

**WSH Board Meeting
March 13, 2025**

Attendance: Janet Duffy, Kathy Flautt, Lea Brown, Helen Walsh, Donna Murray

Opening devotional – Janet Dufy

* Nominating Committee – 3 volunteers are needed for a committee.

Volunteers are needed for VP and raffle sales. This will be opened at the General Meeting for the board and committee volunteers.

*Soup lunch in April – 2 have volunteered to date. 6 more are needed

*Panera lunch in May – Flyers are on the tables.

*Golf Outing – We have 48 golfers. The field is full.

* Veteran's Baskets - Lea Brown will be project coordinator. Joan Ward will be the contact with VA only.

Announcements have been in the bulletin and posters will be on display. A sample basket will be on display at the General Meeting. Gift cards should be given to Mary Round in the parish office.

* Membership Review – Helen Walsh reported that she and Collen Schlenker met to update membership.

Denise Price is working with Collen to determine if any payments went to the incorrect organization.

68 life, 114 paid members, 32 members need to be contacted for payments.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35

**WSH General Meeting
March 13, 2025**

Raffle Ticket Sales – Donna, Joan, and Sandy

Anne Donnelly and Evelyn Connor each won \$59.

Hospitality – Virginia, Ann, Kit, and Sue

Set-up volunteers – Kathy Wharton and Lisa Fellini

Clean-up volunteers – Sandy LaComb, Mary Stevens, Marie Hartsell, Dee McCataluo, Evelyn Connor

Opening – Hail Mary and Pledge of Alligence

New Members - none

March Birthdays – none

Board and Committee Openings – There are openings for Board and Committee Members

Christa Blake – President, Kathy Flautt – Recording Secretary, Lea Brown – Corresponding Secretary, and

Denise Price – Treasurer

Volunteers are needed for Raffle Ticket Sales and VP.

Membership Review – 68 life, 114 paid, 32 members are unpaid and will be contacted

Golf Outing – 48 golfers have signed up. The field is full.

Treasurer's Report - \$16,000 balance thanks to a generous Elphie donation. WSH is in excellent financial shape.

April luncheon – 8 crock pots of soup plus the alphabet will be split for sandwiches and desserts.

May luncheon – Sign-up sheets are on the tables for our Panera luncheon.

Veteran's Baskets – Lea Brown will be the project coordinator. Announcements have been placed in the bulletin. April 11th is the deadline for baskets to be dropped off on the stage in Founder's Hall. A sample food basket and sign-up sheets were available for those present.

St Patrick's Day Parade – Nancy Heilman encouraged WSH members to attend on Saturday, March 15 at 10:00 AM in the Village.

Elphie Sale – Collections have begun for the October event. Donations can be dropped off on the stage in Founder's Hall. Notify Nancy Heilman for any drop offs so that she can collect them. Kathy Perri suggested wine carriers for glassware.

Guest Speakers – Sandhills Women's Exchange – Susan Taylor-Schran and Faith Clay

Faith invited WSH members to come in for lunch and gift shopping. She explained how the staff at the SWE is organized. There are 2 paid positions (chef and manager). All others are volunteers. Their motto is "Women Helping Women" and they have been in existence for over 100 years.

Susan gave an outstanding 4 part power point presentation on the SWE.

1. The History of Women in the US
2. Early 20th Century of the Sandhills
3. History of the Women's Exchange
4. History of the Sandhills Women's Exchange

The SWE has Special Events and Fundraisers that the members of the WSH were encouraged to attend.

In closing, Susan read a beautiful letter from Darthea Cocker's (pioneer of the Women's Exchange) daughter.

Questions were addressed.

March Games – Lea Brown lead games and prizes. St. Patrick's Day Trivia and Bingo were enjoyed by all in attendance.

International Luncheon – A wonderful assortment of family favorite dishes was available for all to enjoy.