

FAIRFIELD GLADE LADIES CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
Minutes of May 3, 2023

President Carol Barnes called the meeting to order at 11:01 a.m., and welcomed everyone.

Ms. Barnes asked that everyone silence their phones.

Pledge of Allegiance – Ms. Barnes introduced, Janet Morningstar of Mays the Downsizers, who led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes

The minutes of the March 1, 2023, General Meeting had no additions or corrections and were approved as submitted.

OFFICER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

TREASURER, Sandy McAvoy

- The Treasurer’s Report for April 2023 is posted on the website.

NOMINATIONS, Gin Genetempo

Ms. Genetempo reported:

- According to our Bylaws if the position of President Elect is vacated it is the committee’s job to search for a candidate to replace this person and submit that name to the Board for approval (which has been done).
- Therefore; the Nominating Committee would like to nominate for the office of President Elect, Terri Brown.
- Our Bylaws also state that anyone who is a member of the Lady’s Club may nominate another person for this position within the next 30 days, with their candidate’s agreed approval to serve.
- After 30 days, at our next meeting on June 7, 2023, we will select the President Elect from those candidates that were nominated.

MEMBERSHIP, Sheila Thomas, Second Vice President-Membership

- Our membership now stands at 328 and we have 50 renewals for next year.
- Renewals can be done this month & next month & need to be completed by the first meeting in September, if you want your information to be in the yearbook.
- Ms. Thomas introduced and welcomed the following new members: Wilma Banach, Donna Childers, Gina Crabb, Elaine Joe Holman, Rose Leon, Cynthia Lent, Sandra Lowe, and Sandra K Selby.
- The following guests were also introduced and welcomed: Gibby Bartels, Karen Bray, Janet Eppich, Jeanne Geib, Sue Hansel, Lisa Mulcahy, Barbara Muzzey, Kathy Schaefer, Nancy Sparagna, and Nerissa Bright.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS – Marsha Mellert and Judy Lynn, Co-Chairs

Ms. Mellert reports:

Sponsors joining us today include

Gold Sponsors: Ronnie Brock from Hiller, Plumbing, Cooling, and Electric Company

Silver Sponsors:

- Jan Deibel and Jeff Selk from Selk Pressure Washing and Roof Cleaning. They were also one of our fashion show sponsors.
- Laurie Inda representing Zurich Homes.
- Catie Rice with Crossville Heating and Cooling a Silver Sponsor and Silent Auction sponsor.

Our Bronze Sponsors:

- Jan Deibel & Jeff Selk with Selk Painting and Coatings;
- Victoria Parsons, & Will Parrish from Slate, Disharoon, Parrish and Associates LLC. In the Village Green Mall. They are a Bronze sponsor and were event sponsors for our Mistletoe Market Place and one of our Fashion Show sponsors.
- Lindsay Becker from Pure Spin.
- Jean Bennett with Grace Givers Home Care LLC.
- Lynette Evans CEO and Rachel Birdwell Manager of Buckeye Home Medical Equipment
- And welcome Chris Thomas with Tennessee Farm Bureau

Our Event Sponsors:

- Louise Goodman with Caring Transitions sponsored our Spring Event:
- Books, Bling & Baklava Event Sponsors Janet Morningstar and Christine Gage from Mays the Downsizers.
- Zoe Groff from One Way Home Services was a Fashion Show Sponsor.
- And Matt Libby with Matt Libby Insurance a fashion show sponsor.

