

OLF/IC Women's Society  
9/08/2016

Mary Lohmann called the September meeting to order at 6:15 PM. Joyce Catrambone followed with a prayer.

Mary thanked all who cooked and baked for our dinner. She welcomed several visitors: Margaret Earle, Brianna Marino, and Kay Davis.

The candidates selected by the Nominating Committee for the four Officers for the OLF/IC Women's Society for 2016-2017 were announced. They are:

Norma Gosselin, President  
Diana Ginter, Vice President  
Mary Lohmann, Secretary  
Gail Dold, Treasurer

A motion was made to accept the candidates. That motion was seconded and the vote was called. The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

On behalf of the members, Norma presented Mary with a gift certificate to Salt Hill Pub and a lovely bouquet of flowers. As the newly elected president, Norma accepted the gavel and thanked the officers and committee chair people for all their hard work. She reminded the group about the 50/50 raffle, and announced dinner, saying a brief meeting was to follow.

After dinner, the meeting continued....

Diana Ginter read "Thank You" notes from Wen Roz, Kim Lund, The Gallo and Kiernan families, and Mount Royal Academy.

The Treasurer's report was not presented due to Terrie Donnell's absence. The minutes from the June meeting were not read.

Committee Reports:

Hospitality: Christine was not able to be with us, but the soup and dessert sign-up sheets were passed around.

Sunshine: Arlene Marshall gave us the report from Lois Giblin. Cards were sent to: Eileen Brennen, Natalie Surprenant, Richard Leary, Rosalee Hanslin, Liz Mills, and Terrie Donnell

Martha Ministry: Carrie Richters spoke on the need for new tablecloths. New member Brianna Morino volunteered to donate tablecloths.

Membership: Memberships forms were made available and completed forms were collected. Allyson McGinn will need to have them back before October 1 in order for the information to be include in the WS Directory.

Council Representative: Diana Ginter reported that the OLF kitchen has a new stove that has already been put to use. She also reminded anyone who does not have a name tag to let her know and she will make one.

Sunday Coffee: Rosemary Silverberg needs people for the month of October.

Old Business:

Attic Treasures Report: Jean LaChance says we did well and will have the final report later. Craft sessions will be returning to Monday mornings.

New Business:

Parish Picnic: September 11, (11-4). Diana Ginter encouraged all to go and asked for bakers to provide desserts.

The IC Rummage Sale Saturday, 17th, (9-12) The last drop off day is tomorrow, Sept 9th.

Bake Sale Oct 8-9. Jane Solomon volunteered to chair the Bake Sale and Diana Ginter said she would help. Proceeds will go to the Women's Society for upcoming expenses for the holidays.

A request to establish a telephone change was addressed. A sign-up list was distributed and there were a total of six people who signed.

A request was made to look into the possibility of a sound machine to be used for meetings.

Rosemary Silverberg was the winner of the 50/50 Draw (\$13).

Rosemary asked to speak to the group about the Crop Walk on October 2. She explained that the organization serves needs worldwide, but gives 25% of those funds collected to the local food pantries. Please call her if interested.

The next meeting will be October 13 at noon. The Program will be on wine tasting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary P. Lohmann  
Secretary