

CROATAN WOMEN'S CLUB MARCH 2020 MINUTES

President Martha Davenport was absent, so Vice President Jan Perriello called the meeting to order. She began by thanking Cathy Callahan for hosting the meeting and opening her home for the club to enjoy. Members brought Irish/green themed food, wore shades of green and Cathy provided Irish themed head bands for the group to enjoy. Several members also participated in a spring plant exchange.

- 15 Members attended this meeting.
- Margaret Roomsburg reported that the club had \$2,304.65 in its bank account, and 66 paid members.
- CCL news was shared -
 - There is a membership drive underway to help bring new members into the civic league and explain the value it delivers to the neighborhood. A raffle of \$100.00 will be held at the Spring Fling. Participants will include all members who paid their dues before April 1, 2020. Please consider online enrollment which is new this year!
 - There is a Civic League Facebook Page members can join to keep current with planned events, and neighborhood news.
 - The Spring Fling will be held June 6, 2020.
 - Please let Cheryl Garvey know of any new neighbors so a "Welcome Wagon" gift can be provided.
- Linda Ritchie-Royal introduced the upcoming CWC programs currently planned.
 - April – Craft activity etching glassware – Katie Ripberger hosting
 - May – Met Gala event (members are encouraged to team for this event to create unique table settings, outfits and food to fit their theme). Amy Arnesen is hosting, and our neighbor Patrick McLaughlin will be taking professional photographs of the attendees that can be purchased.
 - June – End of Year Event Karaoke at Jan Perriello's home
- Jan updated the group that the Nominating Committee had been working to develop a full slate of candidates for the CWC officer positions. Currently they have candidates for all positions except the President. Please contact Jan if you have any suggestions for potential candidates for that position.
- Jan reminded the group that Martha Davenport had emailed all members a listing of the charities that had been nominated by the membership. Jan reviewed the nominated charities and asked those members who had proposed a charity and were present to supplement the description. Please refer to the email from Martha for a detailed description of the charities and their work in the community. Margaret Roomsburg suggested that the voting on the charities be postponed until the April meeting since the attendance at the March meeting was low. The members agreed.

The nominated charities are -

- Beach Bags Program – VB Schools – Nominated by Kathy Donahoe & Anne Mannarino
- VB Rescue Squad Foundation – Station 14 – Nominated by Mary Adams & Anne Mannarino
- The Word of Honor Fund – Nominated by Regina Amick
- Portlock Primary School – Basketball Goals – Nominated by Lisa Knight
- ASPCA – Nominated by Jessica Hoaglund
- Hope Haven – Nominated by Jan Perriello
- Chesapeake Bay Foundation – Nominated by Amanda Robinson
- Navy Seal Foundation – Children’s Camp – Nominated by Cheryl Garvey

Jan ended the meeting by thanking all attendees.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Callahan
Secretary