of December 13th. Working on legals & "behind the scenes" efforts. Going day-by-day based on the pandemic. Aiming for -75- people in the water and 2 sessions if over -75-. Fire crew will be in the water with ice cutters. We will make a donation to them for their services. No spectators on Beach 1 but maybe use a drone/ FB Live option. Discussed selling WML apparel/mugs with cocoa. Possibly renting fire pits but may need permits(?)

Poinsettia Sale (Suzie): December 6th is pickup at Clubhouse. Variety of options to choose from: 4"-10" pots/ hanging baskets, balsam wreaths

Menorah Lighting (Steph K): Date would be Dec 13 or Dec 17. Suzie spoke with Rabbi B and they would light outside and come inside for drink/dessert and be done in under an hour.

2020 Holiday Event: December meeting (12/14) is the holiday party. We would plan to meet in person but spread out and cater in a dinner order (Denise/Tangelina to pickup). "Elfster" gift idea and Cellophane game. December 1st RSVP date

Minutes Taken by: Denise Schlachter

Approved by: Joanne Machalaba-OIC