

Woman's Club of Ramsey  
General Meeting  
September 27, 2022

Members Present: F. Allen, K. Ambrose, P. Bartow, P. Bernius, B. Green, R. Ippolito, J. Klein, L. Korsen, S. Lindstrom, E. Muzzillo, K. Parker, D. Verdone

- Rose opened the meeting at 11 a.m. The Collect and Pledge of Allegiance were recited.
- Three new members were welcomed - Sunny Whittaker, Fran Mahon and Bette Moore
- Janet gave the Treasurer's Report that shows an ending balance of \$4,125.47.
- Discussion was held on recording time spent on projects and meetings. It was agreed that Club members should once again record their hours as had been done in the past. Linda Korsen will create a document and send to members via email so each member can track their time.
- Rose thanked Kathy for work on Facebook postings which can be found on The Woman's Club of Ramsey and also NJ State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC Facebook sites. The postings have opened the doors to club members from other towns viewing our activity.
- Linda reported on following up on any possible reduction in fees to maintain our Woman's Club of Ramsey page. She is following up with GoDaddyCares and with Janet's help has filed for a discount that is offered which could amount to 40% off what we currently are paying.
- The Club's Safety Net Project to benefit women at the Center for Hope and Safety was discussed. Linda asked members to begin collecting small cosmetic samples, toiletries and sample sized items - toothbrush, cream, etc. that we will put into net bags and then be given to the Center for Hope and Safety for distribution.
- Dorothy read two thank you notes from local students we supported this year - Prom Girl and Scholarship winner.
- Flyers were distributed on Ramsey CERT Training Courses. For more information visit [www.ramseycert.org](http://www.ramseycert.org). Classes begin on October 12 and many are online courses focusing on disaster response.
- Rose added that Tina would like to organize a Spring Tea Party. We discussed two tea houses, one in Westwood and the other in Wayne. Rose added that it would be nice to also plan an event like a Wine and Cheese party as a fundraiser.

- Dorothy reported on Ramsey Day which was held on September 10. There were no expenses to the club, \$68 in donations was raised and 2 What's What books were sold. The purpose of attending Ramsey Day is good exposure for the Club to the community and also a membership drive. Feathers, from Andy, Marge Detweiler's peacock, were distributed to children and adults and were very popular. Instruction card made by Linda on *How to Balance a Peacock Feather* were given with the feather. It was felt there is a good association with the Club and peacock for future years.
- Members were reminded to drop their monthly food items off directly at the Food Pantry behind St. Paul's Church.
- Pat has new name tags for anyone who has misplaced theirs.
- Pat reported on the Apple Festival held on September 11. Six members baked 2 cakes each; 9 members were present to serve that day; \$217 was raised in donations, 9 What's What books were sold, and 7 members who did not bake donated \$5 each. It was noted that the Apple Festival will be held on the third Sunday in 2023, so there will be no conflict with Ramsey Day weekend. Rose questioned why the club does not set up outside of the train station to get more attention; we could prep inside but serve outdoors. Discussion followed on how hot it could be for any of the three sales, space needed to display Club materials, etc. Kathy suggested having a large arrow made that could draw more people to the food.
- Linda asked members for new recipes to include in What's What - she is particularly looking for entrees.
- Possible ideas for fundraisers were discussed - a Wine and Cheese event or pot luck supper for members. It was agreed that pot luck meals may not be the best idea because of health reasons.
- New Yearbooks were distributed, members asked to sign when taking a copy.
- There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kathy Ambrose*

Secretary