



MINUTES

Date | time Wednesday, January 10, 2024 @ 7:00 pm | Meeting called to order by April Hedlund, President

Welcome

Meeting at Joe's Saloon in Brookfield with almost 30 women in attendance

Secretary's Report

Kathleen Misovic read the minutes from the December meeting.

Treasurer's Report

No report

President's Special Report

April Hedlund gave a recap of the club's 2023 accomplishments and social events

Guest Speaker

Kim Coughran, director of the Brookfield Public Library, spoke about the Taste of Brookfield fundraiser scheduled for September 20. A formerly annual event that has been on hold for several years, the Taste offers food and drinks from local restaurants along with a silent auction.

General Business, Volunteer Opportunities & Upcoming Events

- Members learned about the Galentine's chalk craft scheduled for the next meeting, on February 21. Proceeds from the event will go to Deborah's Place, an organization that provides housing and services to women who are homeless or in danger of being homeless.
- Members and potential members were reminded of the \$36 annual membership fee
- A reminder of upcoming volunteer opportunities included information about the Share Love Share Food pantry, the Children's Community Closet, and the Beds Plus Soup and Bread event.
- Members offered ideas for social events such as a scavenger hunt and a box car derby. Most members expressed interest in the scavenger hunt.

Next Meetings:

Wednesday, February 21, Galentine's Meeting at the Compassion Factory in Brookfield

Wednesday, March 13, St. Patrick's Day Party at Ledo's in Countryside

Wednesday, April 10, location TBD