**GFWC Plantation Woman’s Club**

**GENERAL MEETING**

**January 9, 2024**

**Plantation Community Center**

**5555 Palm Tree Rd. Plantation**

Called to order @ 10:10AM Nancy Dzoba

Pledge of Allegiance led by Bev Payne

Patriotic song – America the Beautiful Helen Ackerman

Collect for Women led by Bev Payne

Inspiration Gail Triviz

“Be Your Own Splash”

Minutes Cece Ramirez

MOTION TO ACCEPT MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 14, 2023:

1ST – Bev Payne

2nd – Gail Perry

MOTION APPROVED

Correspondence Darlene Vlazny

* A Holiday card was received from Glennie Ramirez
* A thank you note was received from Jennifer Andreau for all of the help that the club provides for the city.

Treasurer’s Report Lou Ireland

* Financials as submitted. Will be filed for audit.
* Zelle will not be instituted as our bank has no agreement to provide.

1st VP – Programs Bev Payne

* February Program – The club’s birthday will be celebrated.
* Location of meeting is being worked on.

2nd VP – Membership Helen Ackerman

* Introduction of Guests – Yvonne Boston

* Membership Birthdays – Happy Birthday was sung, though the gifts have been ordered and are running late.
* New Members – B J Toltzis
* New Name Tags - Metal nametags will be ordered after dues payments are received. They will be the same tags, with the logo picture, though each letter will now be the same size. This is for the new members and has been delayed until February.

3rd VP – Ways and Means Claire Clemente

* Booster Project – there will be monthly themes.
* Sneaker Donation – Sneaker collection – Liz Dori will be helping. The current box at Central Park did not net any sneakers when Claire went to check. Consideration will be given to including the local high schools as a service project. The club will inquire with the speaker at the January meeting. Consideration will also be given to placing a box at the Fire and Police Departments.

4th VP – CIP Michelle Moskowitz

* + The Community Center on Palm Tree Road has requested sponsorships for the following:
* Charlie Brown Valentines Day – 2/10/24
* Dr. Seuss Event – 3/12/24
* Mother’s Day Event – 5/11/24
* Tool Time with Dad – 6/15/24

The board approved a $200. Bronze Sponsorship for each event

MOTION TO APPROVE SPONSORSHIP AT

THE COMMUNITY CENTER FOR 4 EVENTS a $200. EACH, FOR A

TOTAL OF $800.:

1st – Gail Perry

2nd – Bev Payne

MOTION APPROVED

* + The Police Department will be opening their Zen Room, and the club is invited to view the room Wednesday, January 17th, 2024, at 1PM.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

* + Bylaws/P&P Committee Darlene Vlazny

MOTION TO APPROVE THE BY LAWS AS WRITTEN:

1ST Bev Payne

2nd Martha Gregory

APPROVED AS PUBLISHED

* + 75th Year Anniversary Committee Helen Ackerman
* There will be a display at the Plantation Historical Museum
* There will be a City Proclamation
  + Volunteer of the Year Lou Ireland

Will be held on May 4, 2024, at the Sheraton in Plantation. A committee meeting will be held soon.

* + Arts Roberta Carraway

The Arts & Crafts local competition was held at this meeting.

The following parties have won :

**FIRST PLACE**

Sandra Brandt Ceramics Cat

Roberta Carraway   Machine Quilting Quilt of Valor

Roberta Carraway Quilting Wine Bag

Roberta Carraway   Card Making Group of Cards

Carol Bennett Paper Crafts Pumpkin (Large)

Roberta Carraway Decorated Ornament Christmas Tree

Gail Marie Perry Crochet Group of 4 Baby Afghans

Cece Ramirez Fabric Crafts Pin Cushion

Lou Ireland Cross Stitch Snowman Lap Quilt

Gail Marie Perry Open Category Framed Poem with Origami

Butterfly

**SECOND PLACE**

Sandra Brandt Ceramics Decanter

Roberta Carraway Machine Quilting Quilt

Cece Ramirez Card Making Calendar

Carol Bennett Papier Mache Pumpkin (small)

Kathi Curtis Decorated Ornament Large Shell Tree

**THIRD PLACE**

Carol Bennett Paper Crafts 3 small plates

Kathi Curtis Decorated Ornament Small Shell Tree

All FIRST-PLACE winning crafts will be proceeding on to the DISTRICT 13 COMPETITION. Event will take place on March 1, 2023. The location will be Plantation Community Center, 5555 Palm Tree Road, Plantation FL 33314. Sponsored by GFWC Plantation Woman’s Club. The Judging takes place from 10:00AM to Noon. At noon, light refreshments will be served, and an announcement of placements will be presented.

All the First Place Winners from District 13 event will then proceed on to the GFWC Spring Convention in April 2024.

* + Education Karen Hodish

Karen and the committee will begin working on the scholarship applications. GFWC Florida Scholarship Program is in effect and will be in our newsletter.

* + Sunshine Eirene Stansbury
* Carol Bennett’s sister Rosemary passed away recently.
* Pat Giovannetti’s daughter had a fall and was injured, and she will be going to assist in her recovery.
* Karinne Bernstein is recovering from a flu illness.
* Charlotte Klimas has been ill and is beginning to recover.
  + UNFINISHED BUSINESS
* Club Shirts Helen Ackerman

Information will be in next month’s newsletter. Carol Bennett will chair this committee.

* LEADS Candidate Nancy Dzoba

Nancy is working on a person to send.

* 2024 Yearbooks Lou Ireland

The yearbook inserts are in. each member to sign for their copy.

* Sign-up for meeting facility setup and cleanup – a list was circulated for volunteers.

NEW BUSINESS

* + Doggie Palooza Volunteers needed for 1/27/24 event. Will be held at Happy Tails Park, inside Seminole Park.
  + Date for reporting – due by February 1, 2024. Committee of Bev, Darlene, Cece, Gail Perry and Michelle will meet shortly.
  + Announcement of events:
* Rock the Park – Saturday February 3, 2024

Adjourn – 11:15AM

Program commences.

Cece Ramirez – Recording Secretary