WML Women’s Club Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 11, 2019

Attendees: Denise Schlachter, Stephanie Kawalec, Johanna Salcedo, Karyn Brodman, Kristen Neu, Kelly Guerra, Suzie Palazzo, Tangelina Rivera, Lynn Gaillard, Melanie Jensen, Jennifer Duff, Kim Stecher, Joanne Machalaba (jozigs2@gmail.com), Francesca Miskowsky (nieves.francesca@gmail.com), Laura Eory (eoryla@gmail.com), Renee Cullmann

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Start 8:00pm meeting start

**President’s Report**: Halloween (K-5) party incident was brought up with ways to prevent it from happening again. (no alcohol in ballroom, parents stay, have teen volunteerscirculate...etc)

**Treasurer’s Repor**t: $2543.20

**Committee Reports**:

(Comment was made if committee head cannot attend to at least send in an update to be reported)

**Ongoing**

1. Preschool – Walk-A-Thon occurred and trip to Brook Hollow
2. New Homeowners- 14 bags to be delivered; Discussed enhancing the current bags with items/ local business information and possibly having a dedicated committee to also help get them to new residents sooner
3. We-Play –N/A
4. Scholarship-Voted 10:3 in favor of having (2) separate applications to complete for general scholarship/ volunteerism scholarship
5. My Tot & Me- N/A
6. Youth Center –N/A
7. Dance/Acro – N/A

**2019 Events/Fundraisers**

A. K-5 Halloween party- $ \_\_\_\_

B. Beansprouts Halloween - Sold Out @160! May need updated decorations for next year. Spent $410, profit **($      )**

C. Fall Photo Mini Sessions- Michelle donated $200

D. Trunk or Treat- was moved indoors, easy to run. Comment was made to possibly cancel event since Rockaway Borough now does one. Others felt keep it going since it is “ours” and people look forward to it.

E. Halloween Decorating contest- 20 homes participated-$50-$30-$20 amazon gift cards were awarded to top 3 homes

F. Clothing Drive- Brought in 2450lbs and raised $367.50

G. Fall Festival- Monies raised

G. Fall Craft/Vendor Fair (11/30 10am-3pm)- Table Sold Out ($35/per table). Mix of vendors/crafters plus Henna & Fairy Hair

H. Trivia Night Fundraiser-CANCELLED

1. Tree Lighting - Set for December 6th

 J. Christmas Lights Contest-Judging is December 16th

M. Menorah Lighting- Waiting on Rabbi for date (can’t be 12/24-12/25)

   **2020 Events/Fundraisers**

1. Club Night (Suzie)- January 25, 2020
2. Latin Dance Night (Johanna)- February 22, 2020
3. Pub Night (Jen Heath)- March 20, 2020
4. Easter Egg Hunt (Steph & Co-Chair needed)- April 5th
5. Mother’s Market (Renee C.) & Garage Sale (Gretel) to take place on the same day (date?) to increase traffic flow
6. Sundaes by the Lake (Kelly & Johanna)- June 14, 2020
7. Spring Party K-5 (Karyn)- April 5, 2020 (Palm Sunday)
8. Beansprout Spring Party-Date ?
9. Discussed a Polar Plunge for November 2020-ask concession stand to open, sell WML towels, have First Aid on hand...etc
10. Discussed “Fall Smores on the Beach”-need to look into a permit (possibly Francesca & Laura Eory to oversee this event.

**Board Nominations/ Voting:**

1. Board Nominations: Members who have attended (7+) meetings may run for one of the (4) seats on the Board
2. Voting: Members who have attended (3) or more meetings may vote for board members during tonight’s meeting. New roles take over in January 2020

 **Holiday Party**

1. The December meeting will begin with a brief meeting followed by our end of year holiday party. If everyone agrees, we can order a few items from Cosentino Caterers (Gina) and fill-in with apps & desserts. A Sign-Up Genius will be setup and emailed so everyone can see what is being contributed
2. Participation is not mandatory for our “Dirty Santa/White Elephant” game. If you choose to play, please make sure your gift is between $20-$30 and the White Elephant gift should be more of a regift/gag gift.

Meeting end: 9:22 PM

Minutes submitted by: Denise Schlachter

Approved by: Joanne Machalaba OIC