Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club Business Meeting Minutes

November 4th, 2021

Present: Hal Hultman, Cheryl Van Vliet, Kathy & Gary Turnquist, Carol Chanter, Gail Blucher, Carol Swan, Happy Westmeier, Maggie & Norm Hamada, Maureen Posler, Jacquie Norton, and Theresa Furget.

Jacquie called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM.

1. Additions & Corrections to Agenda: Gary added Salvation Army Bell Ringing under 9i. This will be held on 11/27/21 at the Kroger’s at Haggerty and 5 Mile Rd. from 10 AM-8 PM. Kathy passed the signup sheet around.
2. Additions & Corrections to Last Month’s Minutes: None
3. Minutes of 10/07/21: Gary made a motion and Hal seconded it to accept the minutes. Motion passed.
4. Treasurer’s Report: Kathy gave the October report. Currently the club has 33 members. Gary made a motion and Carol C. seconded it to accept the treasurer’s report. Motion passed.
5. Correspondence: Kathy passed around a thank you card and board from Mike P. a Special Olympic bowler. She also read an e-mail from Susan Hamrick that she’s nicely settled in Lansing.
6. Administration:
   1. Dinner Meeting November 18th at Black Label Tavern. 34110 Plymouth Rd., Livonia at 6 PM.
   2. No December Business Meeting: Christmas Party on December 4th at Carol Chanter’s (39714 Hillary Dr., Canton). Main entre will be ribs and chicken. Sheet was passed around to bring a side dish. Everyone going needs to bring a gift ($20 or less) for the exchange.
   3. Member T-Shirts- Cheryl: No news yet as to when they’ll be available.
   4. MI Area Meeting in Lansing-Cheryl: There were about 24 people in attendance. Membership and recruitment were discussed. Wendy the NC District governor would like to see each member bring in at least one new member.
7. Funds Carol S.:
   1. Fruitcake-Kathy: Fruitcakes have been delivered to the Busch Stores. Price for one pound is $6 and a box of three pounds is $17. Let Kathy know if you would like to make a purchase.
   2. Dixboro Store: November 19th-21st Coupons-Cheryl: Coupons will be put in the upcoming newsletter. The club will receive 15% of all club sales during this weekend.
   3. Poker: May 26th-29th and October 13th-16th, 2022 (Vision Lanes)
   4. Candy Boxes-Kathy: Boxes haven’t been put back out at the restaurants.
8. Service-Gary:
   1. Focus Hope Report-Gary: Norm, Jacquie (plus 4), Carol C. (and her brother), Kathy, Gary, Hal (and Sue Cheryl’s sister) all helped. Afterwards, they went to Polonia’s which has been redecorated. Cheryl mentioned the idea that KVCC and PCCC should merge for the food box builds instead of doing separate events. The more people that participate, the easier and smoother it goes. Members were agreeable to this. This will be discussed at KVCC’s meeting on the 11th. Gary will contact Focus Hope for the next food box build . Dates being considered are April 23rd, 30th, and May 14th, 2022.
   2. Down Syndrome Guild Walk Report-Carol S.: Mary, Maureen, Gail, Bill, and she all worked the registration.
   3. Plymouth Pumpkin Palooza Report-Kathy: Cheryl, Hal, Happy, Barb, Gary, Carol S., and she handed out candy.
   4. Operation Good Cheer-Cheryl: Cheryl has 114 kids that have been given out. The gifts are due back to her by November 29th or sooner. The truck is scheduled for the pickup of gifts on Friday December 3rd, time hasn’t been determined yet. Discussion was that the three boxes must be wrapped in gift paper and the studier the paper (like two-sided paper) the better, as the gifts are handled multiply times . Please don’t use cheap paper.
   5. St John Neumann Halloween Party Report-Gary (Just added): Gary stated that it went well.
   6. Cooke School-Maureen: Two families have been obtained for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Don’t know the size or makeup of the families, still waiting on this. Delivery dates will be November 22nd and December 15th. All non-perishable food items and personal/hygiene items can be delivered at the dinner meeting on November 18th after dinner in the parking lot.
   7. Salvation Army Pack Food Boxes November 18th 1-4 PM-Kathy: Contact Sandy K. at Salvation Army (734-453-54-64) to volunteer.
   8. United Way “Make a Difference Day” Saturday November 13th @ 8:30 AM-Kathy: This is to help with yard work for seniors and people with disabilities that are unable to do this. Meet at the Plymouth First United Methodist Church-45201 N. Territorial Rd., Plymouth with your rakes and gloves. Additional information can be found at [www.plymouthunitedway.org](http://www.plymouthunitedway.org).
   9. Cancer Developments at Wayne State-Jacquie: Members interested can join the Zoom Webinar Tuesday November 9th at 7 PM to hear Wendy Clem (a cancer patient discusses this topic) at <https://bit.ly/MacombCountyCAC>. Jacquie feels that Wendy could be a speaker for the club sometime in the future.
   10. Salvation Army Bell Ringing: See # 1 above.
9. Misc.-“Grief Awareness Day” November 18th-Kathy stated to support this day, members should wear blue on the 18th to the dinner meeting and wear a butterfly pin (or whatever) to show support. The butterfly symbolizes hope.

Adjournment: Gary made a motion and Carol C. seconded it to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 PM.

Minutes taken on November 4th by Theresa Furget, and respectfully submitted on November 5th, 2021.