

PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
May 5, 2022

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- Welcome and meeting called to order by Debbie Clatterbuck at 11:00 AM.
- Opening Prayers led by Jessica Senese. 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 April 7, 2022 were posted on the WC website and presented to the membership.
- The minutes stood as written and were accepted for file by Debbie Clatterbuck. Motion to accept made by Ellen Thoennes and seconded by Claire Turner.
- 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:
- Please continue to pray for Nancy McMahon, I spoke with her yesterday and she continues to suffer with dizziness and lack of strength. She is headed to MUSC to visit a specialist. They still don't know what exactly is wrong with her. So please keep Nancy in your prayers and lets overpower the Book of Prayers for Nancy McMahon & Maura Bauersfield with your prayers. Maura is here today and doing better- welcome!
- 2023 FASHION SHOW. On March 14th, 2022, I signed the contract & left a \$500 deposit for our 2023 Fashion Show to be held on Saturday, March 25, 2023.
- JUNE GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD JUNE 2ND, 2022 IN THE PLC.....From 4pm to 7pm. The event will be catered by Quigley's and the Board will be decorating, serve and clean-up to give our "kitchen volunteers" a chance to enjoy a meeting and relax. They have done a great job and this is our thank you. I will make a "margarita punch bowl" and their will be white & red wine available along with water, ice & sweet tea available. There will be a signup on Signup Genius so we know how many are attending so we can order enough food. Debbie will send out an E-Blast.
- JUNE GRANTS LUNCHEON. OUR GRANTS LUNCHEON WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 7TH, 2022 AT PAWLEYS PLANTATION IN THEIR SAWGRASS ROOM. GRANTS WILL BE AWARDED & INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THIS LUNCHEON. There is a sign up sheet here today. Ticket cost will be \$25 pp and there will be three menu choices; Chicken Caesar Salad, Shrimp Salad Sandwich or Turkey Wrap served with dinner rolls & butter, and homemade chips or pasta salad .
- Dessert – Cheesecake as voted on by our board.
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FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer, Rosemary Plesha

- Debbie went over the financial report since Rosemary was not here today.
 - She said the board is discussing the funds and that it has been a successful year. We can only carry over \$2,500.
 - Debbie said that all of the members had done a great job on all the endeavors that were undertaken to make it successful. We have had a substantial gain and hope we have great support in the future years.
 - Debbie discussed what the Grants money is going toward such as the \$2000 scholarship, \$5000 to the church and the grants that we will be awarding.
 - Debbie then discussed the need for a new freezer and kitchen supplies. She said that Rocky had told her a new freezer would cost \$3,000 and she proposes we take \$3,000 out of Arts & Crafts prepaid for the freezer. We also need approximately \$650 for kitchen supplies and may need additional money for an electrical component to hook up the freezer. Kathy Morris asked if we could take money from pennies from heaven for this. Joyce who is parliamentarian said we could since the church could also use it.
 - Kathy Morris made a motion to use the money from Arts & Crafts 2022 prepaid to use to purchase the freezer. Pam Bilella seconded the motion. Vote taken by show of hands and motion was approved unanimously by all 63 members present.
 - Debbie talked about the question which was raised previously about the expense for the auction. She said that members should not use their own money for start up expenses which is what happened. The matter has been resolved.
- 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.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Sabina Kowalski

- Sabina spoke about interesting things and facts about May. She also offered some May and Mother's Day humor.
- Sabina thanked everyone who signed up for the Grants luncheon and said to park in the front at Pawleys Plantation.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Nancy McMahon

- Nancy is still recuperating. No report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Appointed Officers

Appointed Committee Chairs

Spiritual

Joanne Gagliano

Christine Schwartz

Jessica Senese

- No report

Membership

Camie Delaney

Jeanne Rosol

- Camie said that the new members want to be involved. She invited the new members to stand up and they were applauded.
- Camie mentioned that Jeanne is wonderful to work with and that Debbie did a fabulous job as president.
- Camie read the names of the members having a birthday this month and they were applauded.
- The door prize winner was Susan Aiesi.

Ways and Means

Yvonne Chadwick

Denise Lee

- Yvonne said that she received notification in April that Belk was once again holding their spring charity sale from April 29th - May 1st. Our president took charge in my absence and scheduled sales in the PLC office and also after the masses the weekend before the event. Yvonne said she was sure that the event had been planned for earlier but with covid the event was hastily planned during the last weeks of April. The sale started Monday 4/18- 4/27 with no online sales.
- Even with this late notification and only 51 tickets to sell we sold out and made \$255. Thank you again to Debbie Clatterbuck, Sabina Kowalski and Patty Guazzo.

•Special Projects

OLD BUSINESS

BANNER STAND

- Debbie said WHO KNEW???????? A banner stand could be so much trouble???????? Well the new banner was finally deliver, we put sand in the base & went to hang the banner and the cross bar chain was only about 6 inches long so we tried improvise with no success so they are sending us a new cross bar. So stay tuned.....

HappyHorticulturist

Pat Farkas

- Pat said the sale was successful and profitable for Ways and Means.
- 16 coral of the 36 that were ordered were sent. Pat said that they sent other colors in their place and members who had ordered the coral were very gracious about taking a different color.
- Returned 9 geraniums for credit of \$162.00. Made approximately \$800.
- Mums will be sold again in the fall so stay tuned.
- Melanie Bulman and Sue Webster will take over flower sales next year.

