

PBOC Catholic Women's Club
General Meeting Minutes
March 2, 2023 11:00am

1. Welcome and Call to Order – Nancy Crosbie

2. Opening Prayer: Jessica Senese

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Quorum present? – Yes, per Peggy DeVivo from the Membership Committee

5. Minutes of the February General Meeting: Rita Foster, Secretary

- Nancy Crosbie emailed the February Minutes out to the Membership along with today's meeting reminder. I did not make copies for the tables. To cut down on the amount of paper, a copy will be posted on the Bulletin Board behind the Membership Check In area during the monthly meeting. The Minutes are also available for review on the Women's Club website.
- Rita asked if there were any corrections to the February Minutes and then asked for a motion to accept the Minutes "as is" for filing.
- Eileen Birchenough made the motion to accept the Minutes.
- By a show of hands, the Membership accepted the Minutes.

6. Financial Reports: Kathy Brochu, Treasurer

- Discussion of the February Treasurer's Report
- Not a lot of activity this month. Note: Fashion show sponsorship income - \$3800 and \$150 prepaid 2023 Craft Fair vendor fees and \$40 Boutique Auction silent auction income from one customer that came in late.
- I received the Fashion Show ticket income today (cash & checks), so you will see it posted on the March Treasurer report.
- The January 3, 2023 Treasurer report was reposted to the WC website last week. There was a pc file cache issue and the latest report was not being displayed correctly on the website. If you downloaded a copy from the website, please download again. The version handed out at the February WC meeting was accurate. I apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

7. President's Report: Nancy Crosbie

- Many thanks to all who participated in the Lenten Ministry Fair this past weekend, Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate. It was cold and damp on Saturday evening but at least it did not rain. I heard there was a problem with lighting (or lack thereof) Saturday night too. A suggestion was made to maybe wait for Daylight Saving Time next year to have the Lenten Ministry.
- I especially would like to thank Monica for helping me with our trifold board. I got to meet her beautiful parrot, Rosie, who sat on Monica's shoulder while we worked.

- Thank you also to Debbie Clatterbuck and Christine Schwartz for setting up the booth. It looked great. We took the names of 5 women who were interested in the club which I have given to our Membership Co-Chairs.
- We had 24 people at the Sip N' Chat on Tuesday, 2/28. Thank you to all for the goodies. Due to so many new faces, we decided to go around the room and introduce and talk about how and when we all ended up in this area. It was great getting to know all of you – what a diverse and talented group of women we are.
- Our long-time member and Parliamentarian, Joyce Robertson, was recently hospitalized for treatment of Congestive Heart Failure. She will be consulting with a surgeon on March 8th and probably be scheduled for Bypass surgery. If you would like to make a meal for Joyce while she awaits surgery, please call Joan Baker at 843-235-0026. Please keep Joyce in your prayers.
- Jeanne Rosol, our 1st Vice-President, does not have anything to report at the time so I would like to ask Claire Turner, our 2nd Vice President to give us her report.

8. Second Vice President's Report: Claire Turner

- I spoke to Darla Moore Farms Arboretum today and confirmed our reservation for Friday, April 14th. We will leave here (the PBOC Parking Lot) at 9:00am.
- I told her we may have up to 30 people, but would confirm the # a week before. Cost will be \$5 a person for the guided tour and our tour time is 11:00am. The tour is approximately 1.5 hours, but then we could roam. Pay when you get there.
- She said the Green Frog in Lake City could accommodate us. I looked at their menu and there are choices from salads to sandwiches. They will let us use their private room for \$25. I went ahead and reserved it and will get back with them a week before the trip.
- Also, Claire has put out the form for the Moveable Feast in case we have members interested. This is not a sponsored WC event. Members will have to call to make reservations and ask to sit with women from PBOC Women's Club.

