

FAIRFIELD GLADE LADIES CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
Minutes of January 4, 2023

President Carol Barnes called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance –Ms. Barnes introduced Karen Dunivan representing our Silver sponsor Zurich Homes, who led us in the pledge of allegiance.

Minutes

The minutes of December 7, 2022, General Meeting had no additions or corrections and were approved as submitted.

OFFICER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

TREASURER, Sandy McAvoy

- The December financial reports are completed and are available on the website.

MEMBERSHIP, Sheila Thomas, Second Vice President-Membership

- Ms. Thomas reported that we currently have 306 members.
- She introduced five new members: Ann Marie Brown, Patricia Buckner, Auriel Elms, Jennie Gordon, and JoAnn Masi; and 3 guests: Liz Olivia, Mary Doran, and Wendi Pickel.
- She also reported that we sold \$50 in new name tags and earned \$3 from those who forgot their name tags.
- Ms. Barnes noted that we will be beginning a new program to welcome guests and new members. The program will be called the Ambassadors. If you are an outgoing, friendly person, we would love to have your help in this.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS – Marsha Mellert and Judy Lynn, Co-Chairs

Marsha Mellert acknowledged the following sponsors attending today:

Silver Sponsors:

- Jan Deibel from Selk Pressure Washing and Roof Cleaning
- Karen Dunivan and Laurie Inda representing Zurich Homes

Our Bronze Sponsors:

- B.J. Brown of Crye-Leike/Brown Realty
- Jan Deibel with Selk Painting and Coatings
- Victoria Parsons and Rick Disharoon from Slate, Disharoon, Parrish and Associates LLC in the Village Green Mall. They are a Bronze sponsor and event sponsors for our Mistletoe Market Place and one of our Fashion Show sponsors
- Lindsay Becker from Pure Spin a new Bronze sponsor
- Christy Kerley with Grace Givers Home Care LLC

Our Event Sponsors:

- Louise Goodman with Caring Transitions sponsoring our Spring Event
- Books, Bling & Baklava Event Sponsor Janet Morningstar and Christine Gage from Mays the Downsizers

Our Gems Sponsors

- Diamond Level Carol Barnes
Nancy Stephenson
Sandra McAvoy

Sponsors that are unable to attend today include:

Gold Sponsor:

- Tennessee Plateau Oncology, PLLC
- Hiller Plumbing, Heating, Cooling and Electric Company

Silver Sponsors: Crossville Heating and Cooling

Our Bronze Sponsors

- Budget Blinds
- Buckeye Home Medical Equipment
- Cumberland Medical Center/Covenant Health
- Fairfield Glade Homes
- Tennessee Farm Bureau
- Witt Financial Group LLC

Event sponsors

- 127 SKIN Medical Aesthetics
- Crain Burns Associates, LLC
- Cronwell Insurance Group LLC/United Healthcare
- Crossville Heating and Cooling
- Tennessee Farm Bureau
- Weichert Realtors/The Webb Agency
- Witt Financial Group LLC

Members when you see one of our sponsors please let them know how much we appreciate their support and all that they do to help the club accomplish what we do throughout the year.

SERVICE – Lin Marten, Chair

- Evelyn Birmingham reported in Lin's absence. Today's service project was 5C Christian Counseling Center of Cumberland County, represented by Donna Cielma. We collected \$874* for them. (*corrected amount)

- Our February service project will be Bread of Life. They need personal toiletries as well as cash donations.

WAYS & MEANS –Co-chairs Mary Ann Urban and Deni Donovan

Silent Auction

- At our February 1 meeting
- Two sponsors – Anonymous and Crossville Heating & Cooling
- Now accepting donations of new and gently used items
- No clothing, shoes, large or heavy items
- Contact me if you are not sure
- The Ways & Means committee is soliciting local businesses and we are very careful not to visit the same business more than once (unless they tell us to return) so please leave that part up to us. We appreciate your suggestions and will add them to our list of businesses to visit
- If you would like to purchase a gift certificate from a local business and donate it, we will accept it!
- Members received email blast with details and suggestions of things to donate
- This meeting is open to husbands and significant others
- Cash and checks are accepted for payment
- Watch our Facebook group for pictures of things that will be up for bid next month!!

