

**Woman's Club of Ramsey
General Meeting
June 14, 2022**

Members Present: Rose I., Marge D., Elaine M., Pat B., Katie P., Kathy A., Janet K., T. Pellicciari, Francine A., Juliet B., Linda K, Betty G., Dorothy V.

Rose opened the meeting at 11:03 a.m. The Collect and Pledge of Allegiance were recited.

Treasurer's Report: Opening balance for the month was \$1,802.91
 Income - Strawberry Festival \$724.61
 Tomato Plant Sale \$1,554
 Expenses - Scholarship Award \$750
Balance as of June 14 - \$3,422.06

Old Business -

- Janet added that a \$750 scholarship from The Woman's Club was awarded to Rebecca Frances at the Scholarship and Awards Ceremony last night at Ramsey High School.
- Tina read a report from Toni that 15 items with a value of \$21.30 were donated to the Food Pantry in the month of May. Toni added that while we don't ask for donations as a group during the summer if members do feel generous and want to donate just let her know how many items and total cost. Tina added that spaghetti and bags of dried beans and rice are always needed.
- Tina added that Helen Mekita is in the ICU in the hospital after suffering a heart attack. She is well enough for email messages while she is undergoing further tests.
- Marge reported on the very successful Strawberry Festival. Eight members cut berries the day before the festival and 10 members shared their time on Sunday. It was estimated that 650 servings were made, raising \$724.36 in donations. Berries and cake were cut in much smaller pieces which helped us to serve more. Leftover cake has been frozen and will be used at peach festival along with the whipped cream that will still be good.
- Members agreed that all events, projects and fundraisers should have a complete report written up that will be helpful in future years and also be submitted for awards at District Meetings. We also decided our Face Book page and web site should be better utilized to maximize our exposure. An outline will be provided to show what information is needed for the report.
- Pat read a letter from Kathy DiFiore from Several Sources Shelters thanking members for their recent support of money and gifts from our baby shower.

New Business -

- Sign-up sheet for Peach Festival, Sunday, August 7, was passed around. Members agreed that diced peaches were better than sliced peaches, and we are looking into getting a Restaurant Depot card to purchase the restaurant-sized cans. Also an Apple Festival, September 11, sign-up sheet was distributed. It was agreed that members who do not bake for the Apple Festival will be asked to give a minimum donation of \$5 in place of cooking. At

the last apple event we had 12 cakes and ran out by 12:30. The Farmer's Market made a donation to the club of \$300 to defray our costs.

- Tina reported that members had discussed holding a summer luncheon. Tina and Janet will chair the luncheon to be held at Fiona's on Wednesday, July 27, at 12:30 p.m.
- Also in discussion is an Open House Brunch to be held at the Community Center on Tuesday, September 27 from 10 - 11:30 a.m. This should be advertised on FaceBook and flyers to encourage prospective new members to attend.
- There are no summer meetings planned. A reminder email will be sent about the Peach and Apple Festivals. The board may hold a meeting over the summer.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Ambrose
Secretary