

St. William Women's Guild Minutes

2022-2023 Organizational Meeting

June 8, 2022 6:00PM

-Light refreshments were offered at 6PM.

-The meeting was opened by Vice President Theresa Craiger with a greeting and a prayer at 6:20PM. Other officers present were President Christine DePascale, Secretary Cathy Poponak and Treasurer Gloria Karafa. There were 19 members in attendance.

-Theresa Craiger reviewed the remaining events of the season including the rummage sale and parish picnic. Both events are pending based on the start date of the parking lot project.

-Theresa Craiger passed out a handout prepared by Therese Tuttle that contains the hostess guidelines for the monthly meetings. This should clarify any questions a hostess might have about preparing for the monthly meetings. All agreed that we will continue having a 50/50 drawing on donation nights but without selling table to table, as some members felt pressured to buy a 50/50 ticket. Meetings will continue to be held beginning with social at 6:00PM, meeting at 6:30PM. We will continue to have a designated monthly donation site. Receipts for meeting and event costs should be submitted in a timely manner to the treasurer.

-Theresa Craiger reviewed the upcoming calendar including meeting and event dates. Highlights were as follows.....A review of the performance options for TNT night. The comedy "The Play That Goes Wrong" seemed an appropriate choice, and September seemed a good time for this event, therefore Theresa will bid on it.

.....2 speaker nights were scheduled; Louise Crump discussing impressionist art, and a friend of Gloria Karafa's named Marisa MacIntire Farris discussing the Titanic.

.....There will be a new fund raiser called Purse Bingo in the spring. There will not be a card party scheduled.

.....We will alternate the rummage sale and trunk sale each year.

.....Patty Heib suggested that the May installation of officers meeting be held at a restaurant this time. All agreed that this would be a good idea.

.....The Chance Auction will be held on October 4th. The committee continues to meet and make plans.

.....There will be a box for donations needed for Women's Guild events placed in the vestibule anytime there is a donation request.

.....Ways to get increased meeting attendance and new members was discussed.

- Theresa Craiger will consider ideas and suggestions made at the meeting, and finalize the 2022-2023 booklet. It will be presented at the September meeting.

-Linda Horm and other members have discussed that there should be a procedure similar to the Knights of Columbus regarding donation requests. The issue was tabled for further discussion.

-Vice President Theresa Craiger asked to adjourn the meeting at 8:00PM. Therese Tuttle moved that the meeting be adjourned, Renita Mintus seconded the motion; the motion was accepted and passed.

- Minutes respectfully submitted by Secretary Cathy Poponak.