

PHILO GENERAL MEETING – JANUARY 10, 2023 – TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH LVLND, CO

Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by President Judy Gangle

Hostesses Peggy Isakson, Stevie Benkendorf, and Linda Stangel were thanked.

Committee spotlight this month was Dine Out With Heart by Shannon Voggesser, the committee chair. Shannon gave some background on the committee. The committee was started as a fundraiser to provide funds for the Christmas Basket project. The fundraiser was modeled after “Great Plates” fundraiser in Fort Collins. Patrons eating at participating restaurants would make donations by placing money in an envelope on the table. The money was given to other nonprofits in the form of grants. When restaurants quit promoting this fundraiser the funds decreased. Then COVID! The committee came up with another idea of having food trucks, entertainment and sponsors for summer of 2022. This event was successful due to the sponsorships. This year will have something in line with a similar event with sponsors but better location and other possible changes.

The minutes of November 8, 2022 were accepted by Lori Smith and seconded by Marge McCoy.

Treasurer’s Report

General Fund	\$10,725.78
DOWH	\$ 1,394.91
Golf/Scholarship	\$21,597.16 (\$17,500 earmarked for scholarship & \$4097.16 earmarked for golf tourney startup)

OLD BUSINESS

The website is launched and still a work in progress. Comments or questions should be directed to Peg Isakson at info@philomembers.org

Yearbook committee needs help. The program they use is called Canvas. It was suggested that the high schools be called to see if students could help in exchange for volunteer hours. Ruth Swanty is currently looking into this idea.

Dues were called to be submitted.

NEW BUSINESS

It was announced by Terri Dimond that Terri Mulford has applied for membership. Beth Sonderquist moved to approve her membership. The members took a vote and it was approved unanimously.

Committee announcements

Jeanne Findley announced that the Spring Dinner will take place at High Country Beverage on Thursday May 11th. Will be announced in February newsletter.

Carol Rieser announced that Duck Race Tickets will be available for sale during the February meeting. \$20 for 7 tickets. 80% of sales go to Philo.

Ruth Swanty of the ATV committee announced the continuation of "Fresh Start" baskets and donations needed.

Florence Doksansky announced the blood drive coming up in February.

Juanita Cisneros spoke of her friendship with recently passed member, Kay Robinson. They met at the golf tournament as volunteers and became friends due to the many things they had in common. This is representative of Philo and how through volunteerism and community service we get closer to one another.

Judy announced that there is a need for members to volunteer for the board positions.

Meeting was called to close by Judy Gangle at 7:55pm.

Respectfully submitted by Ruth Swanty