

PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
September 9, 2021

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- Welcome and meeting called to order by Debbie Clatterbuck at 11:00 AM.
- Opening Prayers led by Joanne Gagliano. We prayed the Elizabeth Ann Seton prayer.
- Pledge of Allegiance led by Debbie Clatterbuck
- Camie Delaney and Jeanne Rosol confirmed that we have a quorum.

MINUTES/CORRESPONDENCE

Secretary, Carol Jasniewski

- The minutes of June 3, 2021 were posted on the WC website and presented to the membership.
- The minutes stood as written and were accepted for file by Debbie Clatterbuck
- Thank you cards/correspondence received since our last meeting were acknowledged and displayed on the bulletin board during the meeting.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

President, Debbie Clatterbuck

- Debbie gave the following report:
- Welcome everyone to our 1st official General Meeting of our 2021/2022 Membership Year. I would like to thank Sabina & Nancy McMahon for the orchestrating the 2021 August Tea. A special thank you also to Pat Farkas who organized the food & refreshments for the "tea". However, Sabina, Nancy & Pat could not make the "tea" a success alone. In case you did not attend the "Let's Par-Tea", I want you to see just how many ladies it takes to decorate, set-up, cook, serve as hostesses and clean-up. Please everyone stand-up if you helped in making "Let's Par-Tea a success. Everyone was applauded. Father Pat held up 5pm Mass, as I arrived just as he was getting ready to walk in on Saturday to "thank" me for such a wonderful event that seemed to be enjoyed by all. I want to thank "The Clarinet Choir of the Pawleys Island Concert Band", I thought it added a nice touch to our afternoon. Thanks Sabina for making the suggestion. And Teresa Vercelloti thank you for marrying Lenny who made our connection with the choir and made it happen. Give Lenny a big kiss from the Women's Club!
- If you didn't survey the sign-up sheets after you signed-in please make sure you visit the table. With the Arts & Craft Fair just around the corner, there are a lot of things you can do. For those of you who are new members, the Arts & Craft Fair and the Fashion Show are our major fund raisers for our Grants Program. Just sign up for the hours you would like to work. Some of our past recipients are "Birthright Of Georgetown", "Barnabas Horse Rides", "Family Justice Center", "Freedom Readers", St. Christopher's Children" and several other local organizations. For those you who are new & want a better understanding of where your hard work goes, let me quickly review the "Allocation of Funds for the Women's Club. The auction and Fashion Show goes to Grants, The A&C goes to various groups, Ways and Means goes to membership; pays

for lunches served after the meetings and pennies from heaven is what Marilyn Oberembt collects and Father Paul decides what to use it for. This year it was for vestments.

- Y'all will hear more about the various events, offices & chairs from our ladies.

- Let's start with Rose Plesha, our Treasurer, to talk to you about the 2022/2022 Budget. For those of you who did not print out the Budget there are two copies on your table. You can also look at the budget on our website.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer, Rosemary Plesha

- Rosemary gave the report ending 8/31/21: Balance in Account \$9,407.74, Pennies Fund \$56.31, 2022 Grant Fund: Craft Fair 2021 \$3950.14, Total Allocated Funds \$4,006.45, remainder is \$5,401.29.

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

- Rosemary said that she is re-learning everything. She then went over the budget. It starts 7/1/21 and ends 6/30/22. The budget was accepted as read.

- Rosemary also reminded everyone that bible study starts next week; September 15 6:30- 8:30 P.M. and September 16 9:30-11:30 A.M. The study is "Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life". There are 2 books and the cost is \$25.00. There is also a video to watch.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Sabina Kowalski

- Sabina thanked everyone who participated at the tea; all the volunteers and also everyone who came to the tea.

- Sabina said she will talk to Ellen or Father Paul about putting up a cork strip for pinning up decorations.

