

FAIRFIELD GLADE LADIES CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
Minutes of May 5, 2021

Acting President Becky Price called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance –Ms. Price introduced, Judy Lynn, who led the pledge of allegiance.

The minutes of the April 7, 2021, General Meeting were approved. Motion by Rosie Hufford, second by Sandi Edwards.

President-Elect Comments:

Ms. Price asked the ladies to make a point to meet, welcome and speak to the ladies at their table and a few others, especially those who are new or that they don't know, to encourage a welcoming atmosphere in our group.

OFFICER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **TREASURER, Adrienne Salmond**

Ms. Price reminded the members that the Treasurer's reports are available on the club's website.

- **MEMBERSHIP, Lin Marten, Second Vice President-Membership**

Lin Marten announced that we have 358 members for 2020-2021. She introduced the following guests: Cherie Lovas, Gail Miller, Deonne (Dee) Martinez, Pamela Moore, and Cheryl Wilkin.

She also introduced one new member: Linda LeDue. The club collected \$44 in member name badge sales and fines for forgotten name badges.

- **COMMUNITY RELATIONS – Judy Lynn, Co-Chair**

Ms. Lynn introduced 7 sponsor representatives who are attending today's meeting:

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

Silver Sponsors: Keith Mills—SERVPRO of Cumberland, Morgan & White Counties

Karen Dunivan – Zurich Homes

Bronze Sponsors: Mark Witt—Witt Financial Group

BJ Brown—Crye-Leike/Brown Realty

Amanda Looper—Buckeye Home Medical Equipment

She also mentioned our other sponsors, not in attendance:

Gold Sponsors: Tennessee Plateau Oncology, PLLC (Dr. Dirk C. Davidson)

Silver Sponsor: Cumberland Medical Center/Covenant Health

Crossville Heating & Cooling

Bronze Sponsors: Budget Blinds
Estate Planning/Norm Sabin & Associates, PLLC
Fairfield Homes
Farm Bureau (Gordon Atchley, Fairfield Glade Office)
Grace Givers Home Care
Northside Family Dentistry

Event Sponsors: Nancy Crain Burns – Table Newsletter
Crossville Heating & Cooling—Spring Marketplace
Clyde Bowman from Glade Stor-N-More—free storage unit for BB&B

- **SERVICE – Carol Barnes, Chair**

Ms. Barnes announced that today's service project is Teens Against Drugs (TAD). There was \$325 donated (updated to \$350 by the end of the meeting) plus many games donated to the project at today's meeting. Shane Wyatt is our guest today from that organization.

- **WAYS AND MEANS**—Co-Chairs Mary Ann Urban and Jennifer Sipe

In the absence of Marsha Mellert, Mary Ann Urban reported that **Spring Marketplace** was held last weekend at the Village Green Mall. Crossville Heating and Cooling sponsored the event, donating \$300 to be able to purchase advertising, signs and posters. Proceeds from the Marketplace was \$1,795 and for the Bake sale: \$220 donated here last month toward that, plus \$1,219 in sales, less expenses of \$371 for a net revenue of \$2,863.00.

Mary Ann Urban reported that next year, we will have the Marketplace again, keeping the bake sale with it, and adding back the home tour. We will need volunteers to help with the event as well as homes and gardens to tour.

Additionally, for our June meeting, she reported there were 7-8 beautiful baskets full of good things donated last year for the fashion show that was not held. They will be auctioned off next month with a LIVE auction. She remarked that you can learn any skill on YouTube and she will be learning to be an auctioneer! There will be pictures, E-Blast and Facebook Group photos and information ahead of time so you can see and learn about the individual baskets to be bid upon.

Ms. Urban reported the Book Sale will be September 7-8 and that there is a donation container at the Village Green Mall now for drop-offs. No encyclopedias, textbooks, dictionaries, or condensed books please.

We will again be having the Bargainza in the fall and Mr. Clyde Bowman from Glade Stor&Lock has again donated a storage unit for us--#81. The first drop off will be Wednesday, May 26 from 9-11 a.m. No clothes or shoes, but basically anything else.

