

VENICE NOKOMIS WOMAN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES MAY 13, 2021

Liz Mazzu, President, called the meeting to order at Blalock Park at 11:30 PM. Liz asked for a motion to have the April General Meeting Minutes approved. Trisha Cook made the motion. Kathy Price seconded the motion. All approved.

Our Scholarship Recipients were introduced:

Madison Johnson received a \$2,000 Academic Scholarship. She will attend Southeastern University working on an early childhood degree. She was unable to attend the meeting due to being in class.

Kayla Coye received a \$2,000 Academic Scholarship. She will attend the State College of Florida majoring in Speech and Language Therapy.

Leilana Langoria received a \$1000 Technical Scholarship. She will be studying Nursing and Environment at the State College of Florida.

Casey Moorehead received a \$1,000 Technical Scholarship to certify as a Nursing Assistant. She will be attending the State College of Florida.

Laura Hester installed our Director at Large, Lorraine Finizio, who accepted all duties and responsibilities related to the position.

Liz Mazzu introduced a guest, Natalie Sheehan, whom Myrna Goldbaum brought. Natalie is planning on joining The Club in the Fall. Liz Eckerd was also introduced; she will be installed at the September meeting. Liz learned about the VNWC at our staffed tables at the Fox Lea Farm Event and the Art Fairs.

The president recognized Phyllis Joseph as the longest sustaining member of VNWC. She has been a member since 2003. She will receive a special presentation at the September meeting, along with some other long serving members.

Kathy Moller reported that the Treasurer's Reports can be viewed at the VNWC web site.

Trisha Cook reported that next year we will be supporting the Education Department of Venice Youth Symphony. We do not know the scholarship recipients for next year at this point in time. The Covid Pandemic has affected the selection process. Liz Mazzu thanked the Scholarship Committee. The members on the Committee were Kathy Moller, Joan Brinton, Trisha Cook and Liz Mazzu.

Liz thanked the whole Club for our support during this difficult year. "We accomplished a lot in a tough year." She said that Blalock Park served us well for our meetings. Trisha Cook thanked Liz for all she did for the Club as President. Liz received a large response of appreciation from Club Members. Liz plans to send an email out this summer to Club Members listing all that we accomplished this year

We all enjoyed our picnic lunch provided by Jersey Mike's Subs. A special thank you goes to Kathy Price for collecting our money and ordering the delicious subs. Kathy also prepared a fun history trivia game for us to play.

By the end of the meeting and lunch, a table that had been set up to collect donations for Twig was full.

The meeting and luncheon closed with a picture of the club taken with longest serving member, Phyllis Joseph.

Minutes Submitted by Pat Church, Secretary