- Sabina and Christine Schwartz also provided humor which was met with applause.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Nancy McMahan

- Nancy thanked everyone who helped with the tea. She thanked Joanne Gagliano and Yvonne Chadwick who helped her with the flowers which were from Callas Florist. Nancy also said she sent a thank you note to Callas Florist.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Appointed Officers

Spiritual Facilitators 2021-2022

Joanne Gagliano 843-433-1143

Jessica Senese 843-318-2395

Christine Schwartz 843-237-3694

- Joanne said that she has some big footsteps to walk in especially for the Day of Prayer.

- Joanne said she has been praying on it and asking the Holy Spirit for

guidance and asked everyone to pray for her.

- Joanne mentioned that the rosary coast to coast is in October. She also mentioned that people are still afraid because of Covid and each person could pray the rosary in their own home.

- Joanne said to bring her any ideas they have for spiritual and she appreciates everyone's prayers and support.

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Membership

Camie Delaney

Jeanne Rosol

- Camie said there is a total of 130 members; she said 17 signed up today and 17 new members. Camie said that they had 77 members who attended the tea.

Camie also announced the September birthdays and the new members. New members : DEBBIE ALLEN, SHIRLEY BOLE, HELEN BOLTON, CHERYL CLARK, JEAN DECLET, RITA FOSTER, KAREN GERMAN, ANNETTE HUDAK, LINDA LUDWIG, DEBBIE MENDOZA, ADRIENNE MOLLOY, MARIE NADEAU, CATHERINE SCHMIDT, MICHELLE SCHNEIDER, JAN WALKER, KAREN ANN SCHAEFER, TERESA SENGER.

- Camie thanked Jeanne and said that she is the best co-chair.

- Camie said there will be a new member lunch in November but she is not sure where it will be held.

- Camie said that she is only ordering name tags twice a year.

- The door prizes were won by Carole Kaczynski, Paula Gromultz, Deborah Gaboriault and Frances Friedman.

Ways and Means

Denise Lee

Yvonne Chadwick

- Yvonne said she has nothing new to report. Yvonne said she has not heard back from Belk about the Charity Sale. She got a suggestion about who to contact at Belk;s.

- Yvonne said that the soda bread sale and the flower sales also go to Ways and Means.

Flower Sales

Pat Farkas

- Pat said 150 mums have been sold so far. She thanked everyone for participating.

- Last day to order is 9/10/21. Also there are order forms today.

- Need help distributing the mums; 2 shifts of 11-12:30 and 12:30-2 . Pickup date is 9/15/21.

- Amaryllis will be sold again for Christmas. Will need orders soon because they force grow them. Will talk about price at the board meeting; was \$18 last year. . Come in a 6 inch pot and sleeve available for \$1.00 more. First or mid December delivery. Will send e-blast when cost and delivery is decided.

- Another option for December will be a ceramic pot with succulents.

Publicity Report

Mary Kinzie

- Mary gave the following report:
- 1. Arts & Crafts Festival Flyers: Flyers for this year's festival have been placed on each table. Ask members to take them to businesses that they frequent such as hair dressers, nail salons. Display on bulletin boards at club houses and place on community web pages.
- 2. Help with Installation of Craft Fair Signs: "Many hands make light work." We have 7 "smaller" signs that go up the morning of the festival and come down the following afternoon at the conclusion of the festival. There is some manual labor involved so I am hoping to have 6 to 8 volunteers working in pairs. Each pair would install 2 signs. Perhaps you can talk your "significant other" into helping. Locations are: Waverly & 17; MLK & 17; 2 spots on Willbrook Blvd; and Kings River Rd. & Waverly. I have a sign-up sheet, so please see me afterward with questions or to sign up. Thank you!! The KOC is helping with setting up the big signs in Georgetown and Murrells Inlet.

