**Women’s Club January Meeting Minutes**

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***8:00pm - Start of meeting (virtual)***

1. Intro
   1. New board
   2. Spreading out responsibilities to different roles as always welcome feedback
   3. For future will try to make meetings hybrid (virtual and in person)
   4. Will send out agenda notes to Women’s Club (WC) members in case anyone couldn’t make it
   5. Tangelin - managing both the checkbook for Pre-School (PS) and POA funds
   6. Make sure to have host code for future Zoom meetings
   7. Google form link for attendance
2. **Current happenings next 4 mo, 30min**
   1. Club Night - Quick update - Suzie P
      1. Sales low as of Jan. 10th
      2. Hoping people wait until last minute to purchase tickets
      3. Will make decision on whether to cancel by Jan. 22nd
      4. Promoted on POA Facebook page as well as on Facebook event
      5. WC members asked to promote on own socials
   2. Pub Night - update - Jen H.
      1. March 5th 8pm-midnight
      2. Still working on price of tix because there is a different vendor
         1. Motion for new vendor to WC in Feb. (put in agenda for Feb.)
      3. Once that is settled can start promoting
      4. Pub Night is back! And we’re doing it!
   3. Latin Night - update - Johanna
      1. Saturday, Feb. 26th - Tix scheduled to go on sale this weekend
      2. Expense expected to be the same as previous Latin Nights (LN)
         1. El Mexicano - scheduled to be the same as prior Latin Nights and vendor honoring same prices as two years ago
         2. DJ - scheduled to be the same as prior Latin Nights and vendor honoring same prices as two years ago
      3. Charging $27 (incl. tax)
         1. Would have to sell 43 tickets to break even
      4. Eventbrite is set up
         1. NOTE - Change eventbrite from $25 to $27
      5. Has to get in by end of this week to be in Feb. newsletter
   4. Mozzarella Making - Kerry
      1. Vendor
         1. Vinny (Vinny Mozz) from Lyndhurst, NJ
         2. Has proper certifications and serv safe
      2. What is it?
         1. Mozzarella making class and presentation
      3. Date
         1. Trying to find a date that works with vendor and WML - looking at March or April (leaning towards April)
         2. Will solidify date
      4. Details
         1. Willing to do two sessions of 40 ppl (max) if we get a lot of interest
         2. Vendor provides everything
         3. Attendees only need to bring bowl and wooden spoon
         4. Possibly incorporate a flight of wine?
            1. For alcohol - bar and rental must be made aware
         5. Laura to help with eventbrite
      5. Price
         1. WC cost is $25/person
         2. Working on price for attendees
      6. WC Member feedback
         1. Be mindful of price for vendors - in the past, have gotten push back for events over $45
         2. Don’t include wine flight in single ticket cost - for ppl that don’t drink - might help keep tix price down
         3. Raffle - makeup raffle baskets in Italian/Wine/cheese theme
            1. Like tuscany/Sicily basket with cheeses or gift cards, raffle
            2. Joanne offered to help with baskets
         4. Some would pay $40 for
3. SAVE THE DATEs
   1. Spring Party and Egg Hunt/Egg Your Yard
      1. Stephanie with Danielle and Angela (egg your yard)
   2. Mother’s Day Fundraiser
      1. Karyn lambert, Laura and Mary - Mother’s Day fundraiser (put something in April/May Newsletter)
4. Father’s Day fundraiser - Denise S.
5. Sundae’s By The Lake - Kelly
6. Market - Need one more person to help thru the process
   1. Molly Reynolds - volunteer to help with Spring Market
   2. Suggestion - possibly partnering with Mary Jean Jones and Buy Nothing on Facebook
   3. Bring back Mothers Market? - hand me down selling of children items, kids clothing, car seats, high chairs, etc
      1. Johanna and Kelly did it in the past
      2. Kerry Rivelli - volunteer to help with Mother’s Market
      3. Yard sale but geared towards children
      4. Was it well attended?
         1. Vendor feedback from previous years - hard to get people there - cross advertising
         2. Asked vendors to write down what items you would be selling to help with advertising
      5. Would also sell kids sports equipment as well
      6. Hand me down items
      7. Pricing - $20 for one table (discount for two tables) - allowed people to split table
   4. Volunteer Database - Angela Q.
      1. Send copy of letterhead
      2. Looking to automate the process
      3. Will still be official document
      4. Feedback in previous years was response time for getting letter out so trying to make process quicker
   5. New Homeowners - Kim/Suzie/Kerry to discuss items to purchase
      1. Need to order more stuff - bags
      2. New Welcome letter - feedback?
         1. Suzie - check with Mike about updating the POA letter
      3. New ideas from committee next meeting in terms of things to buy
      4. Suggestions from last year - adding restaurants, trash, recycling
      5. Will give an update next month
      6. Map of the community - Angela Q.
         1. Can we include names of pools and beaches?
      7. Letter - link to the new Web ML - new portal
         1. May be better to come from Mike (Prez)
      8. Office has a copy of map to use as a jump off point
   6. Post to FB - help for birthday signs!
   7. New Ideas
      1. Chris K - beach party (for preschool) - it’s a go ahead with beach committee
         1. Food suggestions
            1. The barn - dine to donate - Contact for Dean (owner)
            2. American BBQ (Denville) - http://www.americanbbqco.com
      2. Steve Koenigsberg - scholastic book fair in the ballroom for PS

***Meeting Ends at 9:09pm***

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