

Minutes of the Women Who Lead Members Meeting

March 14, 2024

A meeting was held at Thirsty's -The Venue on March 14, 2024 at 5:15 p.m.

Past President Nancy Jeter called the meeting to order welcoming 49 members members and 1 guest.

Shelby Doty moved to approve the February minutes, Jolene Fisher seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Nancy Jeter gave the February financial report.

Announcements-

- Erin Giebler will take over the treasurer position for Anne Zimmerman.
- A pink cup was presented to Deb Hoffman for recruiting 2 new members.
- Members were reminded to pay 2024 Membership dues.
- WWL apparel update – Jan Klaus and Jennifer Rack reported that It's Personal will be opening an online store. The WWL logo will be made available to Gone Logo, Phaze 2 and Redeem if anyone desires to purchase their shirts at these locations.

Old Business-

- Power of the Purse 2024 – Renee Moritz reported tickets have been emailed. There are 99 purses to be auctioned and raffled.
- Feeding Hays update and proposals – Joslyn Brungardt and Mary Ann Shorman reported that \$5,000 had been given to Early Childhood Connections to get the weekend food backpacks started. The remainder \$5,000 will be given in the fall. Two other possible Feeding Hays through St. Michael's Episcopal Church projects were discussed. Jolene Fisher made a motion to spend up to \$2,500 for WWL to sponsor, prepare, and serve a meal including providing the kindness cookies quarterly for a year. Jennifer Hecker seconded. The motion passed.
- Camber Kids Valentine Project – Nancy Jeter and Mary Ann Shorman this project was a success.
- Nametags – Erin Giebler will make name tags for those members who request one. There is no cost to members. She also shared a thank you note from Hays Parks for the cameras at the ARC Park. Vandals were caught with the use of the cameras.
- WWL Committee Reports
 - Member Relations Committee – Pam Joy won the drawing for a \$10 Thirsty's gift card.
 - Scholarship Committee – Ruth Ruder will be scheduling a meeting soon.

New Business

- SWIPE OUT HUNGER at FHSU – Kaley Klaus reported on a volunteer opportunity at FHSU on Saturday, March 23. Volunteers are needed to put together food packager to go to Tanzania. This program is part of Numana.
- Sherry Dryden request - Sherry shared with membership her PhD project. A link will be sent out for members to complete if they wish.

Open Forum – Membership Suggestiions-

- LaVonne Giess shared information regarding DSNWK's 31 days of cash which will be in July.
- Macy Pfeifer shared about First Call For Help's Amazing Race.
- Jennifer Hecker announced that Sexual Assault Awareness in the month of April. The What Were You Wearing will be at the Forsythe Library. Help is needed to dress the mannequins.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Janis Lee and seconded by Pam Joy. The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted:
Mary Ann Shorman, Secretary