How do you contact us?

- Deni Donovan
- Mary Ann Urban – the only U in the Membership book!

FASHION SHOW UPDATE –Co-Chairs CLAUDIA BROOKS, JANICE CAHILL

- The date is April 5, and tickets are \$35, on sale now through March, at our meetings and at Collage (checks only).
- Ms. Cahill explained the blue sheets on the luncheon tables. The first sheet is the information for the person in charge of the basket, and the second sheet is the sheet to be turned in with the items you gathered to be put into the basket. You do NOT need to arrange the items or make the basket attractive. You just sign up and select your basket theme, gather your items and turn them in with the second blue sheet.

TRAVEL – Sandi Edwards, Chair

- First I want to announce that with the recent changes made by the travel industry and our travel partners, **the Ladies Club is lifting its Covid vaccination policy**. The language has been removed from the Travel page on our website and you will no longer have to show proof of Covid vaccination to travel with us.

- For those traveling to **Ireland** with us May 4-13, just a reminder that final payment for this trip is due on January 24. You will be receiving a final invoice from Intertrav shortly. If you are still thinking about this trip, the last day to sign up is January 16. We currently have 37 people signed up for this trip.
- Today I'm announcing our **Ramblin' on the River** trip on April 28-30, 2023. This 3-day trip brochure has been posted on the Ladies Club website. I have brochures at the Travel table for you, and it was recently announced on our Facebook group. This trip will take us to Chattanooga where we will have a catered lunch at the Mayor's Mansion, a ride on the Southern Belle riverboat, and attend a nightly 1-mile walking ghost tour. We will also visit the Tennessee Aquarium, have some free time for lunch and shopping in downtown Chattanooga, and have a gourmet dinner at the Public House. On our way home we will stop at Wheeler's Orchard and Vineyard, a small sustainable orchard that grows apples, vegetables and berries. They will have vegetable and herb starter plants to purchase and we will sample their homemade juices and vinegars. This trip has a lot of walking and I have given it a 'high' activity level, so if prolonged walking is a problem for you, this may not be the trip for you. That being said, our sign-up time for this trip is very short, so if you think you want to go, please sign up today. I need 32 travelers for this trip to go.
- I also want to give you a teaser about another trip for 2023. This is an added trip to our previously planned 2023 agenda—a **Gaylord Christmas**. We will be doing a 2-day trip to Nashville's Gaylord Opryland on December 13-14, 2023, to see their fabulous Christmas decorations, attend a wonderful dinner show, and take a lunch cruise on the General Jackson Showboat. I'm still firming up a few things, but hope to have this brochure completed and posted on the Ladies Club website prior to our February meeting. Keep watching for further information, and if this is something you want to do, put Dec. 13-14 on your calendars now. We will be able to take reservations as soon as the brochure is out.
- If you have any questions about any of our trips, please call or email me.

OLD BUSINESS

- Vote on Bylaws Change:

Article III: Membership Section 1 Eligibility, Subsection A, currently reads:

“Adult female property owners or residents of Fairfield Glade are eligible for membership.”

The proposed change will read:

“Adult female property owners or residents of Fairfield Glade as well as former members of Fairfield Glade Ladies Club are eligible for membership.”

Motion was made by Virginia Carlson, seconded by Karen Dunivan. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS - None

ADJOURN

- The meeting was adjourned at 11:24. Motion by Sandi Edwards, seconded by Judy Lynn.

INVOCATION

- The invocation was led by Joennen Kettler.

LUNCH; DRAWINGS

While lunch was being served by Grade-A Catering, there were drawings for door prizes.

- Louise Goodman of Caring Transitions gave two vouchers to pay for Ladies Club lunches this fiscal year.
- 127 Medical Aesthetics also presented a gift certificate for a hydrafacial

PROGRAM

- Terri Brown introduced Oliver Dossman, Founder and Director of Eden Ridge missionary retreat in the Crab Orchard area.

Becky Price
Becky Price for Cheryl Aller,
Recording Secretary