

PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
March 5, 2020

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- Welcome and meeting called to order by Carol Steinis at 11:00 AM.
- Opening Prayers led by Jessica Senese
- Pledge of Allegiance led by Sabina Kowalski
- Virginia Paccadolmi, substitute for Co-Chair of Membership confirmed that we have a quorum.

MINUTES/CORRESPONDENCE

Secretary, Lisa Skorzewski

- The minutes of February 6, 2020 General Meeting were posted on the WC website and presented to the membership.
- The minutes stood as written and were accepted for file by Carol Steinis.
- Thank you cards/correspondence received since our last meeting were acknowledged and displayed on the bulletin board during the meeting.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Interim Treasurer, Kathy Morris

Financial reports can be found on the WC website. The financial report was accepted as read and reported and was accepted for audit by Carol Steinis.

- Correction to allocated funds; Kathy forgot to include pre-paid Craft Fair 2020 Income. Available carry over in operating fund was adjusted, see below.

Financial Status -- 2/29/2020

Balance in account		\$37,472.18
Pennies Fund Craft Fair 2019 income	\$ 121.66	
Craft Fair 2019 Income	\$ 14,849.56	
Craft Fair 2020 presales	\$ 3,895.12	
Grants Fund Carry Over	\$ 247.15	
Capital Allocations	\$ 547.42	
Fashion Show Income	\$ 11,112.07	
Auction Income	\$ 2,438.89	
Total Allocated Funds	\$33,211.87	
Available Carry Over in Operating Fund		\$4,260.31

Anticipated Income	\$ 1,800.00
Anticipated Expenses	\$ 3,280.00
Available to spend	\$3,109.88

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Carol Steinis

- As we enter the final few months of our year, you will certainly agree that it is our busiest time.
- We continue to encourage members to consider co-chairing committees or events in the future. It is a rewarding experience and you are never alone- former chairs are always there to support and help you – not to mention the extensive documentation we have for each event/committee.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Pat Farkas (absent) Carol Steinis reporting

- Grants Luncheon June 2, 2020 at Kimbels. Doors open at 11:00.
- There will be sign up sheets at the April meeting with menu choices. Check is the preferred method of payment. Cash is accepted, but please get a receipt for our records and yours
- There will be a sign up sheet in April for anyone who would like to help with luncheon.
- Reel time will be held April 21. Movie A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood cost is \$3.00 for popcorn, soda and pizza.
- May will be the WC turn to host the Sunday doughnut ministry. We will need coverage for 5 Sunday's for the 8 and 10:30 masses. Need 4 people to cover each of the masses. (Spouses are certainly welcome). Sign up sheets will be available in April.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Sabina Kowalski

- History of Saint Patrick and seasonal chuckles.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Appointed Officers

1. **Membership:** Patty Drew
 - We have 180 members.
 - Sign up sheets for the Ministry Fair are available at the meeting. Three people are needed after each mass. Ministry Fair is weekend of March 21 and 22.
 - Door Prize: ticket to PBOC St. Pat's dinner and dance; won by Linda Cimadon.
2. **Ways and Means:** Yvonne Chadwick and Denise Lee

Denise thanked the women for their prayers during her brother's recent illness and told of his recovery.

- The Irish soda bread sale dates are March 14 and 15. Based on the baking sign-up sheet, we have volunteers to bake 97 loaves of bread. That's a record! If anyone wants to bake bread that did not previously sign-up, that is not a problem.
 - At the March general meeting, all the baking volunteers will receive a package with the recipe, a bag of dry ingredients, baking pan(s) lid(s), ingredient label and green ribbon. Thank you to Kathy Brochu, Kathy Morris, Betsey Powers, and Betty Seibert for helping to assemble all the baking packages.
 - Anyone baking bread should not bake it any earlier than Saturday morning, March 14. The bread must be completely cooled before placing the lid on the pan and wrapping the ribbon with the ingredient label around it. The ingredient label lists all the ingredients in the recipe. If anyone wants to add caraway seeds to the bread, they should indicate that on the label under "additional ingredients."
 - The baked bread should be brought to whatever mass the bakers attend. We still need a couple volunteers to sell bread on Sunday, March 15.
 - Please bring the bread in the plastic bag you will receive today so we can recycle the bags and use them next year.
 - We appreciate all the volunteers who supported this Ways and Means project.
3. **Spiritual Facilitators:** Linda Caswell, Christine Schwartz and Jessica Senese
- Our Pilgrimage to Our Lady of South Caroline Shrine Tuesday Feb 11th was a wonderful spiritual Pilgrimage. We had 20 people in attendance. We gave \$45.00 as a donation.
 - Day of Prayer will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2020. Sister Caterina will be our guest speaker. Deadline for sign up will be March 1, 2020. Both male and female are invited to attend. You do not need to be a member. The cost to attend is \$10.00, which includes the prayer retreat, continental breakfast, and lunch. We presently have 91 paid attendees.
 - We have asked Ellen Sullivan to check with Fr. Pat regarding doing an outdoor Stations of the Cross at the new stations by our Columbarium after the 8:30 Mass on Tuesday, March 24th for Pilar Carboni. Please sign up if you plan on attending. A sign-up sheet will be available on the back table at next General Meeting.
 - Simple Supper is scheduled for April 3, 2020 at 6 PM followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM (Mary's Way of the Cross). We will need volunteers to help with making soup or sandwiches. We will also need greeters, Lector and Cantor. A sign-up sheet will be on the table in the back at next General Meeting.
 - We do plan on doing another Religious Trivia Game in April.
 - The Holy Land Special Rosary is working well. We have had many requests. Please remember to contact Carol Steinis at 843-650-4729 to request the rosary.
 - Remember that First Friday Adoration is March 6, 2020 with Divine Mercy Chaplet (in the Chapel) at 3 PM.

