



MINUTES

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

Welcome/Call to Order

Meeting at Joe's Saloon in Brookfield, with over 30 women including several first-time attendees.

Secretary's Report

Kathleen Misovic read the abbreviated minutes from the December meeting/holiday party and the club members approved them.

Treasurer's Report

Becky Schauer reported the treasury is at \$3,163.12.

Committee Reports and Events

- Membership Committee—Committee members reminded everyone of the dues increase from \$30 to \$36.
- Fundraiser Committee—The committee made a donation to the Brookfield Parks & Rec. Dept. The money will go to a program that funds activities for families that need financial help with program fees.
- Social Committee—Committee members and others spoke about the comedy night at Imperial Oak Brewing in Willow Springs. A potential new member talked about live music in the city and a discussion ensued about going to a concert for an upcoming social event.
- Location Committee—No report

General Business

- April Hedlund spoke about the upcoming Galentines craft: making rose petal and sugar body and lip scrub.
- Members agreed to participate in the #LovePurse project by gathering feminine care and hygiene products and packing them in purses, to be distributed to women in shelters. In addition to buying products and donating money, members agreed to donate part of the fee for February's craft to the project.
- Attendees promoted a dinner at the Riverside Presbyterian church on January 29 to raise funds for refugee resettlement.
- Attendees who are associated with the LaGrange Antiques Mall promoted a fundraiser for anyone who makes purchases at the mall on the last two weeks of February and the first two weeks of March. Proceeds will go toward community causes.
- Another community fundraiser, the Beds Plus Soup and Bread event at the Holiday Inn in Countryside on February 5, is looking for volunteers. All proceeds go to Beds Plus.
- Looking ahead to summer, Phyliss spoke about the Brookfield Bike race, to be held July 25. The event will draw participants and spectators from outside Brookfield and volunteers are needed to help with the crowds.

Next Meetings:

Wednesday, March 8, TBD
Wednesday, April 12, TBD
Wednesday, May 10, TBD