MINUTES

Date | time **Wednesday, October 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 about 25 women in attendance

Secretary's Report

Kathleen Misovic read the minutes from the September meeting.

Treasurer's Report

No report due to the need to separate funds.

Committee Reports and Events

- Membership Committee—No report
- Fundraiser Committee—Updates on duck sales: 804 ducks sold, raising more than $3,000 to benefit Brookfield Recreation Department programs for residents in need. Organizers of the Young Entrepreneur's Market on November 5 reported it was filled to capacity. Plans were in place for Bunco on November 12, with the price at $10 for single players and $75 for players of eight. Pricilla closed out the wine fundraiser kicked off at the September meeting to benefit veterans.
- Social Committee—No report.
- Location Committee—Location for the annual holiday party was chosen.

General Business & Upcoming Events

BWC welcomed Amy from Pillars as the guest speaker. Amy spoke about upcoming events/programs to support those affected by domestic abuse during Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October. The Constance Morris House, a shelter for those escaping domestic abuse, is still under renovation, but will need volunteers when it reopens in the spring.

BWC members discussed many upcoming social and volunteer opportunities: Trunk or Treat events at Brookpark and Congress Park schools, Monsters on Mainstreet, Share Food Share Love BWC night, Children's Community Closet, etc.

At the end of the meeting, an election was held for board members. Results were:
President, April Hedlund; Vice President, Paige Gershak; Recording Secretary, Kathleen Misovic; Corresponding Secretaries, Jeannie Grant and Yezenia Tejeda; Treasurer, Becky Schauer.

Next Meetings:

Wednesday, November 8, Brookfield Public Library
Wednesday, December 13, Annual Holiday Party, Sebastian's in Brookfield
Wednesday, January 10, TBD