9. Appointed Officers

a. Membership: Carole Kaczynski, Peggy DeVivo

- Our New Member Brunch was a complete success at Founders Club Meeting Room. Our special thanks to the Board for their casseroles, desserts & drinks. The new members all mingled with the Board as well as each other. We did get a new member that same day who attended with one of the new members. Her name is Gena Washington who is a friend of Lorryne Mainer. 20 people attended this event.
- We now have 187 paid members which includes 22 new members.
- Also, remember to always let us know if you ever have any changes in your name, address, email, or phone number so we can keep our Membership Roster List updated.
- Do not forget to check our bulletin board for all those who are celebrating their birthdays the month of March - Happy Birthday and all the best for the coming year to you all.
- Monthly door prize drawing was done.

b. Women's Club Closet: Carole Kaczynski, Peggy DeVivo, Susan Walker

- Peggy sent all the Chairs & Co-Chairs notification to check their areas to make sure everything is shelved. It took a lot of time to originally clean up the closet.
- Myself, Peggy, and Susan would really appreciate it if things would be kept in their proper place.
- Again, we will be doing the inventory in two weeks and will need everything in its proper place. Please see either of us if you have any questions.

c. Spiritual Facilitator: Christine Schwartz

- Invited members to join us for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy on 3/3 at 3pm.
- Reminded members to pray for each other. The Prayer Basket is located next to the Membership table.
- Reminded members of the availability of the Holy Land Rosary. Father Paul will bring 2 new rosaries back with him since the 2 we have are not holding up very well!
- Invited members to sign up to help with Simple Supper - signup sheet available on table. No dessert during Lent however, other items still need to be made for the supper. Next meeting of the Planning Committee is 3/16/23.
- Invited members to sign up to help with Day of Prayer planning - signup sheet available on table.
- St. Joseph is the patron saint for March. Christine gave some interesting facts on his life.
- May 1 is his feast day as well as the feast day for the international workers.

d. Ways & Means: Denise Lee

- Remember to pick up the recipes and pans/lids for baking Irish Soda Bread at the meeting. Each recipe will bake 2 loaves of Soda Bread. We will sell the Soda Bread for \$5 each after all the Masses the weekend of March 11 – 12.
- Sales volunteers are still needed for that weekend, and the sign-up sheet is available at the meeting.

10. Special Committees

a. Fashion Show – Denise Lee and Eileen Birchenough

- We have sold 289 tickets, so there are still some seats left at some tables if anyone still needs a ticket.
- We have received \$4100 in sponsorship donations to date.
- If you volunteered to donate a gift basket, they must be delivered to Sheila Cook by Monday, March 6. We anticipate 20 gift baskets at the Fashion Show.
- The raffle tickets will be sold as 10 tickets for \$15, 20 for \$25 and 40 for \$40. The doors will open at 10:30 am on March 25, so plan to come early, have a complimentary Mimosa or Bloody Mary and view the gift baskets and Silent Auction items.
- Lunch will be served at noon and then we will enjoy the fashions from Chicos.

b. Reel Time: Sue Ann Appel - on vacation (Nancy Crosbie to present report)

- The next Reel Time will be held on 3/15 at 12:00pm noon in classroom #1 of the PLC.

- The movie will be “P.S. I Love You”.
 - Popcorn, water, tea, coffee, and sweets will be served.
 - Please use the Sign-up sheet so we can have an idea of the number attending this event.
- c. Sip N’ Chat – The next function will be held at Rita Foster’s home. Directions and Signup Sheet are on the tables to sign up today.
- d. Baby Shower for Birthright– “Fill the Bus” with all kinds of baby items will be on May 4 to coordinate with the May General Meeting.

Important Dates to Remember

March 3	Divine Mercy Chaplet; 3:00pm
March 11/12	Irish Soda Bread Sale at the weekend Masses
March 15	Reel Time; 12:00pm Noon; PLC Classroom #1; Movie: P.S., I Love You
March 16	Sip ‘N Chat- Rita Foster; 3-5pm; 16 Pinckney Rd. Georgetown (just south of P.I.)
March 25	Fashion Show at Pawley’s Island Plantation
March 31	Simple Supper
April 13	Women’s Club General Meeting (moved from 4/6 to 4/13 due to Holy Week)
April 14	Darla Moore Arboretum Tour; Leave PBOC Parking Lot at 9:00am
April 25	Day of Prayer – Spiritual Coordinators getting event organized. More info. to come.
May 4	Women’s Club General Meeting; 11:00am; PLC
TBD	Grants Luncheon

17. Closing Prayer: Christine Schwartz

18. Adjournment at: 11:40am

Respectfully Submitted,

Rita A. Foster, Secretary

Nancy Crosbie, President