

# Minutes of the Women Who Lead Members Meeting

December 14, 2023

A meeting was held at Thirsty's -The Venue on December 14, 2023 at 5:15 p.m.

Nancy Jeter called the meeting to order welcoming 32 members and 1 guest.

Mary Karst moved to approve the October minutes, Jan Klaus seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Nancy gave the financial report. It will be filed subject to audit.

## **Announcements-**

- Pink Cup Presentaton – Ruth Ruder was presented with a pink hydro flask for recruiting 4 new WWL members. Lavonne Giess was presented a pink hydro flask for recruiting 8 new WWL members.
- The Member Relations Committee was thanked for a wonderful November social.
- Members were thanked for attending the shopping cart presentation and Light the Dog Park.
- Brent from Thirsty's asked that the \$500 he was given be presented to the Early Childhood Complex for coats and boots.
- There will be Christmas caroling following tonight's meeting – thank you to the Elder Care Committee.

## **Old Business-**

- Power of the Purse 2024 – Rhonda reported work is being done for the event March 21, 2024. Next committee meeting is January 4<sup>th</sup> at Bank of Hays.
- WWL Committee Reports
  - Member Relations Committee – Lavonne Giess did the drawing for tonight's prizes.
  - Publicity Committee - The WWL Facebook page is up and going. Members were reminded to like and share WWL posts.
  - Sponsorship Committee Update – Nancy reported on several new sponsors and an end of the year gift from the Schmidt Foundation.

## **New Business**

- New Board President Ruth Ruder and Vice President Korinna Parker were announced.
- Rhonda Meyerhoff, Jennifer Hecker and Darla Froelih were thanked as out-going board members for their service to WWL.
- Women Who Lead Board Announcements – Jan Klaus, Jennifer Rack, and Hali Bielser were welcomed as new board members.
- Projects –
  - Aunt Flo Project – Ruth Ruder shared the Hays High School Stuco request to fund remaining girls bathrooms. Erin Giebler made a motion to fund the \$2755.00 for this project. Shelby Doty seconded and the motion carried.
  - Christmas Project for Veterans – Ruth Ruder shared a Thank you card from Christmas Magic.

- Camber Kids Christmas Update – Joslyn Brungardt reported on the progress so far. Shopping will be completed for the remaining kids this weekend and put together and presented on Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Scouts request for tents update – Shelby Doty presented a check to Curtis Wellbrock for \$2,000 for to help purchase tents.

The meeting was adjourned.

**The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 11, 2024 at Thirsty's – The Venue at 5:15 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted:  
Mary Ann Shorman, Secretary