Special Projects Committee Chairs

Arts and Crafts

Kathy Brochu

Eloise Temple

- Kathy gave the following report:
- 1. Thank everyone for helping. 65 spaces are sold. (This includes, Main room, classroom 1 & 2). The fair will be October 22, 2021 from 9-5 and October 23, 2021 from 9-4.
- 2 spaces are available in the Main room. There is capacity for 5 additional outside, if needed. Also classroom # 3 if needed. The WC is not doing a craft table this year.
- Co-chairs - Kathy Brochu & Eloise Temple, Kitchen Cupboard – Kathy Monnich & Jan Frieden, Bake Sale – Patty Chiappetta bake sale will be in classroom 2., Café – Denise Lee & Eileen Birchenough , Silent Auction – Carole Kaczynski, Rita Foster and Donna Martin, Cashiers – Betty Seibert, Books - Joyce Robertson and Sue Ann Appel. Publicity – Mary Kinzie, Floor Plans – Pat Farkas, Decorations – Sabina Kowalski , Special projects (Labels, vendor packets): Peggy DeVivo,ners'
- Kitchen Cupboard committee; Jan Frieden and Kathy Monnich have begun cooking and freezing takeout menu items. The ability to preorder (\$20.00 minimum) will be setup on the WC website via Square. Preorders will start 10/1 . There is a sign up sheet for baking chicken pot pies and shepherd's pie. It is best to freeze the pies after baking. Also money donations are accepted.
- Cafe - Denise Lee and Eileen Birchenough. Menu items are expected to remain the same as 2019. Pricing TBD.
- Silent Auction committee is in process to send out an email to vendors asking for craft donations. If you have anything to donate contact Carole Kaczynski, Rita Foster or Donna Martin.
- Books co-chairs are Joyce Robertson and Sue Ann Appel. Books, puzzles, dvd's, cd's will be accepted. Collection begins September 30, 2021 outside the office in the PLC.

- Signups today at this meeting for volunteers to assist the committees on the days of the fair.
- Need coffee pod boxes for take out orders.
- Patty Chiappeta is in charge of the bake sale which will be in classroom 2. If baking try to pre-package items.
- If have something to donate, drop off Thursday before the fair. If cooking can bring the week before the fair.
- Volunteers at the fair please wear red top and black bottom.
- Eloise said to pray for good weather.

Boutique Auction Report

Carol Steinis

Melanie Bulman

- Carol gave the following report:
- Our Boutique Auction will be Sunday, January 23, 2022.
- For those of you who are new members and for those who still are not sure what a Boutique Auction is – I will explain.
- For one thing – it is not a fashion show – that fabulous event is February 26.
- Think of the Boutique Auction as one big consignment shop for women.
- We will ask for donations of gently used clean clothing (on hangers) as well as jewelry, scarves, purses and any other accessories. We do not accept donations of men's or children's clothing or shoes.
- On the day of the auction, we have racks of clothing for your shopping pleasure - you can also bid on the silent auction vignettes which were prepared by our stylists and a live auction which includes mannequins with various outfits to bid on. Various hors d'ouvres will be passed around as you shop and a cash bar is available.
- We will be asking for help in November – we need cashiers, help with accepting and organizing the items on donation days, setting up, sales help, etc. So stay tuned and hope to see you there to shop and support this fun and important fund raising event. We need racks and Nancy's husband has offered to pick them up so we need 1 other volunteer for this.
- If you have any questions, you can see me after this meeting. Thank you.

Fashion Show

Nancy Crosbie

Ann Marie Reid

- Ann Marie thanked everyone for all the cards she received during her illness. She then gave the following report.
- A tasting was done and the menu choices will be Vegetable lasagna, chicken caprese or pork, with salad with coffee or tea and chocolate cake with a mousse filling.
- Fashion show will be 2/26/2022 with a Mardi Gras theme at Pawleys Plantation.
- Tickets are being made up by Jessica Dezendorf. Tickets on sale January 6, 2022. Will also have flyers made up. Ticket price will be \$40.00.
- Fashions will be from Affordables and Lemon Drops and attendees

receive a 20% discount if purchasing anything. Nancy McMahon is in charge of the models.

