

PHILO GENERAL MEETING – OCTOBER 11, 2022 – TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, LOVELAND, CO 7:15PM

The meeting was called to order by President Judy Gangle.

The hostesses Rita Harden, Eileen Huddle and Lori Smith were thanked.

The committee spotlight was Golf. Beth Soderquist began by giving the members a golf vocabulary quiz. For example: what is a bunker? A sandpit is now called a bunker.

Beth went on to give information about golf and why it is an important committee. It is one of the largest fundraisers that Philo holds every year. The money raised goes to the Scholarship committee and is given to students in Loveland and Berthoud. In the last 17 years, this committee has raised \$216,000.

This year \$15,600 was raised with \$11,000 being available to the scholarship committee to give out to applicants who qualify. The tournament next year will be held on July 14th at Mariana Butte Golf Course.

Beth then passed out sample brochures, letters and registration forms that they use for sponsorships.

Lastly, she made requests for quotes from scholarship recipients to use in the brochure and two more volunteers to help on the committee with no golf knowledge needed.

The minutes of September 13, 2022 were accepted by Carol Watt and seconded by Florence Doksansky.

Treasurer's Report:

General Fund	\$14,392 (after business insurance payment of \$794)
Dine Out With Heart	\$16,395
Golf/Scholarship	\$18,216 (after returned scholarship cks from Aims)
Money Market/Savings	\$14,001

New members, Lynn Hendrickson and Kris Martin were introduced by Carol Rieser, Vice President. Lynn said she was drawn to Philo because of the support they give to students with scholarships. Kris was impressed with Philo's outreach in the community. Guest, Maureen Reilly was introduced by member Florence Doksansky.

Philo's used laptop computer was offered for sale for \$50.00. The laptop needs to have memory and processing added. All-In-One computer services offered to do so for \$175.

The changes to the bylaws were introduced by Florence Doksansky. Members will receive a copy of the changes to review before voting on them next meeting. She reminded members about the letter sent to recently resigned members inviting them back. Only 1 response at this time.

Judy reminded members to pay dues either by check or on the website with a credit card.

Carol Rieser introduced the Raise Right fundraiser that replaces "Shop With Scrip". When purchasing gift cards from selected retailers the Philo Organization receives a percentage. Order forms were passed out and must be turned in by next meeting on Nov. 8th.

Ruth Swanty informed the members about a Walmart grant called Cybergrants. She explained that the application was progressing and that we would let committees know when they can apply for funds. Philo will be able to apply 25 times and could receive between \$250 and \$5,000. She also read a letter from Kari Clark, the director of Alternatives to Violence thanking Philo for their assistance. Last year Philo donated 10 "Fresh Start" baskets and this year ATV is requesting 25. This is what precipitated researching Cybergrants through Walmart.

Florence Doksansky announced the next Blood drive will take place on November 15, 9:00 am to 3:00pm at Grace Community Church.

Debbie Riley thanked the members for donations made last meeting of clothing and \$110.00 for the Early Childhood Committee. They are still in need of costumes and anyone willing to sew vests.

Rita Harden announced the honorary and emeritus members will have a social event on October 18th, 11:30 at First Baptist Church, 1003 W. 6th St.

Kay Robinson spoke of surviving COVID and the availability of free COVID tests if you are on Medicare. She also mentioned Senior Frosties at Wendy's are free.

Judy spoke of starting a member spotlight in the newsletters and plans to start with Myrna McIntosh or Linda Anderson, both Emeritus members.

Nancy Patterson shared her recent fundraiser for House of Neighborly Service. She tries to stay positive in September, the month her husband passed and used this energy to raise over \$11,000.

Meeting was called to close by Judy Gangle at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Ruth Swanty