

Lisle Woman's Club
General Membership Meeting
May 5, 2021 – Held at Lisle Police Department and on Zoom
17 members attending at Police Department, 7 on Zoom

The meeting began at 7p.m. with awards being given out by Pat Briggs to the winners of the Jr. High Literary contest. First place sent to Nisa Gur and second to Anya Kutkowski. Both girls were present along with their family members.

The program for the evening was "Jackie-O", enacted by Leslie Goddard. This was a video presentation and unfortunately there were technical difficulties and couldn't be seen. The membership was given an URL link to view it at home within two weeks.

The business meeting began at 7:23p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Collect. Pat Briggs announced the audit committee for this year. They are Dot Battle, Janet Heep and Marie Hasse.

Next Mary Kilroy handed out flowers to the May birthday members present. The end of year dinner will be held June 2, 2021 at Angeli's Restaurant at 6:30p.m. Cost is \$35, checks are due to Mary Kilroy by May 21st. The dinner will be held outside under the tents. Installation of new officers will take place that night also. Tickets for Garden Gait and raffle tickets have been sent out to members, anyone needing extra please get in touch with Mary. Mary thanked everyone who contributed donations for the Mother's Day bags. She also thanked the committee who helped put together the bags. Forty bags were made and then brought to the Lisle Food Pantry to be given to the ladies.

Mary Costello presented the minutes of the April meeting for review. Motion was made to accept and seconded as presented and were then approved by the members.

Committee reports followed:

Environment : Dot Battle reminding all to bring her our recycleables. Bea Fodor brought all of our collected plastic bags down to Peotone, IL where they will be made into mats to go under sleeping bags for the homeless. She gave us a presentation of the work involved in getting the end result. It takes 600 to 800 bags for one mat! Lots of sorting, cutting, arranging into ball form, etc goes into this process. A big thanks to all who helped in this project.

Arts & Culture: Sara Sadat thanked the members for their thoughtfulness when her family experienced their house fire recently. Also hoping to have the Literary Contest again next year.

Education & Libraries: No report as the Chairpeople were not present.

Civic Engagement & Outreach: Liz Sullivan had no report this month.

Public Relations: Joanne Ehrhardt visited the new gaming store in Lisle, Scrimms. There is also a new specialty beer store on Ogden Avenue. She reminded us to check in on Facebook and like and share the LWC postings. Nancy Oij reported work is still on going with Nick, an Aurora university student and a professor there who are helping with our website. Please send any pictures involving LWC activities to Nancy by the 31st as these will be used on our updated website.

Philanthropy: Sandy Seastrom gave a detailed accounting of the money spent this year and what organizations were assisted. The membership approved all the expenditures.

Federation Representation: Lorna Turner reminded everyone of the August 11th GFWC dinner which will be virtual. Awards will be given out that night and LWC will be the recipient of some of them. We were in the top 10 in membership, public relations, and leadership/creativity.

Membership: Lorraine K. was our visitor this evening.

Garden Gait: Karen Burris thanked everyone who has helped so far and is hoping for a good turnout on June 13th. We have five gardens and the butterfly station. There is a plan to also have a virtual garden tour that day. Lorna and Kelly are working on this. The plan is to film about 5 to 7 minutes per garden on June 13th. Pre Garden Gait tickets will go on sale at "Bloomin on Main" May 15th. On June 5th tickets will be available at the Lisle French Market. Bea and Dot will be there from 8a.m. to 1p.m. Nancy Burke will be coordinating the house greeters for the garden walk. Members have been given 2 tickets to sell plus 12 raffle tickets. This year's Tea Room will be held outdoors with bottled water and cookies. The Craft table committee is looking for more crafters. Prices for items go up to \$10. Fifteen vendors have paid for space so far and additional vendors have asked for space. As of today we have 34 items for the raffle baskets and 10 of the 21 ads. The large signs for Garden Gait are going up soon. Yard signs are available at Karen's home, pick up on porch. The Daily Herald will have an article about our Garden Gait fundraiser. May 26th is the deadline for the booklet. In the past we have had about 220 guests at our Garden Gait, our record being in 2019 with 253. Nancy Oij will be putting up decorations May 14th at the library re the fundraiser. Anyone wishing to help is welcome.

With no further business the meeting ended at 8:35p.m.

Submitted by: Mary Costello