

# Women's Club Meeting March 20, 2026

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Cindy Mead at 9:00 a.m. There were fifty-one women in attendance.

All 5 board members were present and recognized.

Opening prayer: Pam Davis gave the opening prayer.

## OFFICER REPORTS

Vice President: Jill Heinerikson had nothing to report.

President Cindy Mead asked those attending to accept the February 20, 2026 meeting minutes as presented via email or as posted on the SEPO website.

**MOTION:** Motion was made and seconded, to accept the February 20, 2026 minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Secretary: Patrice Ayala had nothing to report.

Treasurer: Reva Allen reported a February account balance of \$25,809.35. The following event income was noted:

Taste of Home Event - \$1484 with no expenses.

Murder Mystery Event - \$1855 with \$1068.99 expenses for a profit of \$786.01.

Reported February expenses:

Pool chaise repairs \$146.14

Donuts \$60

Officer Installation \$348.52

Library expenses \$46.01

The reported balance for the end of February is \$27,479.22.

Reva also reported on the March account activity:

Good Neighbor Golf Tournament Lunch +\$500

Garden Club Beautification Donation -\$1954.96

Donuts -\$53.00

Office Supplies (Activity Director/Library) -\$30.47

Reva reported that the event documentation has been revised to be more precise on documentation needed in order for reimbursement for events and other reimbursement requests.

Activity Director: Mary Hull announced the Murder Mystery was a success and reminded those attending of the remaining upcoming events: Variety Show - March 21st, Volunteer Luncheon - March 31st, (noting it is free to volunteers and that sign-up sheets for these two events are now posted in the Library), and the End of Season Party on April 4th featuring a live band and Mexican dinner theme.

Mary announced the activities for upcoming year and encouraged members to volunteer and sign up on the committee sheets soon to be posted in the library.

Octoberfest	October 17th
Thanksgiving	November 26th
Bake Sale	December 5th
Pop Up Christmas Craft Fair	TBD October meeting
Christmas	December 25th
New Years Eve Party (WC Board hosting)	December 31st
New Home Owners Party	January 9, 2027
Soup Cook Off	January 15, 2027
Murder Mystery	January 31, 2027
Shrimp Boil (Mardi Gras Parading preceding)	February 9, 2027
Show for Dough	March 7, 2027
BBQ Cook Off	March 13, 2027
Volunteer Luncheon	March 19, 2027
End of Year Party	April 1, 2027

Mary stated that Casino Night is a possibility and a date has been held for February 20, 2027, if we get volunteers and a chair. Mary also stated that more music is in the works for the upcoming year! She then recognized Gay Paxton as the Unsung Hero of the month for her kindness and willingness to help. She was always ready to step up when needed.

Easter Services have been set up by Cindy Mead for 8:00 a.m. Easter Sunday, April 5th, at the Gazebo. A potluck luncheon is being held next door at 12:30 p.m. in the Friendship Hall and all are welcome to attend. The Women's Club will assume the responsibility for this event moving forward. Sepo Board President Lisa Seiser, a veteran herself, has committed to the board's willingness to handle the Veterans Day Event.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Memorial Committee - Karen Baase, not in attendance

Storage Committee - Liz Dietrick, not in attendance but left a message that the storage room was in disorder but will be taken care of once the Variety Show is complete.

Newsletter Committee - Cyndi Skidmore, nothing to report.

Purchasing Committee - Vickie Jones, nothing to report and have not received any complaints.

Library Committee - Reva Allen reminded everyone to return their books before heading home. She stated she traded in 300 used books for 169 new used books and received 3 donated books, also noting there are cassette audio books on hand if needed, but will be removed if not used. Reva informed members that signs are being developed to direct persons needing help reaching books on upper shelves.

Historians - Patrice Ayala and Joy Olson reported they are using a new app called Canva and proposed purchasing a year subscription for \$120. The Historians stated pictures were set out on a table for all to review and place notes for identification

**MOTION:** To purchase a Canva yearly subscription, for one individual, in the amount of \$120. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

### OLD BUSINESS

Garden Club: Suzanne Ulrich, gave thanks and appreciation was given to the Sepo Garden Club for their hard work, as well as the volunteers who worked on the project out front and to the Women's Club for their donation of \$2,000. Approximately 30 people showed up to work on the project near the office and more work is to be completed soon.

New microphones: Patricia Lay reported that the microphones and headsets were purchased at a considerably lower price than what was approved by the women's club.

Women's Club Cookbook: Lisa Ellicott reported that 175 recipes have been received so far. Future recipes turned in need to also have a city and state which you are from and a phone number. Also, correct measurements are needed (i.e. actual can or box size, ounces, etc.). Preorder sheets are in the library. The recipe collection box is in window in the library, near the J authors. Cash or checks are accepted for pre-orders. Email recipes can be received until June 1, 2026, and to make sure you receive an email back that it was received. Email is [ellicott@swnebr.net](mailto:ellicott@swnebr.net).

### NEW BUSINESS:

Beth Parrish had questions on the new event forms, activities and summer updates. Also she wanted to know if we could be updated for costumes and clothing for upcoming events (Murder Mystery, etc.).

Anyone wanting to be put on future agendas can email Cindy Mead at [cindypresident@yahoo.com](mailto:cindypresident@yahoo.com) or call or text at 816-868-2049.

Announcements: Mary Hull announced Adopt the Jefferson Elementary 2nd Grade is going to continue. This year Jefferson Elementary is being combined and moved to another school. In all probability the class size may double. This year gifts will be games, no batteries please. Looking for luggage tags for backpacks, pencil cases and socks (Christmas and plain/regular). Jingle bracelets

were a hit last year and looking for more this year. Geneva Carr is going to be handling the donated stuffed animals. Monetary donations are welcome, checks made to Mary Hull. Pam Davis can accept donations also.

There being no additional business President Cindy Mead asked for a motion to adjourn.

**MOTION:** A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:43 a.m.