Our Gems Sponsors are

- Diamond Level: Carol Barnes
Nancy Stephenson
Sandra McAvoy

Sponsors that are unable to attend today include:

Gold Sponsor:

- Tennessee Plateau Oncology, PLLC

Our Bronze Sponsors not attending today Include:

- Budget Blinds

- Cumberland Medical Center/Covenant Health
- Fairfield Glade Homes
- Witt Financial Group LLC. a Bronze sponsor and one of our Fashion show sponsors.
- B.J. Brown of Crye-Leike/Brown Realty:

Event sponsors unable to attend today are:

- 127 SKIN Medical Aesthetics
- Crain Burns Associates, LLC
- Cronwell Insurance Group LLC/United Healthcare
- Weichert Realtors/The Webb Agency;
- Cobb Plumbing Services LLC a Spring Market Place

SERVICE – Lin Marten, Chair

Ms. Marten reported:

- Today's service project was, TAD (Teens Against Drugs), they requested cash and games.
- Ms. Marten introduced, Shane Wyatt, who was at our meeting representing the TAD program.
- We collected \$1,240, and afterwards one of the members donated to round up that number to \$1,300 as our final donation amount.

WAYS AND MEANS—Mary Ann Urban and Deni Donovan, Co-Chairs

Ms. Donovan reported:

- Thank you to everyone who helped make our March fundraisers successful including the sponsors, bakers, volunteers and shoppers!!

Silent Auction – March 1

- Event Profit after expenses - \$7,836.86

Spring Marketplace – March 31

- Event profit after expenses – \$3,117.02

Ms. Urban reported:

- **W&M** plans and conducts fundraising events (except Fashion Show)
- Since we cannot do this forever, we are looking for people who are interested in learning what we do by shadowing us for the 2023/2024 club year to learn the leadership roles.
- We currently do 4 fundraising events but ultimately the team leaders along with the committee decide what to change, eliminate, add or tweak.
- ***We are looking for team leaders for each of the events and for the Ways & Means committee.***
- There is a questionnaire on the W&M table with more details
- No experience necessary

- Just a desire to learn and to have fun with fundraising.

We will teach you!

TRAVEL – Sandi Edwards, Chair

- Our **Rhododendron Festival** trip June 16-17, 2023 trip packets are at the travel table. If you didn't stop by and pick yours up before the meeting, please stop by after and pick up your packet. Also, after some recent cancellations, we only have 2 people on the wait list, so if you are interested in going on this trip, today is the last day to sign up on the wait list.
- We still need more people to sign up for **"The Crooked Road"** trip September 8-13th. This unique trip following Virginia's Heritage Music Trail is a must for any history, music or theatre buff. The Ladies Club has never done a trip like this before and it will truly be special. Please pick up a brochure and sign up today. I need a minimum of 30 travelers to sign up for this trip by July 1st or I will have no choice but to cancel it. I currently have 24 signed up, so I need a minimum of 6 more travelers.
- We still have openings on our **Creation Museum & The Ark** trip on October 11-13th. Again, I need 30 travelers for this trip to go. I currently have 18.
- Our one-day **Secret City** trip on Friday, November 3, 2023 is full but we are taking names on a wait list. If you want to go but have not yet registered, sign up today for a chance to go.
- Our **Gaylord Christmas** trip on December 13-14, 2023 is full but we do not have any names on the wait list. If you want a chance to go, please sign up on the wait list today.
- The **Ireland Trip** leaves tomorrow and upon my return I should have information from TPAC about **Mrs. Doubtfire** on Nov. 11. The brochure will be posted on the Ladies Club website as soon as they give me pricing information, so keep checking for that. You can sign up by calling Nancy. Her phone number is always listed on the brochure.
- Second Payment on the Crooked Road trip is due on June 1.
- If you have any questions about any of our trips please call or email me.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Ms. Barnes announced that the Fashion Show profit for this year was \$5,723.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Thank you so much for your support of the club and our charitable work.

ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 11:29 am. Motion by Judy Lynn, seconded by Carole O'Brien.

INVOCATION

- The invocation was provided by Sandy D'Alessandro.

LUNCH

Thank you to the staff of Grade A Catering, from Cookeville, who served our lunch.

PROGRAM

- Terri Brown announced the program today which was presented by Angela Witzel, business owner of Dogwood Exchange Artisan Market who will share her story – how a retired female Secret Service agent transitioned to the ownership of Dogwood Exchange.