

Philo General Meeting – Wednesday, September 15, 2021 – 1st Baptist Church

Vice President Judy Gangle opened the meeting at 7 p.m. and thanked our hostesses for this evening - Stevie Benkendorf, Jeanne Findley, Cindy Kurtz, and Brianne Smith.

TREASURER REPORT – Peg Isakson

Bank Account Balances: General Fund	\$24,855.40
Dine Out With Heart	\$ 7,875.21
GOLF/Scholarship	\$13,300.37

Annual Dues are payable in Sept. and Oct.

\$50 – regular members, \$35 – honorary members – Optional \$15 – emeritus members

2021-22 Budget: There was discussion concerning reasoning behind the new apportionment of funds to the various committees, and that this will be a trial year. Motion by Kathy Loken to approve the Proposed Budget was seconded and passed.

Alternatives to Violence – Jamie Powell

The Event at Pastel's on Fifth went well. Members were thanked for their participation.

Blood Drive – Judy Gangle

The church has been very supportive with their members donating. Blood is needed. Please donate.

Canned Food Drive – Ruth Sprain

We will be back at the Methodist Church again this year, and have the use of a van. Committee members are now making contact with the various schools.

Christmas Food Baskets – Judy Gangle

Like last year, the House of Neighborly Services will be coordinating this year. We do need volunteers to put together and distribute the baskets, however.

Dine Out With Heart – Stacey Kersley

The committee is devising ways to keep up good fund-raising practices without double-dipping.

Golf Tournament – Beth Soderquist

Committee's focus is to provide scholarships to local applicants. Hoping for a good turnout next year.

Honorary Membership – Rita Harden – no report

History/Yearbook –

Our new committee members have really stepped up to work on this project. Remember to take lots of pictures!

Integrated Early Childhood – Cheryl Hitchens – no report

Publicity & Social Media – Jamie Powell – no report

Membership Directory – Peggy Pellizzari

Directory is completely online this year. No printed copies.

Newsletter – Amy Black

Please submit your articles to Amy Black

Publicity & Social Media – Jamie Powell – no report

Duck Race – Barbara Gieseey

Someone out there won \$1000 this year! Congratulations.

Scholarships – Janice Marchman

We have \$12,000 on hand. Spread the word. We want applicants.

Shopping Fundraisers – Marge McCoy

This is the new name for what used to be “Shopping Extravaganza”. We are going with Shop With Scrip, which are eGift cards, and whereby we get a percentage off the card. Last year we made \$852 and hope we can make that much this year each quarter. Over 120 retailer brands. You can pay direct from your bank. Check the PHILO website for instructions.

Sunshine – Florence Doksansky

People with September Birthdays received best wishes and acknowledgment.

Jeanne Findley’s son has been in the hospital over 85 days since June with a variety of problems. The family has 5 children, and Jeanne has been acting as secondary mom. They need help with meals, and we can participate by signing up for The Pettit Family on Meal Train via Facebook. (Mealtrain.com)

Some minor changes to the By- Laws have been made. We will be meeting at the Baptist Church for the rest of the year. Remember to pay your dues. Also note – while you can always give to our causes, you should not feel pressured to contribute anything above and beyond your dues.

There being no further business, upon motion by Marge McCoy, duly seconded, the meeting was closed at 8 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Watt, Recording Secretary