## Meeting Minutes Rodgers Park Sept 9, 2024

## Attendance 26 ladies 5 guests/joined

Presidents Welcome: Rose out of town 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Barbara stood in for Rose.

Pledge to the Flag Devotion: by Wendy Collect read by all

Approval of the minutes from May 13th, motion made by Sandy seconded by Lucille all in favor.

Finacial's for May, June, July & Aug. Balance in August was \$3,679.58 File for Audit

June and July investment accts Balance is file for Audit Linda Way picked two winners for Luck of the Draw: Bunnie won the 50/50 for \$27, Concetta won the gift.

Fund Raising Report given by Barbara Howell

Belk Charity Days we raise \_\_\_\_\_. The next Belk days will be in November The next big fundraiser is the Quarter Auction which will be held in October 11 at Legacy. Barb will host a paddle party Friday at 3:00 at her house in Legacy. A sign-up poster was displayed for volunteers to work the Quarter Auction we still need water & soda.

The two charities we are donating to this year are Cornerstone and Forward Pass.

GFWC President Project is Flights of Honor. The launch tube was in display for those who were willing to put money into it.

Membership: Perri Cook, Chair

Introduction was made to our guests we had 7 guests. And 4 joined the club. Will be introducing a new membership program in October. Also, looking for ladies to join the membership committee.

Arts & Culture: Sandi chair. Discussed the Scarecrow display that we will be creating for downtown. Need volunteers to help created the scarecrow.

Melon Patch could always use volunteers.

Civic Engagement & Outreach: Arlene, Chair

Food Drive will be Saturday September 28 from 9-3 at the Leesburg Elementary school and the food that is collected will be donated to students and families of the school.

National Day Out: is Oct. 1

Education & Libraries: Jane & Dee, Chair. Walk for Freedom will be Oct 19<sup>th</sup> this is to promote awareness about sex trafficking. Day in the Park is Oct 19<sup>th</sup> this is a day where we interact with the kids. It's from 8;30-1:00.

Enivronmental: Wendy, Chair. Speaker for today is Pat Summers updating us on invasive plants.

Health and Wellness: Lorna, Chair. Lorna not available but Barb told us about Mayfield Assisted Living how we volunteer there helping with different projects.

Barb: Welcome back to Debbie our caterer. Lunch was a tasty salad.

Presented Barb and the Sept birthdays with a beautiful cake.

Barb: announce to everyone that anyone could attend a BOD meeting which is the first Monday of each month and it will be help at Ellens. @ 10;30. Meeting adjournment 1:00.