

William H. Jervey Library Community Room

Meeting called to order at 1:15PM

1. Welcome
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Reading of The Collect
4. After meeting social at Café Venice headcount: 12
5. Speaker
 - a. Victoria Hasselbring, from All Faiths Food Bank
 - i. Established in 1989 by multiple faith leaders
 - ii. AFFB provides healthy solutions to end hunger in our community
 - iii. A wealth-balanced diet is necessary for all aspects of life
 1. Not just food
 2. Other resources to help people to become self-sufficient such as helping clients apply for various forms of aid
 - iv. Part of Feeding America since 1990
 - v. 2 warehouses in Sarasota and 1 in Arcadia
 - vi. Help people apply for various types of aid
 - vii. Integrated with various hospital systems to screen for food insecurity
 - viii. 3,000+ volunteers / 80,000+ clients
 - ix. Who AFFB serves: ALICE – Asset-Limited, Income-Constrained Employed: 43% Sarasota County and 59% Desoto County
 - x. 40,000 children are considered food insecure: there is a nutritious-snack/daily-summer-meal program for them = backpack program
 - xi. Hurricane relief: providing food and water locally or supporting other food banks in Florida
 - xii. ThankFULL: turkey meals for 14,500 families
6. Old Business
 - a. Approval of October minutes
 - i. Motion made by Kathy Price to approve the minutes
 - ii. Second made by Liz Mazzu
 - iii. All approve
 - b. Treasurer reports and the Membership Directory are available for viewing on the Members-Only pages of our website.
7. New Business
 - a. **New password beginning November 13th: LAlbee1926***
 - b. Mike Modrick's ABC7 Discovering the Suncoast interview with Nanci and Joan delayed until December
 - c. 1st Vice President
 - i. Guests
 1. Shelly Krauss
 - ii. Birthdays

- iii. Induct new members
 - 1. Linda Ranker
 - 2. Ann Reding
 - 3. Deborah Umlor
 - 4. Connie White
- iv. Looking for our 100th member!
- v. Nominating Committee will meet in November. 2 open Board positions for April: President and 2nd VP - Programs
- vi. See Bernie after the meeting for polo shirts if you previously ordered and paid
- d. 2nd Vice President
 - i. Holiday luncheon, noon, December 11th at Hotel Venezia. Pay ahead by check or cash, \$30.
 - ii. Venice Area Mobile Meals is having a Bingo Bash November 15th
 - iii. Salvation Army Christmas Angels not available today but a work-in-progress
- e. Director of Fundraising
 - i. Updates on 100th celebration
 - 1. Mural
 - a. New design in progress
 - 2. Jubilee
 - a. Tickets go on sale January 1, \$100 pp, at the VNWC website
 - b. None of the funds collected go to the Club
 - ii. Decorating Committee meetings:
 - 1. Nov. 21, Frances Bourne Jacaranda library, Youth Activity room, 11:45AM
 - a. Bernie will bring the tags to the meeting
 - 2. Dec. 3, Frances Bourne Jacaranda library, Youth Activity room, 10:30 AM
 - iii. Sign-up sheet is available for:
 - 1. November 29th, Holiday Parade VNWC Grand Marshal! (Wear your club shirts!) **Meet at 3PM and bring a lawn chair**
 - 2. Tailgate pizza party prior to parade at Old Betsy Museum. **please bring canned goods for the Boy Scouts Collection if you are participating in the parade.**
 - 3. We will be handing out all types of goodies including Old Betsy fire hats
 - iv. VNWC Party
 - 1. Dec. 8; 4 to 7PM
 - 2. The Artistic Flip Flop
 - 3. Sign up
- f. Patti:
 - i. Venice Area Mobile Meals
 - 1. No government funding (not part of Meals on Wheels)
 - 2. In need of drivers
 - ii. PEO (Philanthropic Educational Organization) International Presentation
 - 1. Kathy P & Nanci B made a presentation to PEO on VNWC

2. PEO wrote a check to the club in appreciation for the presentation
- g. Director at Large
 - i. Blalock Tree Decorating Committee November 26th
 1. We are decorating a tree at Blalock Park
 2. We made ornaments
 - ii. 50/50 Raffle
 1. \$90 total
 2. Jan Weiss

No meeting in December. Holiday luncheon at Hotel Venezia, noon, December 11th. Must prepay \$30.

Adjournment @2:30

- a. Kathy Price made a motion to adjourn
- b. Susan De Lorenzo made a second
- c. All approve

Submitted by Vicki Hazle, Secretary

