



MINUTES

Date | time Wednesday, April 11, 2023 @ 7:00 pm | *Meeting called to order by* April Hedlund, President

Welcome/Call to Order

Meeting in the Party Room at Slagger's in Brookfield, with about 25 women.

Secretary's Report

Kathleen Misovic read the minutes from the March meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Becky Schauer reported the treasury is at \$3,449.89.

Committee Reports and Events

- Membership Committee—Committee members reported the club now has 40 active, paid members.
- Fundraiser Committee—1. As the Share Food Share Love volunteer event in March was a success, the club will work on getting another date set up for BWC volunteers. Members discussed items that are in high demand (diapers, hygiene products, jelly, pet supplies) and committed to additional fundraising to collect food/hygiene items and cash. 2. The Riverside Area Refugee Resettlement Team reported that it has collected most items, but is looking for volunteers to set up apartments in Chicago's Roger's Park neighborhood.
- Social Committee—Committee members plan to work with Brookfield's new Recreation Department director, Luke Gunderson, this summer to set up a table and sell refreshments at Concerts in the Park on select Friday nights at Kiwanis Park, and Movies in the Park on select Friday nights at Ehlert Park. They suggested other social events, such as a game night at an entertainment center near Yorktown Mall.
- Location Committee—Committee members talked about meeting places with outdoor seating for the summer, such as Ryan's Pub, Blue Water Martini Bar, and Imperial Oak in Brookfield, and Hops District in La Grange Park.

General Business & Upcoming Events

- Pam spoke about Food Rescue, an organization that collects food that would normally go to waste at grocery stores, restaurants, hotels, etc. and delivers it to food pantries. The organization is looking for volunteer drivers to deliver the food. Other volunteer opportunities/events mentioned at the meeting included: The Race for the Roses 5K in La Grange Park on Sunday, May 14; the District 102 Race at Congress Park School in Brookfield on Sunday, April 30; and the Intelligentsia Cup bike race in downtown Brookfield on Wednesday, July 26.

Next Meetings:

Wednesday, May 10, Wonderful Matcha in La Grange

Wednesday, June 14, TBD

Wednesday, July 12, TBD