Appointed Committee Chairs

1. **Birthright Baby Shower:** Trudy Wood
 - Copies of items needed for shower are on table and posted on website. Try to buy practical items.
 - Shower will be at the April meeting with reps from Birthright at the meeting.
2. **Nominating Committee:** Marianne Anderson
 - The Committee will once again offer a sign up sheet for anyone interested in information about any offices on the Board.
 - Concentrating requests at this time on the position for Secretary.
 - Other positions have a candidate at this time.
 - Candidates will be announced at the April General Meeting.
 - Elections held at May General Meeting.
 - Any question see Marianne, Carole Kaczynski, or Jessica Dezendorf
3. **Grants:** Marilyn D'Ambrosio
 - The committee received 12 applications; 3 from new nonprofits.
 - Waiting for proceeds from fashion show before monetary awards can be made.
 - Committee recommendations will be presented to the membership in May for a vote.
4. **Refreshments:** Carole Kaczynski
MENU: Ordered From PI Bakery
 SLIDERS, SALADS, FRUIT SALAD, COOKIES AND PASTRIES AND A VEGGIE PLATTER.
 THANKS TO EACH AND EVERY VOLUNTEERWHO WILL BE SETTING UP, SERVING AND ASSIST WITH CLEANUP.
COORDINATORS: KATHY KNITTEL, ROSE LANCI, DIANA DICICCO & BETSEY POWERS
VOLUNTEERS: ANNA TONIZZO, JEANNE ROSOL & THERESA VERCELLOTTI

Special Projects

1. **Fashion Show:** Camie Delaney
 - Over 250 Reservations, so far and today is last day to purchase tickets.
 - Pawleys wants to please us with the food and is offering free mimosas upon arrival.
 - Sponsorship is at \$5K (including one from Judy Zachar, deceased)
 - Doors open at 11:00 am
 - Can get in earlier on Friday to decorate; bring baskets, etc. Models rehearse at 4.
 - There are 3 Silent Auction Items.
 - Special raffle prices: \$20, 3 for \$50, 7 for \$100
 - Prize Baskets: same as last year. 5 for \$10, 15 for \$20, or 40 for \$40.
 - Photography: Still looking for photographers for the event.

OLD BUSINESS

- None

NEW BUSINESS

- We are looking for chairs for the Hope Ball on May 8. For new members, the Hope Ball is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus for disabled adults. The WC participates by decorating the PLC for the evening festivities. There is a budget for this and we have many decorations available in the WC closet and attic storage. Please see me if you are interested. It is a fun evening and a very easy task.
- At our last board meeting, we decided to have a small informal committee to review an Exploratory Report that was prepared a few years ago, to review what they recommended, etc. and to see if there is any new information that can be added. This information will be passed on to the new board for their consideration with regard to Fund Raisers and other WC social activities. We will be meeting March 30 and hope to have some information to share at the April General Meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Fashion Show March 21
- Board meeting March 26
- General Meeting – Thursday, April 2
- First Friday and our Simple Supper Friday April 3 – Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm
- Reel Time Movie – none in March
- Sip N Chat none in March
- Please support our parish:
 - St. Pat's dinner March 14
 - K of C Fish Fry March 6 from 5 – 7
 - Kathy Morris (food drive 3/14-15; 3/28-29 food return and sorting. All food must be dropped off at the PLC not the church).
 - PBOC is hosting Ecumenical Lenten Service on March 11 – service at noon followed by lunch.

CLOSING PRAYER

- Closing Prayer and Blessing before Lunch led by Christine Schwartz.
- Meeting adjourned at 11:50 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Skorzewski
Secretary

Carol Steinis
President