- Ann Marie said that she and Nancy are new and appreciate any help. We have some committees set up. Sign up will be at the October meeting.
- Debbie and Carole Kaczynski expressed concern about going to former vendors for prizes so we may not have as many baskets. If anyone wants to put a basket together see Carole.
- Contact Ann Marie or Nancy if any questions.

Appointed Committee Chairs

CLOSET ORGANIZERS'

CAROLE KACZYNSKI,

PEGGY DEVIVO

SUSAN WALKER

- Carole gave the following report:
- WELCOME LADIES – JUST A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE WC:
- Please pay mind to your left when you enter the closet where the clipboard is. Please sign if you are taking anything and when you return the item or items, please sign that you're bringing it back. Right behind the clipboard is a booklet listing everything that is in bin's or items that are standalone in alphabetical order by the item name. It will tell you what shelf it will be on. Call one of us if your unable to find the item or contact your committee chairperson who will be able to help you locate it as well. DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING IN THE CLOSET THAT IS NOT LISTED IN THE BOOKLET. CONTACT ONE OF US AND WE WILL NEED TO ADD IT TO OUR LIST. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT – WE CANNOT JUST LEAVE ANYTHING THERE THAT DOESN'T BELONG. Don't purchase anything before checking to see if it is in the closet.
- The ladies who originally organized the closet worked hard to keep it well organized.
- BAGS AND BOXES & FOOD ATTRACT BUGS. ANY ITEM THAT CAN MELT OR LEAK OR IS EFFECTED BY COLD OR HEAT SHOULD NOT BE STORED IN OUR CLOSET (IE: CANDLES, FOOD ETC.). It is not climate controlled.
- THANK YOU.
- Kathy Morris also said that inventory is on the WC website.

Refreshments

Linda Petrocco

Donna Martin

Claire Turner

- Linda gave the following report:
- The board is providing lunch today: assorted sandwiches, chicken salad, potato salad, pasta salad, variety of deserts, coffee, tea and water.
- Thank you to Antoinette Marchionne who has been working since 9:00 and also Carole Kaczynski for helping.
- Linda also said they need volunteers for the October 4th meeting. There is a sign up sheet.

OLD BUSINESS

- None
- NEW BUSINESS
- None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Debbie reminded new members to make sure to get a folder which has the roster and meeting dates and a lot of other things.
- Debbie said we are still looking for the Shutterfly album 2018-2019. Let Kathy Morris know if you have it.
- Debbie said that after lunch today Kathy Morris is giving a tutorial on navigating the PBOC WC website.
- LAST DAY TO ORDER MUMS IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH
- MUM SALES - ORDER NOW & PICK UP ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH FROM 11AM TO 2PM
- BOARD MEETING - SEPTEMBER 23RD AT 9:15AM IN CLASSROOM #3
- ARTS AND CRAFT FESTIVAL - OCTOBER 22ND & 23RD, 2021

WOMEN'S CLUB

- BOARD MEETING – OCTOBER 28TH AT 9:15AM IN CLASSROOM #2

PLEASE NOTE ROOM CHANGE

- GENERAL MEETING – NOVEMBER 4TH AT 11AM IN PLC
- BOARD MEETING – NOVEMBER 18TH AT 9:15AM I8N CLASSROOM

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- CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AT KIMBEL'S - DECEMBER 2, 2021

WOMEN'S CLUB

- "ELIZABETH ANN SETON" FEAST DAY MASS AT 8:30AM IN THE CHURCH - JANUARY 4TH, 2022

- "BOUTIQUE AUCTION" IN THE PLC ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 23RD, 2022

- 2022 FASHION SHOW AT PAWLEYS PLANTATION - FEBRUARY 26TH, 2022

CLOSING PRAYER

- Closing Prayer led by Christine Schwartz.
- Meeting adjourned at 12:35.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Jasnowski
Secretary

Debbie Clatterbuck
President