Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club Business Meeting Minutes

04/04/24

Present: Carol Swan, Gail Bulcher, Carol Chanter, Karen Kenniburg, Maureen Posler, Cheryl VanVliet, Hal Hultman, Kathy & Gary Turnquist, Lyn McIntrye, Norm Hamada, Jacquie Norton, Diana Mecklenburg, and Theresa Furget.

Jacquie called the meeting to order at 6:26 PM.

1. Jacquie led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Additions & Corrections to Agenda: Ford Rd. clean up is 04/11 under IX f.
3. Approval of March 07, 2024 Minutes Gary made a motion and Hal seconded it to accept the minutes. Motion passed.
4. Treasurer’s Report-Kathy: Kathy went over the March Financial Statement. Gary made a motion and Carol C. seconded it to accept the treasurer’s report. Motion passed.
5. Correspondence Jacquie & Kathy:
   1. Kathy stated Plymouth is looking for someone to water the planters in the downtown area Mon-Fri from 5 -11 AM. The pay is $15 per hour.
   2. Jacquie stated the Living and Learning Enrichment is having a fundraiser “Hopes & Dreams” at St. Johns Resort on June 7th starting at 6 PM. VIP tickets are $300 and general admission tickets are $250.
   3. Jacquie passed around the Plymouth Historical Museum flyer.
   4. Jacquie passed around the Plymouth Community Sr. April Connections newsletter.
6. Administration:
   1. Update on Member’s Health Issues: Carol S. reported that Barb may have to have a third back surgery. Cheryl reported that Vivian recently had a bout with a couple of nose bleeds in which she went to the ER. Doing fine now. Carol C. reported that Ellen Gardner remains in an assistive living facility. Maureen reported that she’s scheduled for hip replacement surgery on May 6th.
   2. Essay Contest Dinner Meeting Wednesday April 17th: To be held at the Plymouth Arts Council at 6 PM, located at 774 Sheldon Rd. Plymouth 48170. The cost is $20 payable at the door. Members need to arrive between 5-5:30 PM to help set up. Also. bring containers for leftovers.
   3. Club Outing-Purple Rose April 10th at 3 PM-Maureen: So far seven are going. Can order tickets via phone and pickup anytime after 1:30 PM at the box office. Meet at 1 PM at the BBQ place for lunch.
   4. Showcase & Taste of Plymouth-Volunteer of the Year May 6th at St. John’s Resort: Norm and Hal will represent the club. Further details to follow as to cost and time.
   5. Region 6 Meeting in Benton Harbor April 12th-13th: Cheryl and Hal are going.
7. Funds-Carol Swan:
   1. MI Raffle Tickets-Carol S.: The raffle is for the September lottery three-digit evening drawing and the cost is $5. This is a fundraiser for Camp Civitan. So far Carol has sold 101 tickets, only 99 more to go.
   2. Donation made to SJ5K for $500 from the Candy Box Account-May 5th: Six families will benefit from the run. Cheryl, Kathy, Hal, and Gary will be attending. Time to meet up is still to be determined.
8. Service-Gary Turnquist:
   1. Special Olympic Bowling Presentation of Certificate-Gary: The photo booth made about $512. Cheryl has a wooden plaque that can be engraved and presented to the owners of the Plaza Lanes which can be displayed in the facility. The three owners will also be given individual certificates in appreciation of them hosting the Special Olympic bowling every year. A membership recruitment meeting was held on April 2nd for the parents/chaperones of the bowlers. A couple of individuals are interested. There’s three more weeks of bowling left.
   2. Focus Hope May 18th-Gary: Meet at the Costco located at Middle Belt Rd. and I-96 prior to 8:30 AM to carpool down to Focus Hope. Lunch to follow at Polonia’s. Need volunteers to participate. Mary is going to reach out to the Westland Civitan Club for volunteers.
   3. Planter for Kellogg Park-Kathy: Planting will be done on May 19th. Lyn and Kathy will do the planting.
   4. Miracle League-Mary: The club will work the April 27 game held at 10:15-11:30 AM. Let Mary know if you can volunteer.
   5. Canton 55+ Seniors Bake Sale Report: Lyn stated it went well and about $600 was raised.
   6. Ford Rd. Clean-Up Thursday April 11th -Gary: Meet at 9 AM at French Toast.
   7. Camp Civitan June 6th-9th-Cheryl: There’s 26 campers so far. She has an RN from Indiana and is working on finalizing some counselors. The Ft. Dodge Civitan Club donated $230 for a camper scholarship. The theme this year is Halloween. Bingo prizes are still needed.
   8. YLDC July 7th-12th-Gary (just added): Cheryl stated that Kris is no longer able to participate in recruitment of delegates due to Sue’s ongoing health issues and how the 2023 conference was canceled.
   9. Ford Rd Certificate-Cheryl (just added): Cheryl showed the certificate from MDOT the club received for their ongoing participation.
   10. Donations-Kathy (just added): Kathy stated the left-over funds from the Candy Box Account can be given to the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce for the Community Service Scholarship and to the All About Child Food Drive. Cheryl made a motion and Diana seconded it to give $200 each out of the general account to the Plymouth Community Service Scholarship and to the All About Child Food Drive. Motion passed.
   11. Summer Social Dinner Meetings-Jacquie (just added): Kathy has reserved the pavilion at the park for June, July, and August.
   12. Book Lady-Stacey R. (Potential Summer Speaker)-Jacquie (just added): Stacey has been replenishing the area Free Libraries and the club could donate books to her.
9. Adjournment: Gary made a motion and Gail seconded it to adjourn the meeting at 7: 36 PM. Motion passed.

Minutes taken by Theresa Furget on 04/04/24 and respectfully submitted on 04/05/24.