

Board Meeting Summary – November 9, 2021

A Board Meeting was held yesterday at the Ramsey Community Center. Anne opened the meeting at 11:35 A.M. Those in attendance were: Anne O’Loughlin, Tina Pellicciari, Janet Klein, Marilyn Saias, Pat Bernius, Linda Korsen, Marge Detweiler and Elaine Muzzillo.

Janet delivered the Treasurer’s report. The balance as of October 11, 2021 was \$2,806.88, and after expenses of \$783.00, the new balance is \$2,043.88.

Anne received a check for \$100 from Federation. The \$100 membership grant was awarded to the Woman’s Club of Ramsey by NJSWFC.

Federation News – The Day of Service to support Covenant House will take place on November 13 at 356 Main Road, Montville, NJ. There will be an open house at NJSWFC Headquarters, New Brunswick NJ on November 30. The Convention will take place April 24 – April 26 at the Tropicana in Atlantic City. A check from the Woman’s Club of Ramsey for \$18.94 was sent to the 1894 Society. If individual members wish to participate, Anne has application forms.

The Woman’s Club continues to support the youth of Ramsey and will grant the HOBY award of \$225.00 to a deserving high school student to be chosen by the school.

St. Paul’s Food Pantry – In the month of October, 11 members donated 45 items with a dollar value of \$114.00. This month we will be collecting all non-perishable items relating to Thanksgiving such as canned yams, cranberry sauce, instant potatoes, gravy etc. Donations should be dropped off prior to the holiday. Please make sure to contact Tina with the number of items and dollar value of your contributions.

Gift Cards for Center for Hope and Safety – So far, 11 members have donated \$25 gift cards, but we are hoping for more participation. Members can purchase gift cards to either Amazon, Target, Kohl’s, Walmart or ShopRite. Please send donation to Janet Klein, 5 Manchester Court, Ramsey NJ 07446.

Looking Ahead – The Holiday Party will take place on Friday, January 14, at Fiona’s. Please send your \$30 check to Janet Klein, 5 Manchester Court, Ramsey, NJ 07446.

Pat has scheduled a guest speaker from Several Sources Shelter to address the Club at our February General Meeting.

We are planning a membership drive, “Meet, Greet and Eat,” sometime in the new year.

Also in the talking stages are plans for a luncheon/baby shower to benefit Several Sources Shelter.

Anne adjourned the meeting at 12:05 P.M.