**GFWC Plantation Woman’s Club**

**GENERAL MEETING**

**October 10, 2023**

**Plantation Community Center**

**5555 Palm Tree Rd. Plantation**

Called to order @ 10:07AM Nancy Dzoba

Pledge of Allegiance led by Michelle Moskowitz

Patriotic song – America the Beautiful Helen Ackerman

Collect for Women led by Bev Payne

Inspiration Karinne Bernstein

 “The Power of Volunteerism”

Minutes Cece Ramirez

 MOTION TO ACCEPT MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2023:

 1ST – Bev Payne

 2nd – Karinne Bernstein

 MOTION APPROVED

Correspondence Darlene Vlazny

* None.

Treasurer’s Report Lou Ireland

* Financials as submitted. Will be filed for audit.
* 2024 Budget submitted to the membership.

MOTION TO ACCEPT 2024 BUDGET:

 1ST – Helen Ackerman

 2nd – Martha Gregory

 MOTION APPROVED

1st VP – Programs Bev Payne

* November – Gail is working on this – the lunch will be catered.

2nd VP – Membership

* Introduction of Guests – Dee Trifunovic

* Membership Birthdays – October
* New Members – Gail Perry, Marcy Brennan, Robyn Sortel
* Membership Dues – are due at this time…prior to November 1.

Dues Clarification: New Member $55. – Jan-Dec - $40. + $15. Adm

 New Member $35. – July-Dec - $20. + $15. Adm

 i.e. if a person joins late in the year another $40.

 is due for the next year. All questions to be

 addressed to Helen Ackerman.

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

* Booster Project – will be on a month-to-month basis – October is Halloween so each member who submits a booster will receive a Halloween pen.
* Sneaker Donation – Liz Dori is filling in.

4th VP – CIP Michelle Moskowitz

* The Community Garden with the City of Plantation is planned to begin at the Jim Ward Center. Parks and Recreation has requested sponsorship for this at the following amounts :

Oaktree Package - $1,500.

Red Maple Tree Package - $750.

Flowering Dogwood Tree Package - $300.

 The Board has approved the sponsorship at $300.

* The Plantation High School has requested various supplies for their FASHION DESIGN Department. In lieu of supplies, the board has approved providing $300. to the department in order for them to purchase supplies. It will be determined who the check will be issued to in order to ensure that the funds are properly distributed. Members who have sewing supplies to donate are to be brought to the November meeting.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

 Arts Roberta Carraway

 Art projects will be due in January 2024.

 Camp Boggy Creek – DAY OF GIVING – the donation of twin sheet sets will

 be done for this program. No white sheets, children’s patterned sheets.

 Bring to November meeting.

 75th year anniversary Helen Ackerman

 Venue location is being looked into. There will be a meeting on October 30,

 2023, from 1PM-3PM at the Community Center.

 Sunshine Eirene Stansbury

 A donation of $70. will be made to the Broward County Animal Care and

 Adoption Center in memory of Rod McLeod.

A donation of $70. will be made to the Plantation Volunteer Fire

Association Scholarship Fund in memory of Gloria Merritt.

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 Addie Travers is recovering from surgery and was in attendance at the

 Meeting.

 Olga Nelson has recovered from COVID and was in attendance at the

 meeting.

 Doreen Tulloch-Reid is undergoing treatment and was in attendance at the

 meeting.

 Roberta Carraway is recovering from surgery and is currently in the

 hospital. She will be going to rehab shortly.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

* District 13 Annual Meeting Helen Ackerman

Meeting will be held on October 13, 2023,

from 10AM-1PM at the Community Center. Member cost is $5.00 per person. Light breakfast and a lunch will be served. Approximately 45 people will

be attending.

* Bev Payne will be hosting a dinner at her home on October 12, 2023 @ 6PM. Side dishes are welcome…advise Bev.
* Audit Committee – meeting to be scheduled in January 2024

Shirley Wiggin

Pam Hackett

Diana Trotta

Karinne Bernstein (alternate)

* Deicke Update Nancy

Deicke Auditorium will not be available until 2025.

* Meeting locations being considered. Nancy and Michelle are working on possibly meeting at the Plantation Preserve for the General Meetings.
* Florida Fall Conference Nancy

PWC Scrapbook took 1st place. Bears and Afghans delivered for Boggy Creek.

* Not Your Mama’s Craft Fair Nancy

Committee signed up for volunteers. Baked goods will need to be packaged. Cece will assist members if necessary.

* 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)

* Tiger Bucks Store – will be run by Shirley Wiggin

NEW BUSINESS

* Volunteer of the Year 2024 Lou Ireland

Will be Saturday, May 24, 2024. Will be in a new location and this

is awaiting Board approval.

* Hospitality Committee

An email will be sent out to membership to determine who is interested in participating.

* Review of GENERAL MEETING NOTES will now be reviewed by:

Darlene Vlazny

Joan Mickelson

Shirley Wiggin

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF UPCOMING EVENTS

* Rock The Park – November 3, 2023
* Tree decorating at the Historical Museum during the week of October 15th. Exact date to be announced.
* Trunk or Treat – October 31, 2023
* Holiday Parade – November 18, 2023
* Light Up City Hall – December 2, 2023

Adjourn – 11:25am

Program commences.

Cece Ramirez – Recording Secretary