

**Woman's Club of Ramsey  
Board Meeting  
September 13, 2022**

Members Present: F. Allen, K. Ambrose, P. Bernius, B. Green, R. Ippolito, J. Klein, L. Korsen, T. Pellicciari

- Rose opened the meeting at 11 a.m. The Collect and Pledge of Allegiance were recited.
  
- Rose announced changes in committees; a full list will be in the Yearbook to be distributed at the September general meeting. Rose thanked members for agreeing to serve and reminded us it is important that there is unity and that we all work together for the good of the club.
  
- Recruiting new members was discussed. Linda shared that Joanne Bockhorn always had a handout for the Valley Hospital Auxiliary with her and available to hand in person to someone who expressed interest in joining. There is currently a membership application and flyer on our website but Linda could create business card sized handouts for every member to have that would contain information on the club and how to join. Betty Green commented that some clubs have folded and asked if we would be able to recruit those members. Our club is open to all women, regardless of town where they reside. We agreed to continue to work on recruitment ideas and maybe have a luncheon in the Spring for new and/or prospective members.
  
- Treasurer's Report - Janet reported a balance of \$3,410.45.
  - The budget is prepared for 7/1/22 - 6/30/23
  - Website domain fee is due - \$300 for 2 years. Questioned if we can receive any discount - Linda will check
  - Game of Chance license due \$100 for 2 years - members agreed to renew
  - HOBY award presented every year is \$225 - questioned if we can select another award in place of this - Dorothy to check
  - Discussed increase in dues for added revenue - members agreed to keep at \$35
  
- Food Pantry - Tina reported in 2021 club members donated 63 times - 602 items - \$993 value. Toni Small is now coordinating the collections which have been smaller in numbers. It was questioned if we would get greater support if we returned to members bringing items to the meeting rather than the pantry.
  
- Rose asked the board about having club lunches or dinners throughout the year and whether Christmas luncheon should be in December or January. This will be discussed at a general meeting, She also mentioned that we need to come up with some good fundraisers.
  
- Kathy asked if the club could replace the NJFWC State Project - Emmanuel Cancer Foundation with Tommy Strong, a local non-profit with the same cause. Members agreed and we hope to follow what Pat did this year for Several Sources - host a speaker, collection of requested items followed by a luncheon and presentation of gifts at Ramsey Golf and CC.

- Linda will work on members collecting small toiletry items to be placed in individual bags for women at Shelter Our Sisters. This project was in the works but cancelled due to Covid.
- Linda will print 30 Yearbooks and have them available at the next general meeting. New members contact information can be added with address labels.
- Pat gave members present new name tags and has others available for members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Ambrose, Secretary