

November 15, 2016

## Lake Country Women's Club Meeting Minutes

Participants:

Excused:

Welcome and Introduction of new members Ildiko Huppertz

Laura Slein

Peggy Fults

Joanne Cotic

Interested attendee – Noel (Missed last name)

**Fall Fundraiser** – Although our attendance was down a little by 30 women, 100 people responded and attended the event. Our net proceeds were \$8,865. It was discussed that there was a lot of positive feedback about the venue being just the right size. Good feedback also about the food choices. Special thanks to our current leaders of this committee who have run this event since 2008.

Action: We request that 2 or 3 people step forward to lead the Fall Fundraiser in 2017.

**Membership** – See new members above – welcome!

Action: Suggest that an orientation takes place to help new members learn about the club outside the meeting. Chris to send an invitation to new members for coffee orientation. Ildiko is available to do so as needed.

**Spring Fundraiser** – The spring fundraiser is held in an effort to grow membership to continue the good work of the club. Ildiko reported that we will have a luncheon and invite recipients of our grant funding. We are looking at the March/April timeframe. This year it will be located at the Pewaukee Marriott Inn.

**Community Spotlight** – A \$500 donation was given to a group called Redeem and Restore. Our member Debbie Thomas started this group that supports women in our community as follows: Redeem and Restore Center, INC is a non-profit organization based in Southeastern Wisconsin that is committed to the prevention, intervention, and restoration of women and girls that have been stolen and trapped into the sex trafficking industry in the United States. We are dedicated to establishing a long-term safe home that provides mental, physical, emotional and spiritual healing for these victims. The women will most often come to RRC through one of our partners at Homeland Security, FBI, Law Enforcement, or other Anti- trafficking groups.

**Budget** for 2016/17 – Unanimously approved.

**Other-** Mainstream Boutique has offered to be open for LCWC to give a portion of the proceeds to our causes. More to come - follow the newsletters for announcement & date for event.

**Helping Hands** – The Christmas train stops in Hartland on 12/6 and they are asking for assistance sorting food. They need lots of volunteers.

Action: If you can help during the day with food sorting please contact Patty Mudler at 262-367-7630.

**We will vote on the Spotlight Fund at December meeting. Three organizations to consider:**

*Women's Center* - they have many needs – currently they need gift cards pajamas and slippers. This is a major benefactor of ours and they have a great need currently to continue to support their great work. Action: Please consider contributing to the worthy cause! [twcwaukesha.org](http://twcwaukesha.org)

*Lake Country Caring* – Now have a building in Hartland they acquire household items for distribution.

*Lake Country Free Clinic* – Support the many people without access to health care and it is free. They are trying to set up a 6 chair dental clinic. This requires a very sanitary space and will require funds to sustain this.

In addition we get calls from groups like the food pantry with an SOS for help

**Education and Scholarships** – Barb Cancellosi requested that everyone go on the website and look at the application for scholarships and provide her with ideas to improve the application. There is a call for change about the process to award scholarships as well. We give to kids who are service oriented and they are required to work the Art Festival! We want ideas on how to get the word out as we have 40 applications, last year we gave 14 scholarships. Our bylaws suggest students of LCWC members, students at Kettle Moraine and those students who are service oriented. Give Barb your feedback.

**Art Festival** – No update, just a reminder it is July 8, 2017, we need lots of volunteers leading up to the event and the night before; volunteers are need for parking, children’s area, silent auction and jurying the artists to name a few.

**Chamber** – The Delafield Chamber has a meet and greet scheduled for this Thursday and it is suggested that LCWC members go and meet others to gain more members. **The meet and greet is this Thursday at Angelina’s at 5:00 PM**

**Other:** A group went over to the Christmas Fantasy House and created a beautiful tree that is strategically positioned with our name. Special thanks to those who supported this effort.

Attendees spent time writing Thank You notes to business who supported the Fall Fashion event. Thanks everyone!

**Adjourn**