**GFWC Plantation Woman’s Club, Inc.**

**GENERAL MEETING**

**JANUARY 10, 2023**

**COMMUNITY CENTER – 5555 PALM TREE DRIVE, Plantation**

 The meeting was called to order @10:00AM by Joan King

 Pledge of Allegiance was led by Nancy Dzoba

 Collect for Women was led by Nancy Dzoba

 Patriotic song led by Helen Ackerman

 Inspiration by Karinne Bernstein - “Catfish with Teeth”

 Minutes - Cece Ramirez

a) No Minutes from Dec General Meeting – Holiday Luncheon

 b) November 8, 2022, General Meeting Minutes as distributed

 Correspondence by Darlene Vlazny

 a) A thank–you letter was received from Shannon Ryan (Superintendent of

 Special Events) of the City of Plantation for participating as title Sponsor at the

 2022 Light Up City Hall Event.

 Treasurer’s Report by Joan King

 a) Holiday Party - $153. Profit

 b) 2022 year-end results

 Not Your Mama’s Craft Show did well – Raffle made $2,000. / Kitchen made

 $2,400. as new revenues

 c) Approval of Quick Books License

 The club has opted for a one-time cost of $799. for the license

 MOTION TO APPROVE $799. ONE TIME CHARGE FOR THE

 QUICK BOOKS LICENSING:

 1ST – Karinne Bernstein

 2ND – Bev Payne

 APPROVED

 1st V.P. Programs - Nancy Dzoba

 a) January Arts and Crafts Program Roberta Carraway

 Competition held at today’s meeting

 b) February Program Gloria Merritt

 Speaker from the Broward County 211 Program

 Celebration of Club’s Birthday, Happy Valentine’s Day and

 New Member Induction

 2nd V.P. Membership Helen Ackerman

 a) Guests were introduced

 b) January birthdays were celebrated and recognized.

 c) Updating the Membership application is being worked on.

 d) Louis Reinstein is a new member to the Club.

 3rd V.P. Ways and Means Claire Clemente

 a) A SNEAKER Fundraiser was outlined. Liz Dori has volunteered to assist.

 4th V.P. -CIP Michelle Moskowitz

 a) Doggie Palooza – “Big Dog” Sponsorship of $400. Approved by the board

 b) Sponsorship opportunity for “Mothers are so Sweet” Event at The

Community Center on Saturday, May 13, 2023. Silver Sponsor for $450. Approved by the board.

 Special Committees

* Yearbook – Gloria Merritt/Renee Flores

Yearbook inserts were distributed to the membership

* By-Laws/P&P Committee – Darlene Vlazny

A meeting is set for January 16, 2023.

* 75th Year Anniversary Committee – Helen Ackerman

Being worked on

* Volunteer of the Year – Lou Ireland/Nancy Dzoba

Darlene and Michelle asking for donations for baskets and silent auction

Announcement for 2022 VOY will be made in March

* Sunshine - Eirene Stansbury

Sue Kuchenreuther is recovering from her fall during the holidays.

Joyce MacDonald is recovering.

Unfinished Business

* 502C3 status being worked on by Helen Ackerman
* Light Up City Hall – Karinne Bernstein

98 interested persons were noted

Pipe Cleaner Rings were given away

New Business

* Our 2023 Leads Candidate is Michelle Moskowitz
* Our nomination for GFWC Volunteer of the Year is Karinne Bernstein
* District 13 State Membership Workshop is April 15…Helen to provide information
* GFWC Florida Scholarship Fund being worked on by Helen Ackerman. Deadline is March 1, 2023.
* Health and Wellness – Karinne honored Ann Polley’s recipe for the Tastings (rice pudding)
* Bev will on new area for the annual reporting. The 2022 report will

not be done, and the 2023 report will contain new items.

* A $500. Donation check was received from the Plantation Volunteer Fire

Department – Gloria Merritt reported.

Announcements of Upcoming Events

* The February, March, April and May Board Meetings and General Meetings will be held at THE COMMUNITY CENTER.

 Adjournment @ 11:05AM – Program and lunch commenced

 Cece Ramirez

 Recording Secretary