

## **Women's Club meeting February 20, 2026**

The meeting was called to order by President Pam Davis at 9:00 am with 59 women in attendance.

Pam mentioned how the induction of the new board will take place.

Roll call was taken.

Susanne Ulrich said the opening prayer.

Newcomers were welcomed. They were Charla Taylor, Diane Brevnick and Colleen Bertrand.

Pam recognized and thanked Linda Jones for her eight years of taking care of the pool chairs and taking them for repair. Linda has resigned from this position. Pam mentioned that the pool chairs may be discussed at the next board meeting. Pam also recognized the new President Cindy Mead. She also thanked Mary Hull for taking on the role of Activity Director and the great job they are doing. The outgoing board was also recognized and she provided beautiful flowers to them.

Officer reports:

Vice President Pam Lacey thanked the out going board.  
Secretary Lisa Perrier read the previous meeting minutes. Motion made/seconded to accept minutes as read.

Treasurer Marlene Parker read her report. She began with the New Year's Eve Party with a profit of \$355.39. The New Homeowners Party had a profit of \$361.21. A donation was made from the wood shop for the spaghetti dinner in the amount of \$80.00. We also had the Taste of Home event in January with a profit of \$1,484.00. Bank balance end of January was \$25,809.35. Motion made/seconded to accept the report as read.

Cindy Hulswit was asked to audit the expenses since we are having a new board. Cindy verified the books are in good standing.

Activity Director Mary Hull mentioned the New Homeowners Party was a success. Lisa Perrier said it was a great turnout and great food. Deb Eich

spoke on the Taste Of Home and said it was a great event. She also thanked her committee for their hard work.

The Murder Mystery has a few tickets available.

Coming up in March 21st, there will be a Variety Show. Patricia Lay said there will be a variety of performers and a fun time. The time is 6:30 p.m. There will be desserts available and tickets are \$10.00.

The Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon will be March 31st. The End Of The Season Party will be April 4th. Details to follow on both events.

Mary recognized the “unsung” heroes in our community. The hero at today's meeting is Lisa Ellicott. Lisa has helped on almost every committee this season. Thank you Lisa. She also recognized Lassey Dahlstom as an “unsung” hero. She is a wonderful artist and actually hand drew the poster for the upcoming Murder Mystery.

Mary said that members of the Women’s Club met for upcoming events for next season. These will be discussed at a later date. She also mentioned that if there is anyone willing to chair the Casino Night to come and see her. It’s a lot of work, but with several people helping it could be done.

Committee reports:

Liz Dietrick Storage manager - Reported that she found cards in the storage room that may be of use to the Women’s Club. Please see Liz if you’re interested. Also, items for upcoming events that you may have set aside on a cart in the storage room, please put a note on it, so that Liz knows it is being used. She will not put it away.

Cyndi Skidmore Newsletter-All items for the March newsletter are due February 24th. This will be the last newsletter until October.

Vickie Jones Kitchen- Not in attendance. Pam reminded us, please don’t leave food out and store kitchen items accordingly.

Reva Allen Library-If you are heading North anytime soon, please remember to return any books that you have taken from the library. She has purged older books and replacing with new books. If you’re not sure

about what you want to read, note that all books in the library are highly recommended by Goodreads 4.0 or higher. Thanks to Pat and Lalo for new shelving in the library. She thanked Linda Quaife for volunteering to help her in the library. She also thanked John Chajec for building false shelves. This makes it easier to find books on the lower shelves. Thanks to Ralph Peterson for going through the birding books to pick out the best ones. She reported that this month 47 books read and re-shelved. There were 39 donations of books to the library. She has also bought 85 new books.

Karen Baase Memorial-She was grateful not to have to report anything.

Joy Olsen and Partrice Ayala Historians-They are researching programs to electronically put this info online. Work in process. Cindy Mead mentioned that they have found some old photos. They may put these photos out at events, and if you recognize any pics, attach a sticky note.

Old business:

Lisa Ellicott Spoke about the Women's Club cook book. You can email recipes to Lisa Elicott and Cindy Mead. There is also a box in the library where you can drop off your recipes. They would like to get at a least 100 recipes. Keep the recipe short and sweet. Books are available for pre-order in the library. However, with the pre-order you must pay in advance. Cost is \$15.00.

New business:

Susan Ulrich proposed a \$1,500.00 donation from the Women's Club. They have redesigned the front area by the hall and they are laying artificial turf. Pam asked for a motion to support this project. Linda Jones made a motion to donate \$2,000.00. Nancy Sterling seconded the motion. All in favor.

Lassey Dahlstrom asked for a donation for four headset mics for future shows. The approximate cost is \$400.00 per headset mics. The ones they had in the past are missing. Pam asked for a motion to donate the money towards the headsets. A motion was made by Judy Stone. Motion was seconded by Janice McFee. The motion was amended to include, no more than \$400.00 per headset mic. Motion passed.

Tracy Wagner gave information about a photography company named Unique Church Solutions. They can provide us an updated photo directory for the community. This will be done next year. They will come in to take photos. You would get an 8x10 photo plus a free directory. You can include props and pets. The way that this is possible, is that they hope you would buy additional pictures. They will also take pictures of community events. She asked for chairpersons to spearhead this project. There would be two photo sessions. The chairpersons will assist with scheduling this in January and February 2027. Judy Stone and Jill Ventrello volunteered to do this. Terry Debackere offered to help along with Beth Parrish and Kat Boyd. This committee can get as many people as possible. The more the better.

Open forum:

Janice McFee spoke about the St. Patty's Day party, March 17th. This includes beer, wine, Margaritas and pizza. However, Derek McFee is accepting donations from the community for this event. More information to follow.

Pam asked about the Minnesota party that is held. It will not be held this season.

Beth Parrish thanked everyone for their help with the Election Committee.

Gloria Voth mentioned the Women's Golf Potato Bake is tonight. A few tickets are available. She also mentioned that the Women's Golf Club will be selling lunches in Retzlaff Hall from 11:00 am. to 1:00 pm during the Good Neighbor Golf Tournament. On Wednesday they will have BBQ sandwiches and Thursday Brats. The lunches will be \$8.00 each. This is open to the entire community, not just the golfers.

Pam reminded all that the Women's Club will be serving and cleaning after the banquet on Friday.

Door prizes were given.

The new officer installation began. Janice McFee did the honor of swearing them into assume their duties. Janice provided the outgoing board a gift.

Pam received a gift from the current board.

New President Cindy Mead asked for a motion to adjourn motion made/ seconded. Meeting adjourned at 10:50 am.

Respectfully,

Lisa Perrier-Secretary