



**General Federation of Women's Clubs
Wilbraham Junior Women's Club**

General Meeting Minutes

December 13, 2010

Start 7:40 p.m end 8:05 p.m. 23 attendees

President: Marie Aquilino

Nominating Committee – slate of officers presented by Secretary; all voted in by club
Clubwoman of the Year nominations due Dec. 13 to Marie Aquilino

Secretary: Val Boudreau

Correspondence-Wilb Women's Club Newsletter, various Thank you notes circulated

Treasurer: Susan Medeiros (absent)

Report: beg - \$9538.76, w/d-\$1138.74, dep-\$1546.27, end \$9946.29, committed – \$5445.87, uncommitted \$4500.42

Budget –presented final; motion made to approve, **seconded by Martha Ross; approved by club**

Auditor for 2010 books – Georgina Trebee – all 2010 reimbursements must be into Susan Medeiros by 12/20.

First VP: Kathy Fuss

Arts: Maryann Swift.

*Wilbraham Art League Show, 12/2 – 12/29, Palmer Library.

*Boxwood tree making – Katy Reed's. – 10 people attended

Conservation: Maryann Swift. Recycle old sneakers. Pink yogurt lids. Watches.

Education:

*Book club – Next is Little Women by Louisa May Alcott. Meeting date to be announced.

*Propose making a book donation to the library for new teen section-Georgina Trebee volunteered to do. **Motion made to allocate up to \$25 for the book; seconded by Darlene Maconi; approved by Club**

*Ricky Gomes Scholarship apps. due 3/1. See Marie Aquilino or GFWC website for application; must get to Marie by Feb so she can write a recommendation to go with the application.

Home Life:

*ART- Marie & Kathy. Clothes and Christmas presents delivered 12/6.

*Thanksgiving Food Basket – Leeds, Sarah L. & Linda F. chairs.-went very well

*Operation Santa – ART/Leeds, Linda & Kathy chairs. Leeds gifts delivered 12/13.

*Letters to Santa – chairs Tammey, Margaret, Diane Weston; on track to do week of 12/13

*Cooks on Call- Lisa V. - meals for Lynne G.-all 16 meals filled, will determine how far into Dec/Jan

*We Care boxes – Jen N. – assembly week of Jan. 3 email to go out.

*Sewing Circle – Red Cross blankets-more to be made at Kathy Fuss's house

International: Sarah Lloyd

*Heifer International – \$76.30 collected so far - due Dec. 31.

Public Affairs:

Special Projects:

*Operation Paperback – Brenda –Books for military families (children’s books and adult) – collect at December mtg.

Second VP: Jen Nowak (absent) and Maureen Denault

Fall Membership drive – dues deadline 12/15

Newport trip – Dec. 2 was a success 7 people attended

Ways and Means: Open

no update.

Programs: Katy Reed and Martha Ross

Jan. 11, 7 p.m. – joint board meeting – Pet Angel

Jan. 18 – Installation – Pet Angel; chocolate fantasia start time 7:00

Hospitality: Lisa Vartanian and Barb Nehmer

Thanks for hosting the Holiday Party Lisa Vartanian!!

Publicity: Maryann Swift

Send any pictures to Maryann for Jrs activities this past year

Communications: Tammey Guihan

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Other/New Business:

Ongoing Collections:

Cell phones: Karen Derose

Soda tabs: Kathy Fuss

Magazines: Kathy Fuss

Dress for Success: Marie Aquilino and Sarah Lloyd

Boxtops for Education and Campbell Soup Labels: Karen Derose and Ann Matthews

Watches for American Mural Project

Annual Meeting and Officer Installation: Jan. 18,2011 7 p.m., Pet Angel Boston Rd

Approved Slate of Officers:

Officers:

President: Marie Aquilino
1st Vice President: Kathy Fuss
2nd Vice Presidents: Maryann Swift (Membership); Jen Nowak (Sunshine)
Secretary: Val Boudreau
Treasurer: Susan Medeiros

Directors of the Executive Board

Programs: Sarah Lloyd, Martha Ross
Ways & Means: Launie Buck, Maureen Denault
Publicity: Megan Weiss
Communications: Diane Weston
Hospitality: Linda Fawcett, Barb Nehmer
Parliamentarian: Brenda Willard

Special Committees:

Website/Newsletter: Tammey Guihan
Yearbook: Lisa Vartanian
Scrapbook: Open