

THE ZONEWS

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Joal Peitz
Vice President: Laurie Ann Oppel
Treasurer: Kati Blum
Recording Secretary: Mary Nimmerfroh
Communications Secretary: Vacant
Board members - 2nd year term
Linda LaSota
Mary Robak-Saari
Board Members - 1st year term
Veronica Villeneuve
Maggie Brossoit

Past President: Debra Kellerman



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May
5th - Brd Meeting - VFW 428 & Zoom
19th - Annual Meeting at Lions Park
July
to be determined - transitional board meeting
August
4th - Board Meeting
7th - Kayaking for a Cause

Our Annual Meeting is Thursday the 19th at the Lions Park in St Cloud (Across from Bethlehem Lutheran). Remember we are doing a diaper drive - gift cards and/or cash is encouraged for this as storage is at a premium at all locations.

Business Meeting Minutes,

Zonta Business Meeting Minutes
April 14, 2022
VFW 428, St Cloud, MN and ZOOM

Present: Joal Peitz, President; Laurie Ann Oppel, Vice President; Gayle Borchert, Maggie Brossoit, Susan Dege, Mary Garding, Deborah Grant, Debra Kellerman, LeAnne Miller, Mary Nimmerfroh, Glenn Olufson, Alicia Reif, Mary Robak-Saari, Belinda Ryan, Cindy Slivnik, Rachel Thompson, Susan Voeltz. Alice Lenzemier

Absent: Sister Mary Jane Berger, Katie Blum, Deb Dingmann, Vickie Erickson, Brenda Blazek, Nancy Fischer, Kirsten Freeman, Angel Holthaus, Stephanie Jussila, Karla Krueger, Linda LaSota, Linda Linn, Pat Molitor, Kayla Perlinger, Lori Rebischke, Bonnie Spohn, Lori Steinhofner, Kimberly Swanson, Veronica Villeneuve

Guests: Lindsey Stram

Call to Order: President Joal Peitz called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance and Zonta Blessing followed the call to order.

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Rachel Thompson seconded by Belinda Ryan.

Motion was approved.

Consent Agenda:

**Minutes of Business meeting on March 10, 2022
Treasurer's reports for March 2022**

Maggie Brossoit made a motion to approve the consent agenda as published in the ZoNews. Debbie Grant seconded the motion. Motion carried.

BUSINESS:

New member inducted: Alice Lenzmeier was inducted into the club by Vice-President Laurie Oppel. Another new member. Deb Eid was unable to attend this meeting. She will be inducted at a later date.

Slate of Officers:

President: Laurie Ann Oppel

Vice President: Veronica Villeneuve

Board Members (2 year term): Belinda Ryan and Mary Robak-Saari

Board Member (1 year term): Mary Garding

Communications Secretary (Newsletter): Rachel Thompson

Nominations Committee: Debra Kellerman, Joal Peitz, And Susan Voeltz

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With no nominations from the floor for any of the positions, The slate of officers was approved by acclamation.

The new Board will be installed at the Annual Meeting at Lions Park on May 19th.

Finance Report: Debra Kellerman reviewed the finance committee minutes from March which included a budget for the coming fiscal year along with the distribution of this year's funding to Zonta International.

Anna Marie's = \$3550

Terebinth = \$2500

Sexual Assault Center = \$1000

Crisis Nursery = \$1000

LeAnne announced there are only 2 scholarship winners this year, so far; STEM and Non-traditional. There is no YWPA this year and the St Cloud Area has requested that we provide for GED's again. The YWPA money from this year will be utilized for that going forward. The JMK dates have been changed by Zonta International so those results won't be available for a couple months.

Mary Nimmerfroh moved to approve the Finance Committee Report and Belinda Ryan seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Fundraisers: Alicia Rief presented the Kayak outing information. A SAVE THE DATE flyer is being drafted that will include both the Kayak event and Christmas House event.

Christmas House has been put off for 2 years due to COVID. Before making a decision to do another house, members will be surveyed to see who will work on the committee and the house. We will only do another house if people are willing to do the work for it.

Introductions: As it has been a while since this many members were in the same room, we went around and did introductions. We had a potential new member in attendance, Lindsey Stram.

Alternate Delegate for Convention: we have an alternate position open. If anyone is going who wants to be an alternated, please contact Joal Peitz.

Annual Meeting: The annual meeting on May 19th replaced the daytime business meeting for May.

Speaker Meeting: This is next Thursday, April 21 at 5:30 at Anna Marie's.

Announcements: Gayle Borchert, Governor District 7, thanked those who attended the Area Meetings. St Cloud had the largest group in attendance.

Mary Nimmerfroh announced Law Day was going to be virtual and gave dates.

