

PHILO General Meeting – October 13, 2021 – First Baptist Church, Loveland, CO 7:00 p.m.

President Starck opened the meeting by thanking tonight's hostesses – Juanita Cisneros, Patricia Baker, Marcia Hale, and Rita Harden.

Judy Gangle introduced our **new members** – Karla Baier, Nicole Jernigan, and Jan Lanting. Each of them gave a short bio and shared their experience, which allowed us to enjoy their histories and personalities. Welcome to these great new additions!

Treasurer Report: Peg Isakson	General Fund	\$ 11,232.27
	Dine Out With Heart	\$ 7,657.42
	Golf & Scholarship	\$ 13,300.37
	Savings (Money Market)	\$ 14,660.00

A reminder was added that dues are now due and payable.

Alternatives to Violence: Stephanie Butts listed a number of bulk items needed to supply the house. Bushes have been planted, and they need help spreading gravel. The front of the house needs attention. 100 sq. ft. of perennials were donated by Brianne Smith. Members will also be needed to assist in the planting of these after Mother's Day.

Blood Drive: M.J. Bergstrand circulated a sign-up sheet for assistance.

Canned Food Drive: Susan Trumbo advised that the House of Neighborly Services will be distributing the food this year, as they did last year. They received monies from Dine Out With Heart. Kathy Loken suggested several other schools that may be interested.

Dine Out With Heart: Nothing to report.

Golf: No report.

Honoraries: No report.

Yearbook: Linda Stangel encouraged us to provide as many pictures as possible of all our events. Please send them to PhiloPublicity@gmail.com.

Integrated Early Childhood: Cheryl Hitchens advises her committee is focused on collection clothes, books, etc., as usual. But this year in addition they are making up bags for 27 teachers as well. Drop off locations will be announced. We won't get any help from Barnes & Noble this year, so let her know if you have any other ideas for collection gently used books or clothes sizes 3-6.

Web Administrator: No report

Newsletter: Amy Black was given kudos for all her good work in this venue. She advises the deadline for the November newsletter is October 23.

Rotary Duck Race: Carol Reiser says tickets will be coming on sale in January.

Publicity: No report

Shopping Fund Raiser: Shop With Scrip cards are on sale now. There are over 700 retailers from which to choose. The drive ends October 31, so do your holiday shopping now! Look for cards with a high rebate. In the memo portion, put "Scrip Cards".

Spring Social: No report

Sunshine: Florence Doksansky acknowledged those with October birthdays – Rita Harden, Peg Isakson, Marge McCoy, Gwen Denton, Sandy Roorda, Lynn McDonough, Sherry King, Joyce Krantz, Nancy Patterson, and Juanita Cisneros. She also advised that Polly Davis recently passed away. She was a former Philo member and the granddaughter of Emma Van Sant, one of our original founders. This person was also present at the dedication of our Heart.

New Business: If you wish to order a hard name tag, contact Kathy Loken.

Chairpeople should remember to pick up their packets.

Rita Harden conducted a first reading of the proposed changes to the By-Laws. Second reading and vote on this will be at the November meeting.

Our Holiday Party this year will be hosted by Cindy Kurtz.

There is a coat donation being held by the Thompson School system. They also need hats, gloves, mittens, and boots.

Upon motion by Kathy Loken, duly seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Watt, Recording Secretary