

Woman's Club of Sweetwater County Newsletter

January 2023

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Upcoming Meetings

MEETING

DATE/TIME/LOCATION

Board:

Thursday, January 5th, at 10:30 a.m. at White Mountain Library

Literature:

Tuesday, January 10th, at 1:00 p.m. at the County Health Building on Broadway.

Busy Hands:

Tuesday, January 24th, at 1:00 p.m. at the County Health Building on Broadway.

General:

Tuesday, January 17th, at 11:30 a.m. at the White Mountain Library, Hostesses are Jacki Allison & Brandy Potter. This will be a Potluck with the theme of, "Holey Moley, Give Me a Bowley of ???" – soup, chili, salad, or anything else that you can think of that goes in a bowl. The hostesses say that if you can't make something, bringing something store-bought is just as good!

Fundraising

As a club, we are always gathering the following items to donate. Please let Lynn Mornar know if there are any corrections, additions, or deletions to this list.

Dimes – We will continue to strive for the Mile of Dimes for the *March of Dimes*.

Red Desert Humane Society – Bring aluminum cans and give to Leslie Jo Gatti.

Ronald McDonald House in SLC – Bring aluminum pull tabs and give to Leslie Jo Gatti.

Operation Smile – We will collect monetary donations at each General Meeting.

Child Development Center – Bring children's books, used printer cartridges, greeting card fronts (no writing on back), and new envelopes, and give to Maggie Choate.

VA Hospital – To make it easier for members to focus on the VA's needs, Jacki Allison, Civic Engagement and Outreach Coordinator, will have a monthly "theme" of what is needed.

January's theme is for blankets. However, if a member wishes to donate other needed items, such as new socks and underwear for male and female vets, or gently used books, you are encouraged to bring them to any general meeting. If you are unable to attend meetings, please contact a member who can pick it up from you.

Old Business

At the December Board meeting, Annette Burkey advised of what is needed for the Safe House. She met with Temesa Cogden during December and was told that they had a good supply of personal products and suggested that gift cards might be a better type of contribution. The decision was made to table the idea until a discussion could take place at the January Board meeting.

New Business

Kimberly Kellum will bring bags of nuts to sell at the next general meeting on January 17th.

LEADS -- Leadership Education and Development Seminar. Application must be in by February 1st. One member is chosen from each state. The person must agree that they will go to the State Convention and the International Convention. The person's membership must be current, but she does not have to have been a state officer.

The police departments are out of boy comfort bags. Jacki still has 16 bags available. Roughly 1/3 of those bags will be reserved for girls. Members are encouraged to bring appropriate items for boys to the next General Meeting. Fidget toys, journals, and drawing supplies are examples.

A discussion took place regarding the type of donation the Club would make to the Safe House through the YWCA. Annette Burkey made a motion to provide three \$25.00 gift cards from Smith's and three \$25.00 gift cards from Walmart to the YWCA Safe House residents. It was seconded and approved. Susan Arguello will purchase these gift cards.

Lynn Mornar advised the board of an upcoming fundraiser for The McKenzie Home on February 23, 2023. Tables of ten are available for \$500.00. Leslie Jo Gatti recommended that Lynn get more details about the event and email the specifics to the Board. Leslie Jo Gatti made a motion to table this until the research is completed and voted on at the General Meeting. Lynn will email detailed information to the Board within the next week so they can vote on it via telephone or email.

State Information

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