**February 2023 Women’s Club Meeting**

**Agenda:** February 13th, 2023 started at 8:03pm

1. Attendance - Kristen Neu, Suzie Palazzo, Mike Ilardi, Laura Purcell, Lana Gavlin, Amanda Alessandra, Chris Kleinwaks, Inga Donskaya, Frances Zegar, Jennifer Meyers, Kerry Rivelli, Danielle Ronay, Karyn Brodman, Karen Lambert, Molly Reynolds, Laura Eory, Angela Quant, Tangelin Rivera, Pat Degnan.
2. WELCOME New Members, Grab eggs!-no new members
3. Pre-school
   1. Update-Jenn met with preschool team-registration has kicked off. They have decided on a change in hours to try to accommodate based on feedback from current families. Looked at setting project goals-want to replace kids tables,started working on identifying bigger expenses. Things are going really well :)
   2. Current registration numbers: 2-day: 4, 3-day: 12, 5-day: 11
   3. Laura--Holly now has the same purchase approval level as WC President. This will help streamline things. Want to bring in enrichment to the preschool.They now also have their own credit card.
   4. Fundraisers $7029 in checkbook, Comedy Night coming up
4. Old Business
   1. Mentalist - $1,063.82-Went really well, people had a good time and left impressed. Would like to do it again now that people know what it is. The performers were also happy with their experience.
   2. Winterfest- We had almost 700 people attend! People loved it, so much positive feedback. Reba said she’d pay for another face painter. Weather was on our side, but all in all people really liked having something to do in the Winter.
      1. Looking into planning for 2024 Jenn Meyers and Karen Lambert will help. Keep 4 people at check in, add signs to direct across the street. Should we increase the budget to include some kind of other indoor station? Balloons? Jenn will give Fall fest committee balloon lady info
   3. Pasta Night - $157.95-we only sold 30 tickets, in the future, we should open to non-members sooner. People had a lot of fun and we’d like to have Vinnie back again..
      1. Babysitting was well received, Laura received feedback that it’s something the community would like to see. We need to pause to ensure that whoever is there is certified in some way.
5. Upcoming POA/Community Events
   1. Spring Parties - April 2nd
      1. Egg Hunt - 12:30pm
         1. March WC meeting need to match eggs
      2. Beansprouts - 1:00pm-2:30pm-got some feedback about naptime for little kids being a potential issue.
      3. K-5 - 3:30pm-5:30pm-need to confirm that DJ Tom is available
   2. **Community Wide Garage Sale (usually weekend before Memorial Day - May 20th & 21st).** Frances will run it, Pat will confirm bulk week is the following week.
   3. My Tot and Me- doing great!
   4. We Play 0-5 playgroup - need volunteer(s)–very lite lift, all you do is open a closet, get toys out, snack. Angela considering, will poll some groups on interest.
   5. Sundaes by the Lake - June 25th- Amanda will run!
6. Upcoming Scholarship Fundraisers
   1. Pub Night - March 4th - 8pm-12am, input on closing bar to public-almost sold out, only 40 tickets left, already surpassed last year’s sales. Consensus is yes
   2. Egg Your Yard-Amanda is running-pricing change for this year, the more you buy, the more you save, we’ll put a golden ticket, free birthday sign, and free Halloween party tickets.
   3. Spring Market - April 30th-vendor sign ups have begun-almost full inside. Jotform issue with multiple users-will try to use collaborate function. Outdoor will be in the maintenance lot. Marketing buy for $100. Raised the prices by $5. REMINDER-ask to open the bar early for the event-liquor license does not extend to parking lot
   4. Mother’s Day Fundraiser - last year raised $842 for scholarship). Karen will run, Laura already in touch with the bakery.
   5. Father’s Day fundraiser - r-looking to do something similar for guys-bagels and brews. Jenn M will run!
   6. Merch Sale - Danielle-talked to Scott about some items, want to do a poll on facebook, sunflake ornament, turkish towels, koozies-doing some at cost items, for festival days. Frances suggested selecting a design that could be done each year, like a collectable
   7. Latin Night - April 15th (possible name change) 7-11pm-1 hour dance class, DJ-no food, bring your own food, Tangelin will work with Suzie to get date for ticket sales
   8. Lawn Signs - Getting up and running! New volunteer, Alisha
7. Scholarship-Meeting will be May1st at 7:30pm, there will be pizza/snacks, Amanda will be shadowing. Judging committee will be made up of Kristen, Pat, Inga, Laura P., Molly. Alternate: Danielle
   1. Jenn M. wants to know why we fluctuate the amounts? Karyn explained that It’s based on how much we raise, and then the committee decides based on the applicant's worthiness (based on score). Jenn suggests that we change the way that we allocate the funds to make things easier. We agree that this could potentially be easier, however, the Scholarship committee does have the autonomy to offer the scholarship in this fashion at this point.
8. Volunteers - heat thermometer/other initiatives
   1. Volunteer Sheets-we will link the document-suggested doing it at event if possible or digitally after
   2. Event Timeline Process-Angela will send to Suzie for review
   3. Thermometer-Thermometer-internal use-want to be able to project for next year's fundraising needs. Mike suggested that we replace numbers with smiles to share publicly.
9. NEW IDEAS - we are short when we total up for 2023, and some new ideas didn’t sell out
   * 1. Karen will create a google form and we will poll people at pub night
   1. Sangria and sunset-summer-fire pits, sangria-tickets-series-plastics wine glasses with our logo
   2. beefsteak
   3. Bunny Brunch?
   4. parent/child event-mother/son, family, “sweetheart” event
   5. 80/90s prom
   6. Margaritaville night
   7. Mozzarella Night
   8. Cinco de Mayo

**Meeting Adjourned:** 9:45pm

**Minutes Recorded by:** Angela Quant (*VP*)

**OIC Approval:** Joanne Machalaba OIC