



MINUTES

Date | time Wednesday, March 8, 2023 @ 7:00 pm | *Meeting called to order by* April Hedlund, President

Welcome/Call to Order

Meeting in the cottage at Irish Times in Brookfield, with about 25 women.

Secretary's Report

Kathleen Misovic read the minutes from the February meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Becky Schauer reported the treasury is at \$3,413.89.

Committee Reports and Events

- Membership Committee—No report.
 - Fundraiser Committee
1. Thanks to \$500 in donations, BWC members created 24 purses for the Project Love fundraiser.
 2. Lynda spoke about the Riverside Area Refugee Resettlement Team. The group is looking for donations (monetary and home goods) to help refugees from Syria, Sudan and other countries to settle in apartments in Chicago's Roger's Park neighborhood.
 3. A third fundraiser open to members of BWC was Whiskers & Sisters, in honor of International Women's Month in March, seeking monetary and supply donations to women in domestic abuse situations as well as female animals in shelters.
- Social Committee—No report.
 - Location Committee—No report.

General Business & Upcoming Events

- Members promoted March events including the LaGrange Park Antique Mall Cocktail Party Fundraiser for Beds Plus, the Cards for Cantata event, the Share Food Share Love volunteer opportunity, and the Ronald McDonald House meal-making opportunity. Ann asked for shoe donations for the Brook Park K-Kids shoe drive.
- Members voted to resign from GFWC Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs by a 2/3 or greater vote.
- Members were asked to save the date for the Street Dance, to be held on Saturday, June 10. BWC members can volunteer to work the beer tent from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Next Meetings:

Wednesday, April 12, Slager's in Brookfield

Wednesday, May 10, TBD

Wednesday, June 14, TBD