Venice Nokomis Woman's Club General Meeting Minutes December 9, 2021

Liz Mazzu, President, called the meeting to order at our Holiday Luncheon at Cassarriano Restaurant in Venice at 11:30 AM. Liz requested that the members please bring a friend to our January General Meeting. Lisa Ketner has volunteered to publish the VNWC Newsletter. Thanks to Lisa for volunteering. Liz also thanked Sharon Lonsdale for doing such a wonderful job with our newsletter over these past years. Liz also mentioned that Sharon did our newsletter even while she was employed.

Two new members were inducted into VNWC with our pledge. They are Michelle McCluskey and Beth Dobra. They were presented with beautiful flowers after their induction. We welcome them to our Club.

Kathy Price announced that at the January meeting Myrna Goldbaum will do a presentation on Palm Reading. Palm Reading is her specialty. Kathy said to please bring a friend.

Kathy Price mentioned to look for a sticker on the back of the tags at our seats. Lorraine Finizio had the winning sticker. Thanks to Trisha Cook for donating the prize of a gift from Applebees.

Liz mentioned to us to make sure to look at the VNWC decorated Holiday Tree at Blalock Park in Venice. It is lit up from 6PM-10PM. Lorraine Finizio thanked Vicki Hazel and her husband Al, and Kathy Price and her husband Alan for all their help in decorating our tree. Gifts were presented to Alan Price and Al Hazel as thanks for all their work. Lorraine also thanked all the other members for participation in the tree decorating.

Linda Ecker thanked all those who took a Salvation Army Angel. She said Salvation Army still needs workers in December. If anyone is interested, please get in touch with Linda. A release form has to be completed to work around the children.

The Wildlife Center needs towels and newspapers. They can be brought to our January General Meeting.

Liz thanked everyone for bringing all the many canned goods to be taken to the Gold Rush BBQ Food Bank in Venice. She wished everyone Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year.

Then we all enjoyed our great tasting luncheon at the Cassariano Restaurant. Thanks to Kathy Price for arranging our lunch and the Yankee gift swap after lunch.

Minutes Submitted by Pat Church, Secretary