Adjournment: Alice Lenzemier moved to adjourn, Seconded by Rachel Thompson
Meeting adjourned at 12:48PM

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Nimmerfroh
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting Minutes,

Zonta Board Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2022

VFW Post 428, St Cloud, MN and ZOOM

Present: Joal Peitz, Laurie Ann Oppel, Kati Blum, Mary Nimmerfroh, Maggie Brossoit, Veronica Villeneuve

Absent: Mary Robak-Saari, Linda LaSota, Sr. Mary Jane

Guests: Debra Kellerman, Susan Voeltz

The meeting was called to order by President Joal Peitz at 12:01 pm The Pledge of Allegiance and Zonta Blessing followed the call to order. Pin Penalty was invoked. The agenda for today's meeting was presented for approval. Additions: Fundraising and new member inductions. Debra Kellerman moved to approve the agenda, Laurie Oppel seconded the motion. Motion was approved as amended.

Consent Agenda

Board minutes of March 3, 2022

Treasurer's report of March

Motion to approve was made by Maggie Brossoit and seconded by Laurie Oppel. A typographical error in the minutes was noted The amount for rental of the Park should be \$98.68 Motion was approved with corrections noted.

Business:

April is Sexual Assault awareness month - the walk is scheduled for April 30th and we are a sponsor of the walk.

Finance Committee Decisions - The finance committee met on 3/28/22. Deb Kellerman reviewed and discussed the reports coming from the committee which included the cash-flow report. She presented the figures as fiscal year to date (end of February). There will be a meeting between Deb Kellerman, Mary Nimmerfroh, and Kati Blum to discuss "buckets" in the two accounts. There was a motion to approve the preliminary finance report and approve the disbursements to Zonta International for membership to approve. Motion made by Kati Blum and seconded by Veronica Villeneuve. Motion carried.

Scholarships - All recipients have been selected except for the Jane Klausman which had an extension date placed on it by Zonta International. There will be a non-traditional scholarship and a STEM scholarship.

Fundraiser - There was a discussion regarding members not helping as much as in the past. Stores do not want to do another shop hop - they want a Christmas House.

Membership - there was a discussion regarding talking to HR offices and perhaps getting permission to set up a table in the lunchrooms of large corporations to provide information about Zonta.

Zonta International Funding decision - As membership voted to reduce the number of recipients to 3, Mary Nimmerfroh reworked the numbers and the following will be approved: Amelia Earhart Fund = 1195; Young Women in Public Affairs = 1461; and Int'l Service = 1594.

District 7 raffle - There will be approximately 11 baskets this year up for auction. They will be displayed on the District 7 Facebook page.

Members dropped - Two members have advised they are leaving Zonta.

Zonta APP - There is a Zonta "app" available and will be utilized at conference this year. There will be a virtual viewing party on June 8th for those who signed up for virtual attendance.

-Convention alternate - Debbie Grant withdrew as an alternate. Members will be asked if anyone else is interested.

New members - The membership committee moved that Debra Eid and Alize Lenzmeier be approved for membership having attended at least two meetings/events and paying their dues. Board approved.

Area Meeting - Susan Voeltz reviewed the arrangements for the Waffle Bar at the Area Meeting.

Adjournment - Kati Blum made a motion to adjourn. Maggie Brossoit seconded the motion. Meeting Adjourned at 1:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Nimmerfroh
Recording Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

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Balance March 30,2022 checking account	\$	8,660.96
Receipts		
Dues	\$	3,547.00
Change 4 Change	\$	34.70
Misc *	\$	1,547.08
From Savings	\$	2,000.00
Supply pinpenalty	\$	4.00
Interest April	\$	0.08
Speaker Meeting	\$	402.00
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Total Receipts	\$	7,534.86
Disbursements		
Membership name badages	\$	83.88
Supplies	\$	0.98
ZI dues	\$	2,367.00
Donations to ZI	\$	4,250.00
Speaker Meeting Jules	\$	456.77
Scholarship	\$	2,000.00
Total Disbursements	\$	9,158.63
Balance April 30,2022 Checking account	\$	7,037.19
SAVINGS ACCOUNT REPORT		
BALANCE ON March 30, 2022	\$	37,918.32
Transferred to Scholarship	\$	(2,000.00)
Interest April	\$	0.31
Balance April 30, 2022 Savings account	\$	35,918.63
Total Accounts	\$	42,955.82

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Sarah Johnson (on left), Non-Traditional Scholarship recipient - She is a student at SCSU studying family and marriage counseling. She received \$1000

Kristen O'Brien (on right) STEM scholarship - She is a senior at Foley High School and will be attending the University of Eau Claire (WI) in the fall for biology. She also received \$1000



Zontians (and spouse) at the Walk on 4/30