Ms. Urban reminded the group about the Facebook group to keep members updated. She explained the few rules for the page, e.g. no hate speech, bullying, political conversations,

individual business postings, etc. She also noted that Ways & Means needs a few more members to help brainstorm, plan, and evaluate. She encouraged ladies to help out.

- **TRAVEL – Sandi Edwards for Chair Rosemary Stuckmann**

Sandi Edwards is one of the Travel tour coordinators for the club.

She reported that thanks to the E-Blast about the Rocket City trip, the trip is now full!

Canyonlands of the Southwest, June 2021. The travel packets are at the Travel table or make arrangements with Liz Middleton, document manager.

Next month the packets will be at the Travel table for the Rocket City (Huntsville) trip.

Ms. Edwards described two new trips: Thoroughbred Horse Racing at Churchill Downs on November 4-5, and the Christmas Holiday Pops Concert on December 18.

Members were encouraged to stop at the Travel table in the lobby to pick up a brochure on both these trips as well as others.

- **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. We need some replacement positions on and with the Board:
 - A. Reservation Co-Chair working with Anita Lawrence. This position needs someone with Excel experience. If you are interested in working with people and have ability to use Excel, please see Anita.
 - B. We also need a Photographer for the club. No need to be a professional. If you enjoy taking photos with your phone or with an actual camera, please see me.
 - C. We also need a Nominations Chair. This person needs to be aware of people in the club and their abilities because this is the person whose committee puts together the list of potential elected officers for the club every 2 years. Please see me for that one also.
 - D. We were able to fill the opening last month for a new Historian. Virginia Carlson has stepped up and is filling that position for the club.
2. A copy of the Revised Bylaws are on each table. They were at each place setting last month and members were encouraged to take them home and read them. They were also emailed to every member of the club. The black text is current bylaws material, and the red texts are either new parts or parts that are moved from another place in the bylaws. One question was raised regarding voting on the President-Elect, her succession as president, and whether someone could run against her if so desired. Carol Barnes moved that the Bylaws be approved as presented, seconded by Kathy Wheale. The vote was registered by a show of hands. The motion passed with 2 opposed.

3. Ms. Price updated the group on progress toward changing locations or determining where and how we will meet going forward. She advised that it will take a good amount of time to do this. We have eliminated several places but there are others that have not yet been evaluated. She asked if anyone in attendance is a member of the First Baptist Church in town, off Hwy 127 toward the hospital. There was no one. That church has a large area that could be used but groups using it must have someone in their group who is a member of that church to be the 'responsible party.'
There are also plans to speak to the CCC board along with representatives from other 501c3 organizations who are affected by the price increases as we are. We have raised dues to be able to meet some of our needs. She also noted that, if that increase is not needed, the dues can be lowered the next year.

NEW BUSINESS

The club's website is no longer accessible by our website staff due to a change in the software provider, who stopped servicing the software effective March 31. There was no notice received by our Webmaster and she was unaware of any problem until she tried to make the updates for Reservations for this meeting. She found she was unable to change, update or take down the website and had to hastily provide another way for members to make reservations for today's luncheon. She did so by sending out an E-Blast with a title noting that it was IMPORTANT INFORMATION regarding this meeting, with information and instructions and to click on a link in that E-Blast. Ms. Price asked the members to please be aware that communications from the club may have important information and to please pay attention. She mentioned that may be the reason we had fewer people at this meeting than anticipated. The Webmaster is working to set up another website using different software, but it is tedious and time consuming. She is making it look very similar to the website members are familiar with and has been able to retain the same website name we had before. It should be in operation by the time Reservations are made for next month's meeting.

- **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:32. Motion by Jan Cellio, second by Sandy Warner.

- **INVOCATION**

The invocation was provided by Roberta Edler.

- **LUNCH, DRAWING, AND DONATION**

Lunch was served while winners were selected for two gift cards donated by BJ Brown of Crye-Leike Realty. Additionally Mr. Brown made a donation of \$500 to the club in memory of his mother, Martha Brown.

- **PROGRAM** Julie Chase introduced Kathy Wheale, who provided a presentation on the Center for Lifelong Learning.