



## VENICE-NOKOMIS WOMAN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING APRIL 10, 2025

William H. Jervey Library Community Room

Meeting called to order at 1:15PM

1. President
  - a. Call to order and welcome
  - b. Pledge of Allegiance
  - c. Reading of The Collect
  - d. After meeting social at Made in Italy - headcount 8
2. Standing Committees:
  - a. Communications – Maria Ruetz
  - b. Community Outreach – Lorraine Finizio interim for Linda Ecker
  - c. Finance – Tricia Cook
  - d. Governance -Beth Behrenhauser
  - e. Historians – Nanci Bussaglia, Kathy Price
  - f. Public Relations and Marketing – Tricia Cook
  - g. Scholarship – Liz Mazzu
3. Old Business
  - a. May 8th end of season “picnic” at Jervey Library. \$15 cash for lunch today if attending.
4. New Business
  - a. Check Presentation to Kara Morgan, CEO, Venice Main Street. Raised \$12,500.
  - b. Speaker Saara Ullery, Executive Director South Sarasota County, Literacy Volunteers Coordinator
    - i. Volunteers needed for non-English speaking adults, established 1982, 200 tutors,
    - ii. 450 students, many are Ukrainian women
    - iii. Liz Nesci just completed training, spoke of her experience.
  - c. Laura Jo spoke about upcoming Friends of the Jervey Library 30 minute tours.
  - d. Approval of March membership meeting minutes
    - i. Lorraine Finizio made 1st motion
    - ii. Maria Ruetz made 2nd
    - iii. All in favor
  - e. Treasurer reports are available for review on our website
  - f. First Vice President not present. Joan Brinton, President, filled in
    - i. New Board members to induct:
      1. Lorraine Finizio, new Director at Large
      2. Kara Thacker, new Treasurer, not present. Husband passed away 2 days prior.
    - ii. New members inducted:
      1. Joy Cony
      2. Barbara Hutson
      3. Karen Reimer Hayes
    - iii. Guests
      1. Noreen Adams, visiting member Bernie Novicki



## VENICE-NOKOMIS WOMAN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING APRIL 10, 2025

2. Jeana Hilligoss
3. Linda Lee, visiting a member
- iv. Birthdays
- g. Director at Large – Loraine
  - i. Gathered recommendations for support of local social 501c3 charities next fiscal year.
  - ii. Members can also email her with their choices.
- h. Director of Fundraising - Gail
  - i. Wild Women of Venice tour was very successful and informative.
  - ii. Holiday Parade. Laura Jo announced VNWC will be Grand Marshall and we will have Old Betsy for 4 members in period costumes to ride.
  - iii. 50/50 won by Janet Knudsen. \$32.50 each. \$7.00 donation.
5. Next meeting
  - a. May 8th
  - b. Indoor picnic
  - c. William H. Jervy Venice Library, Community Room
  - d. 1 p.m.
6. Adjournment 2:30 p.m.
  - a. Tricia Cook made 1st motion
  - b. Ellie Vick made 2nd
  - c. All in favor.

Submitted by:

Lorraine Finizio, Director at Large and Vicki Hazle, Secretary