MARY'S WALK WITH FATHER PAUL

Carol Steinis

Nancy Szarowicz

Sue Ann Appel

- Nancy gave the following report:
- Mary's Walk with Father Paul will be on Thursday, May 26 at 10 AM at Brookgreen Gardens. It is open to all women at our parish. If you car pool, arrive in the parish parking lot at 9:30 A.M.
- We will provide bagels and Danish and fruit – please bring your own beverage (bottled water will be available) along with a chair.
- We will eat and then Father Paul will lead us in the rosary and then we will walk with Father Paul through the gardens.
- If you are not a member of Brookgreen, you will have to pay admission which is \$20. However, we are asking women to donate any Brookgreen passes if possible. Let us know if you need a pass. In addition, we can get a group rate of \$16 if we have a minimum of 15 people.
- You can sign up for the walk at the May 5 General Meeting or through the Sign Up Genius. Sign Up Genius will notify you 2 days prior to the date. Deadline to sign up is May 18. Need count to order bagels and danish and fruit.
- Sue Ann Appel will be coordinating the donated passes and group rate for Brookgreen Gardens.
- If you have any questions, contact Nancy Szarowicz at nszarowicz@aol.com.

Grants Committee

Betsey Powers

Jan Freden

Kathie Monnich

Bernie Zurek

- Debbie thanked the committee for their hard work and said it had been difficult for them to get things going.
- Kathie gave the following report:
- We received 13 applications and we approved 12 of them. The Grant Fund Available is \$24,000. Total recommended by Grants was \$23,000. Carryover is \$1,000. There are copies of the Grants Awards summary proposal with the purpose of each organization on each table for members to look over. The 12 organizations were: Birthright of Georgetown, Barnabas Horses Foundation, Encouraging Youth which is a new one and Kathie spoke about this one, Family Justice, Friendship Place, Hugs for Horses, Martha's House, St. Christopher's Children, P.I. Child Development Center, Smith Clinic, St Peter's Back Pack Buddies and Tideland's Corporation. Vote taken by show of hands and there was unanimous approval by the 63 members here today giving to the 12 organizations which the Grants Committee and the board approved. Back Pack Buddies to receive \$1,000 and the rest \$2,000 each.

NEW BUSINESS

HOPE BALL

Kathy Morris

Jessica Dezendorf

- Jessica gave the following report:
- This year's event will be held on May 20th and will begin at 5:00 P.M. here in the PLC. The Theme is OUT WEST!! So, gather up your cowboy boots and flannel shirts and jeans....
- It is a special night for special people; look at the photo album and see the smiles on the faces of our guests. It is a lot of fun.
- Decorating will take place on Thursday, May 19th at 1:00. Please sign-up to help, either on the sheet at the signup table or on the website. Many hands make light work!! Even if you can't help us decorate on the 19th, please join us to greet our guests and make them feel welcome on the 20th. Stay for the dancing and we also help serve.

NEW BUSINESS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Maryanne Anderson

Carole Kaczynski

Jessica Dezendorf

- Carole gave the following report:
- The following is the slate of Officers that are being voted on today at our General Meeting, May 5, 2022.
- Each of these candidates is running unopposed; please stand up by the podium : President Patricia Farkas, 1st Vice President Nancy Crosby, 2nd Vice President Jeanne Rosol , Secretary Rita Foster, Treasurer Kathy Brochu
- With a show of hands, please indicate if you are voting for and are in agreement with this slate of candidates- (Count Hands) Each candidate was approved unanimously by all 63 members.
- Anyone opposed, please raise your hand (Count Hands) Zero opposed.
- The slate of candidates as presented has been approved.

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAYS.

- Debbie said that Father Paul and Marc D'Angelo's Youth Ministry are awarding a youth in the parish with a scholarship. The PBOCWC also is awarding a scholarship of \$2,000 . Ann Carline was given 7 essays from the remaining applicants & selected three essays (A,B and C) to be reviewed and voted on by the Board. There were 2 votes for A and 1 for B so the scholarship of \$2,000 will go to A who is Zachary Fretz who is son of Daneen and Scott and big brother to Colby. Debbie read the essay which Zachary had submitted. The names of those entering for the scholarship were not known when the winner was chosen. Ann Carline let Debbie know after the vote. Also the money goes directly to the recipient's school once an invoice is sent. The scholarships will be awarded at Waccamaw High School and Marc and Debbie will be attending the ceremony.

Linda Caswell thanked everyone for all the Mass cards, cards and prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 10th – New Members Reception in Founder’s Hall 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

May 20th – HOPE Ball at 5:P.M.

May 26th - Board Meeting at 9:00 A.M. in Classroom #3 TBD

May 26th – Mary’s Walk with Father Paul at Brookgreen 10 A.M.

June 2nd - June General Meeting – PLC 4 P.M. to 7 P.M.

June 7th - Grant’s Luncheon with Installation of New Officers

June 23rd - Board Meeting at 9:15 A.M. in Classroom#3 Pat Farkas and her executive board will take the gavel.

CLOSING PRAYER

- Closing Prayer led by Christine Schwartz. We prayed the Hail Mary for Ukraine and said Grace. We had a delicious Mexican meal today.

- Meeting adjourned at 12:03 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Jasniewski
Secretary

Debbie Clatterbuck
President