

Minutes of the Women Who Lead Members Meeting

February 8, 2024

A meeting was held at Thirsty's -The Venue on February 8, 2024 at 5:15 p.m.

Ruth Ruder called the meeting to order welcoming 53 members members and 10 guests.

Lavonne Giess moved to approve the January minutes, Scarlett Deutscher seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

The February financial report will be reported at the next meeting

Announcements-

- Lavonne Giess was recognized at the Chamber's Businesswoman of the year.
- A pink car was awarded to LaVonnee Giess for recruiting 8 new members.
- Members were reminded to pay 2024 Membership dues.

Old Business-

- Power of the Purse 2024 – Rhonda Meyerhoff and Renee Moritz reported tickets have sold out.
- Encore volunteers – Kalie Klaus asked for 3 more volunteers to usher for the February 28th performance, otherwise all the other performances are covered. Three members volunteered.
- Website Update – Kaley Klaus reported the website is up and running.
- Camber Kids Valentine project – Joslyn Brungardt shared what the Valentine bags will look like. The Valentines will be delivered on February 13th.
- WWL Committee Reports
 - Member Relations Committee – LaVonne Giess did the drawing for tonight's prize. The winner received a \$10 gift certificate to Thirsty's.
 - Elder Care Committee – Jan Klaus and Deb Hoffman reported their committee will be delivering items for bingo prizes to Homestead and the Senior Center. Next committee meeting will be February 22. The next project will be for May which is Senior month.
 - Scholarship Committee – Cristina Janney reported there has been one application so far. Deadline for application is March 31st. Four \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded.
 - Shirts Committee – Jan Klause and Jennifer Rack are researching vendors for WWL apparel.
 - New Project Committee – Ruth Ruder reported the committee is looking at 2 main projects for this year. WWL has been asked to take over the Veteran's Christmas Magic project. It was moved by Kathy Haddock and seconded by Erin Austin to move forward with this project. The motion passed. The committee will be headed by Hali Bielser and Anne Zimmerman. Members were invited to sign up for the committee if interested.

New Business

- Feeding Hays – Mary Ann Shorman and Cathy Van Doren reported on a proposal to fund the weekend food bags for the Early Childhood Connections for the rest of this semester and for next year. Leigh Anne McCottrey made a motion to fund \$10,000 for this project. Katie Dorzweiler seconded and the motion passed.
- Nametags – Erin Giebler reported she will make new nametags for any member who requests one. There will be no cost to members.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 14, 2024 at Thirsty's – The Venue at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Mary Ann Shorman, Secretary