

PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
February 1 ,2018
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

President, Nancy Szarowicz

- Meeting called to order by Nancy Szarowicz at 11 am
- Ellen Vignone led the group in a prayer

MINUTES/CORRESPONDENCE

Secretary, Sandi Goulet

- The minutes of the November 2, 2017 meeting were presented
- The minutes stood as read and were accepted for file by Nancy Szarowicz

FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer, Carol Steinis and Mary Sacavage

Report by Mary Sacavage—Requested prayerful consideration for becoming next year's Treasurer

- Balance in Account \$38,644.44
- Available Funds \$6,707.82

The Following Monies are in Reserve

- Pennies From Heaven \$159.46
- 2017 Craft Fair Income \$14,240.61
- Pre-paid 2018 Craft Vendor Registration--\$2,240
- Grant Fund Balance to be Carried over \$ 5,940.47
- Fashion Show Sponsorship \$1,400
- Fashion Show Ticket Sales \$3,240
- Auction Income \$4,716.08

Auction figures are preliminary. There is an outstanding advertising fee of \$153.50 and there will be a deposit for the sale of remaining meatballs.

Please note that ALL deposits or requests for reimbursement must be accompanied by the Deposit/Reimbursement form. Envelopes with monies marked still need the form.

Financial report accepted for audit by Nancy Szarowicz

PRESIDENTS REPORT

President, Nancy Szarowicz-Report by Sharon Roberts

- Members, Carole Kaczynski and Barbara Dymond are recuperating from injuries.
- Members recently deceased are, Janice Penn and Judy Modica
- Member, Nancy McMahon's daughter Amy Frost recently died. The visitation is today, Thursday and the funeral is Friday at 10:00am @ PBOC
- Thank you to Kathy Knittel for keeping all members abreast of what is happening and of the needs of our members
- Consider stepping out of your box and responding to the nominating committees call for Board positions, "discover how amazing you can be"
- Lunch today is chicken enchiladas and a Mexican salad

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

First Vice President, Sharon Roberts

Thank you for the support given during "her challenge" in December

Grants Luncheon

- Kimbels @ Wachesaw Plantation has been booked for June 5
- Tickets will be sold at the April and May general meetings
- Will meet with Brayer@ Kimbels soon to select the menu and set the price

Christmas Luncheon

- Dec 7, 96 people attended
- Family Justice Center, Vicki Bourus, expressed her appreciation for the gifts in a note, please read, it is on the bulletin board. See old business for f/u on donation made for a Family Justice recipient
- Angels left on the Angel Tree will be brought to the Day of Prayer if there is a burning otherwise Sharon will bring them to the WC meeting in March for members to pick up

Auction

- See Auction report

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Second Vice President, Kathie Monnich

- Tour of Hopsewee Plantation scheduled for March21,2018
- \$17.50 for seniors and \$20 for adults
- Please sign up if you are interested
- Lunch at the site—not included in the price of the tour. Menu is on the back table
- Members will provide their own transportation





➤ COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ways and Means, Yvonne Chadwick and Denise Lee

- Irish Soda Bread sale will be March 17 and 18 led by Denise Lee
- Over 700 loaves sold last year
- Recipe makes 2 loaves. The dry ingredients along with the pans and recipe will be supplied and distributed at the March general meeting. You need to supply the wet ingredients

Spiritual Facilitators, Ellen Vignone and Theresa Mishik-Vercellotti

Day of Prayer

- March 6, Tues, Mass @ 10am
- Speaker is Sister Pamela Smith who writes for the Miscellany
- In need of ministers for the Day of Prayer Mass and volunteers for the different committees
- There will be coffee, tea and juice available before lunch
- A brown bag lunch will be supplied by Kathy Frank
- Meeting for all volunteers will be next Tues at 10:00am in the PLC

Speaker

- Jack Siebert spoke this morning on Indulgences before the general meeting

Membership, Debbie Clatterbuck and Virginia Paccadolmi

- 177 new members, 164 active, 18 new, 3 deceased members this past year We are missing 29 people who have not payed compared to last year's roster.
- Sc.rr.com will be going away so if you have this email address, you will need to supply a new address so you will continue to get communications via email
- New member welcome brunch will be February 8th @ Tradition Clubhouse, 10:30-12:00. An invitation was sent to new members and the Board

Sister to Sister, Mary Jane Barnett

- No update

Sunshine, Kathy Knittel and Rose Lanci

- See bulletin board

Auction and Spaghetti Dinner, Sharon Roberts, Sandi Goulet and Marilyn

D'Ambrosio

- January 12, 2018 was well attended due to adding a Spaghetti dinner and changing the day to Friday. We made quite a bit of money for Tideland's Hospice.
- Several consignment shop buyers attended and Sharon will reach out to them for suggestions for next year

- Post Auction meeting on Feb 5 at 10am with breakfast @ Sharon Roberts home—Please sign up in the back and RSVP—Come with comments and suggestions
- New changes were instituted to help the auction run smoother
- Spaghetti Dinner was very profitable, 156 tickets sold @ \$10 ticket.
- Thank you to ALL volunteers

Fashion Show, Claire Turner, Maureen Mitchell and Marilyn D’Ambrosio

- Claire reported ticket sales are going well but they are a month behind due to the weather
- Still in need of some Prize Patrol help
- New this year will be raffle tickets sold for a” weekend driving a Mercedes convertible while your own car is being detailed”
- Applications for Member Sponsorship forms can be gotten from Ellen Vignone

Lunch Bunch Group, Judy Zachar

- Friday, Feb 2, French Film Festival Nite
- Dinner at Captain Johns @ 5pm, Film with subtitles @ 6:30@the Library, Cost \$3
- Call Judy Zachar with questions

Sip n’ Chat, Pat Farkas, Marcia Olenchock

- Thursday, February 15th@ Anna Tonizzo’s house
- Need a code to get in

OLD BUSINESS

By-Laws

- No report

Mathew Kelly Event

- February 11 in Beaufort SC, Tickets and Bus SOLD OUT

Family Justice

- Follow up was given by Sharon Roberts on Family Justice recipient who received a donation from PBOC church, parishioners and WC—Due to the donations the woman was able to take her three sons and go home to be with her mother for Christmas which she had not been able to do for awhile

NEW BUSINESS

Nominating Committee, Marianne Anderson, Carole Kaczynski, Regina

Wichrowski

Report by Marianne Anderson

- Nominating committee will begin a canvas via phone of the members to ascertain their willingness to serve as an officer on the Board of the PBOCWC
- Request members go to the WC website and read the duties of each Board position in the By-laws
- Please consider your ability to contribute and contact a committee member

Book Study Group, Sharon Roberts

- Considering beginning a voluntary group interested in reading Faith centered books
- Would begin next September
- Sign-up sheet is in the back of the room to determine interest

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Feb 2—First Friday Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 3PM
- Feb 2—K of C Pasta Dinner, 6-7:30
- Feb 5—Auction wrap up meeting @10am
- Feb 8—New Member Brunch, 10:30-12
- Feb 11—Matthew Kelly event in Beaufort
- Feb 13—Youth Pancake Dinner @ Eggs Up Grill, 4:30-7pm
- Feb 15--Sip N Chat—Anna Tonizzo home
- Feb 21—Bible Study with Father Paul
- Feb 22—Board meeting

CLOSING PRAYER

- Closing prayer by Theresa Mishik-Vercellotti
- Adjourned @ 12:00pm

Sandi Goulet
Secretary

Nancy Szarowicz
President