

Minutes of the Wonder Women League

(operating under the United Way of Ellis County)

Members Meeting

April 13, 2023

A meeting was held at Thirsty's -The Venue on April 13, 2023 at 5:15 p.m.

Nancy Jeter, co-chair, called the meeting to order welcoming 73 members and guests.

Katie Dorzweiler moved to approve the March minutes, Becky Wachs seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Announcements-

- Members were reminded to sign in.
- Pink Cup Presentation – Michelle Fairbank, Lori Hertel, and Denise Taber were awarded pink cups and Lisa Ree was recognized for recruiting six new members..
- Members were reminded to let Mary Karst or Sandee Werth know of any member experiencing immediate family life events so a pink rose or card may be sent. A pink rose will be sent for the death of a members spouse, parents/inlaws, children/inlaws, grandchildren and illness of member only.
- Encore Series 2023-2024 – Kaley Klaus reported that the season with WWL members ushering has gone well and it has been decided to usher again this next year.
- Erica Burgess announced the United Way Golf Tournament will be Friday, June 16th. WWL will again sponsor Hole number 1. Volunteers will be needed.
- An On Boarding session will be held on April 26, 2023 at Thirsty's meeting room.

Old Business-

- Power of the Purse – Rhonda reviewed statistics and evaluations from the Power of the Purse. There were 16 new members joining that evening. The committee will meet on April 27, 2023 at 5:15 p.m. at the Welcome Center.
- Ellis Born Learning Trail – Nancy Jeter reported for Joleen Fisher that the trail will be completed by fall.
- WWL Committee Reports
 - Member Relations Committee – LaVonne Giess reported upcoming projects may include the Food Bank in June and Back Packs for Kids in July. Members were given tickets for wearing their name tags and bringing a food or clothing item for the USD 489 food pantries. Two prizes were awarded.
 - Cyber Security Project - Mary Ann Shorman reported that USD 489 will be scheduling Russ Tuttle in the fall.
 - Elder Care Committee – Deb Hoffman and Jan Klaus reported on the raised gardens at Good Sams and Via Christi. There will be a sign up for volunteers to help with Prom makeup at Via Christi. Also asking for bird seed for the feeders.
 - Scholarship Committee – Ruth Ruder reported 3 scholarships winners. Will be presenting these to Hays High School on May 8th and to Ellis High School date to be determined.
 - Publicity Committee – Katie Dorzweiler reported the WWL website is in progress.
 - New Projects Committee – Ruth Ruder reported Aunt Flo is up and running and the girls at HHS are very appreciative. There are several new project ideas being discussed.

New Business

- WWL On-line Store – Mary Karst reported is open from now until May 14, 2023. Nancy Jeter will send out the link.
- 31 Days of Cash Raffle – Renee Moritz reported tickets will be sold in June and July with the raffle in August.
- Renee also shared there will be a Plinko Patio Party on May 5, 2023 from 12 to 2 p.m.
- Community Missions Committee Projects – Darla Froelich reported the Hays Med Nurse and Staff Appreciation Day will be on May 8th. WWL will be providing cookies. There is a signup for 3 shifts. The ARC Park clean-up day will be on April 28, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.

Options Broken Brides Project – Jennifer Hecker reminded members that the Options Broken Bride projet will be at the Art Walk on April 29, 2023.

Rhonda Meyerhoff moved to adjourn, Erin Giebler seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 11, 2023 at Thirsty's – The Venue at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Mary Ann Shorman, Secretary