**GFWC Plantation Woman’s Club**

**GENERAL MEETING**

**November 14, 2023**

**Plantation Community Center**

**5555 Palm Tree Rd. Plantation**

Called to order @ 10:07AM Nancy Dzoba

Pledge of Allegiance led by Darlene Vlazny

Patriotic song Helen Ackerman

Collect for Women led by Bev Payne

Inspiration Karinne Bernstein

 “My Thanksgiving Thoughts”

Minutes Cece Ramirez

 MOTION TO ACCEPT MINUTES OF OCTOBER 10, 2023:

 1ST – Lou Ireland

 2nd – Bev Payne

 MOTION APPROVED

Correspondence Darlene Vlazny

* A thank-you letter was received from the RICCI family, which is the family of Debra Pino-Massey.
* Cece received a HELLO card from Pat Hinde and shared it with the membership.

Treasurer’s Report Lou Ireland

* Financials as submitted. Will be filed for audit.

1st VP – Programs Bev Payne

* Holiday Party Darlene Vlazny
* All is planned. The final count is due by November 30, 2023.
* Holiday Luncheon – Will be held at Jacaranda Golf Club on Tuesday, December 12, 2023. The menu will be in the newsletter…cost is $50.00 per person. Valet parking will be available (underwritten by Helen Ackerman), and Bar Services will be available (underwritten by Bev Payne). Bar Services will be a “cash bar”.

Menu: Chicken Romani (Mushroom & Artichoke Sauce)

 Filet of Sole Florentine (Spinach and Parmesan

 Cheese)

 Jacaranda’s Famous Meatloaf (Homestyle Brown

 Gravy)

 Grilled Portobello Mushroom (Ricotta Cheese and

 Spinach Stuffing)

* January Arts & Crafts Nancy Dzoba
* Judges to be determined.
* Members were reminded to prepare crafts.

2nd VP – Membership

* Membership Birthdays – November and December
* New Members introduced – Robyn Sortel and Beverly Kreye
* 3 New Applicants – Ruth Roberts, Jan Heinrich and Alice Purdy
* Membership Dues – are due at this time.
* Aprons are available @ $20. Each

3rd VP – Ways and Means Claire Clemente (excused absence)

* Booster Project – November and December
	+ Sneaker Donation – Liz Dori is filling in. A box to be located at Central Park is being looked into. Collection will resume in January.

4th VP – CIP Michelle Moskowitz (excused absence)

* + A City Commission meeting is in place to present checks.
	+ The Community Garden with the City of Plantation ribbon cutting set for November 4, 2023, at The Jim Ward Community Center
	+ Mr. Diaz from The Plantation High School picked up the donated material and yarn for their projects.
	+ Helen B. Hoffman Library sent a request for their Newsbank program for $3,852.

MOTION TO APPROVE $3,852. TO THE HELEN

B. HOFFMAN LIBRARY:

 1st – Gail Perry

 2nd – Karinne Bernstein

 MOTION APPROVED

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

* 75th Year Anniversary – Club Birthday is February 28th. The committee is working on the following:
* Location for a luncheon celebration (Darlene Vlazny & Cece Ramirez)
* Community projects
* Possible BBQ
* New Logo – competition to be possibly directed to schools in Plantation.
* Health and Wellness Karinne Bernstein

No report.

* Sunshine Eirene Stansbury
* Roberta is continuing to recover.
* Claire is continuing to recover.
* Doreen is continuing to recover.
* Marion Zager – her husband had surgery and is recovering.
* Education Karen Hodish

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

* Committee Minute – a committee will be selected to showcase the responsibilities.

* Deicke Update Nancy

The club will continue to store items at Deicke Auditorium for the next six months.

* Tiger Bucks Store Shirley Wiggin

Volunteers needed.

* NYMCF Nancy Dzoba

All Went well. Financials to be ready in the near future.

* Rock The Park

Volunteers are needed.

NEW BUSINESS

* Volunteer of the Year 2024 Lou Ireland

Contract for VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR Luncheon has been executed.

* The event will be 5/4/24 and will be held at the SHERATON HOTEL in Plantation.
* The parking is good and there will be a shuttle available.
* There will be a flat bar fee of $100.
* Table linens – no overlays available. White table linens provided. 10” glass mirrors will be placed on each table. Vases will be provided.
* Hospitality Committee

An email will be sent out to membership to determine who is interested in participating on a monthly basis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF UPCOMING EVENTS

* Holiday Parade – November 18, 2023 – meet at 7:30am
* Winter Wonderland at the Plantation Historical Museum opens on November 18th. The PWC tree is decorated.
* Light Up City Hall – December 2, 2023

Adjourn – 11:22am

Program commences.

Cece Ramirez – Recording Secretary