



Junior Woman's Club of Arlington

Regular Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2011

Kearny Senior Center

I. Call to Order (Lisa Sibrel)

A. Called to Order - at 8:15pm

B. President's Thought for the Day

"To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

C. Flag Salute

II. Report of the Recording Secretary (Lisa reporting for Denise Ganzer)

A. Minutes of the Meeting on March 25, 2011 – Motion passed to waive the reading of the minutes.

B. Correspondence – the large amount of mail received this month included a request to buy a program ad for the upcoming Salvation Army dinner and a thank you from the Apostle House for our recent donation.

III. Report of Treasurer (Lisa reporting for Holly Capobianco)

A. Treasurer's Report – will be postponed until next month. Kudos to Cyndie for her fantastically successful fund-raising efforts including all her work on the Murder Mystery Dinner.

IV. Report of Program Secretary (Sandy Riveria)

A. Let's Zumba – at the end of our meeting, Michelle Ortega, instructor at Nancy Carole Dance Studio lead us in a fun & vigorous 30 minutes of Zumba; thx Michelle for helping us get our groove on!

V. Report of Membership Secretary (Bernadette Oberndorf)

A. Status of Dues – As of our first meeting of the new (shortened) club year we have 14 paid members, and 14 unpaid members.

B. Installation Banquet – scheduled for brunch on Sunday, June 12; will be held at the Senior Center. Rachel is working on finding a caterer; the event will be BYOB. We reviewed the guest list including WC & EMD representatives and the needed recognition pins: 5 Year, Junior Fever, and New Member. Watch for more information soon!

C. Kearny High – College Scholarship Paperwork – Bernadette will provided KHS our response by 4/15; Yue inquired if she would be eligible but we won't know her status until after the deadline.

D. GCI Alternative and Paperwork – Bernadette has sent in the papers for our Delegate – Alexis Truskolawski & our Alternate – Emily Ann

VI. Report of Vice President (Cyndie Schirm)

- A. Valerie Fund Walk – will be held Saturday, June 11th, at Verona Park. Registration begins at 8:30; 5K walk starts at 11:30. A motion was passed that JWCA register as a team; we'll be Purple Power. This is a family event with experiences like face painting and food stands all along the course; we hope to have lots of JWCA participants to support our State Fund. Cyndie will be sending an e-mail link to the online page and pre-registration information.

VII. Report of Federation Secretary (Lisa reporting for Kim Ribeiro)

- A. Town Clean Up: April 16th - Meet @ town hall @ 9am (same day as River Clean-up); notices have gone out to the Girl Scouts and all Kearny Public Schools. Help is needed for registration, distributing gloves/bags, and managing refreshments.

VIII. Report of Federation Central Assistant Director (Lisa reporting for Christine Jablonski)

- A. Scrap for a Cause - April 10, 2011 Sign-up sheet for volunteers and donations have been sent online via SignUp Genius; thx to Melanie for introducing us to this cool tool. Watch your e-mail for confirmation of what you offered to bring/do. The event ends at 6pm; clean-up crew still needed.
- B. Junior Convention- registration deadline is April 15th; contact Lisa if you're going. This year will be held at Long Branch, May 13 -15 at a hotel containing a luxurious spa, plus the area has a great boardwalk for strolling & shopping. Lisa already has one room booked (with 2 double beds); she'd love roommates! Costs (besides hotel): Registration - \$20; Lunch - \$15; Dinner - \$50.
- C. Liberty District Spring Conference - was held on March 30, 2011 hosted by the Roseland club. 5 JWCA members attended and had a great time learning about everything Juniors including some history & trivia! To recognize our attendance, a spot on the Valerie Fund calendar was purchased in our name.

IX. Report of the Woman's Club Representative (Lisa reporting for Pat Sherwen)

- A. Woman's Club Convention– will start on May 2nd in Atlantic City; Juniors are welcome too!
- B. Membership Ice Cream Social – an event everyone looks forward to will be held on May 24th
- C. Spring Luncheon – will be held May 10th at Hodnett's

X. Report of President & Announcements (Lisa Sibrel)

- A. Photo Release Form – please make sure that you've returned a signed one (listing your children) to Lisa; this allows pics to go on our & NJSFWC-GFWC Juniors web-site & paper publications (family members 18+ sign their own form).
- B. New Budget - for April 2011-December 2011 was distributed.
- C. Nomination Committee for Sept 2011 Report – by mid-June, Lisa needs names of those interested in serving on this committee that identifies candidates replacing those current board members whose terms expire as of Jan 2012.

D. Autism Walk - will be held Sunday, May 22, at Bergen Community College in Paramus. Registration begins at 9; 5K walk starts at 10:30. This is another great family event; see Anne Marie Reid for more details and to donate or register to walk as a part of William's Goblins.

E. Jr. Convention - May 13th -15th; discussed during Federation Director's report.

XI. Unfinished Business

A. Candlelight Bowling - Kim continues to get asked as to when we'll be holding the event, so we've decided to re-schedule for October; more to come.

XII. New Business

A. Seton Hall Health Fair - to be held on Monday, April 18 from 10am to 4pm; Verona Juniors asked if we could help staff a table highlighting childhood obesity (our Federation President's special cause); e-mail Lisa if you can fill an hour slot.

B. National Volunteer Week - is next week; discussed if we could get an article in the Kearny Weekly. Due to timing restrictions, we decided to put extra effort into getting coverage on the Town Clean-up and tie in an article as to how we celebrated the week.