

PHILO GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 10, 2009

President Kathi Wright opened the meeting at 7:00pm. There were 52 members present.

Gloria Grotzinger entertained and enlightened us with her presentation of a glimpse into Philo's past. Philo usually put on a style show with entertainment each year. When Gloria and Marilyn Heth were Co-Chairmen of this event, they wanted to do something different. They decided to do a salad luncheon at the old Loveland High School (Bill Reed Middle School now). Each merchant wanted to show three or four fashions which resulted in the Fashion show lasting four and a half hours! Gloria described it as "the worst style show". And she even received her own Oscar to prove it. The inscription on the Oscar read For the Worst Style Show. Needless to say they didn't ask Gloria or Marilyn to do another show!

Bonnie Hanson, Co-Chair of the Sunshine Committee announced March birthdays and asked those members to stand.

Bonnie also updated the Philo membership on Lola Johnson's condition. Philo teams have been delivering meals to the Johnson family twice a week which they have appreciated very much. Lola's daughters always look forward to Mondays and Thursdays and Cliff loves the desserts! Philo received a lovely note from Lola which Bonnie read to the membership. She thanked everyone for all they have done for her and her family. She also described her illness and the treatments she is undergoing at present. Kathi asked for a moment of silence for members to send positive thoughts to Lola.

Philo member Deloris Valdez Jarvis and her husband Harrison presented a program "Ready Or Not, Here They Come!" They discussed the different generations and how they have been shaped by the world around them. They particularly described the "Millenials", the largest generation in history who are coming into the workplace, and starting families. Deloris and Harrison gave some wonderful insights into this generation and ways we might better develop effective relationships with them. After the presentation Deloris was available to sell her book on this topic called "GitNit Right with Millenials". Philo will receive \$10.00 for each book

purchased at the meeting. Thank you Deloris and Harrison for a very informative and insightful presentation!

I. FUNDRAISING COMMITTEES

~GARAGE SALE Chair Denise Olson:

~The Committee continues to make preparations for our Fifth Annual Philo Garage Sale on April 25, 2009 at the First Congregational Church in Loveland from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00p.m.

~Clipboard passed around for Philo members to sign up to work a shift. There are several time slots that still need to be filled.

~Denise reminded members about the drop off times for donations and the time of the sale on Saturday.

~ROTARY DUCK RACE TICKET SALES Co-Chair Shirley Lampshire:

~Members can pick up their "Duck Tickets" from her and are encouraged to pay for them tonight.

~Carol Albers can get more tickets for those who want them.

II. SPRING APPRECIATION SOCIAL Chair Marne Engelking:

~The dinner will be held at The Fountains of Loveland on May 12, 2009.

~The cost of the meal is \$25.00 with a variety of entrees to choose from.

~The theme will be "The Many Hats of Philo" and members are encouraged to wear their favorite hat!

~Members may pick up their invitations at our April meeting and pay for them at this time if possible. Invitations not picked up will be mailed out.

III. SERVICE TO COMMUNITY COMMITTEES

~INTEGRATED EARLY CHILDHOOD COMMITTEE:

~Stevie Benkendorf read a letter from Trish Staczyk, Educational Coordinator for IEC, thanking the Philo members for all the time and resources they have given to the IEC. She reminded members of the IEC's Literacy Fair to be held on April 9th at Conrad Ball Middle School.

~BLOOD DRIVE COMMITTEE Chair Eunice Holthusen:

~Clipboard sent around to sign up for one of three Blood Drives: April 21, June 16 and August 18.

~The Committee has combined several of the jobs at the Blood Drive.

IV. OFFICER REPORTS

PRESIDENT Kathi Wright

~Members may pick up their CD of Jim Willard's oldie songs from Juanita Cisneros tonight. Please pay Shannon Voggesser \$10.00 for the CD. Thank you Juanita for helping us to have a "spontaneous fundraiser"!

~Kathi introduced prospective new members and their sponsors. They are:

Carol Dorman—Marthann Dahlen and Mary Voggesser

Heather Morrison--Denise Olson

Diane Dynes—Kathy Loken

~If any members have someone they would like to sponsor, please let Kathi know. Philo can accept more members.

~There will be a new member orientation meeting prior to our April meeting.

VICE PRESIDENT Cindy Kurtz

~Announced the new slate of officers for 2009–2010:

- President-----Cindy Kurtz
- Vice President----- --Marthann Dahlen
- Recording Secretary-----Karen Sanders
- Corresponding Secretary-Linda Stangel
- Treasurer-----Shannon Voggesser
- Historian-----Kathi Wright

~Committee signup sheets are available tonight for members to sign up for their committees for next year. Names of new Chairmen will be listed on the sheets. Next year's Board members, Chairs, and Liaisons will fulfill their requirement for next year and do not have to sign up for committees. Co-Chairs of committees need to sign up for one additional committee in another area. All other members need to sign up for three committees, making sure that each committee is in a different area: Fundraising, Service and Club Operations or Social. If a member signs up as Co-Chairman for a committee they will be expected to move up to Chairman the following year.

RECORDING SECRETARY Dorothy Childers

~Requested a motion to approve the February minutes. Motion made by Mary Voggesser and seconded by Marthann Dahlen. Motion approved.

TREASURER Shannon Voggesser

~Treasurer's report given to the Philo membership: as of January 2009

Key Bank checking	\$9,671.76
Key Bank CD	\$5,591.71
Home State Bank	\$12,976.91
Home State CD	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
Total	\$38,240.38

NEW BUSINESS

~Nancy Patterson thanked the Philo membership for participating in the fundraiser for Alternatives to Violence through the First Baptist Church. Last year the church gave \$200.00 and this year they were able to donate \$400.00 to Alternatives to Violence.

~Kathy Loken presented information about Sierra's Race Against Meningitis on April 25, 2009. She has registration forms for those interested. Please see her if you have any questions.

Kathi thanked our hostesses for their wonderful St. Patrick's Day decorations and their delicious treats!

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Childers