

## **Soroptimist International Rio Vista**

### **Informal Virtual General Meeting – Zoom**

**Dec. 03, 2020 Time: 6:03 pm.**

**All members were invited to participate. 29 participated (out of 48 members = a 60% attendance ratio.)**

**Those who were present at meeting/on call:** Kay Kelley, Mingo Greco, Lynn Oesterle, Meri Wheeler, Claudia See, Lynn Darlington, Emily Cummings, Sue Conklin, Sarah Donnelly, Susan Swensson, Deborah Roden, Dr. Emilia Seiferling, Gayle Crowley, Lupe Finch, Sybil Miller, Wanda Apel, Toni Tucker, Minnie Howell, Addie Sullivan, Carolyn Azbell, Robbi Williams, Hope Cohn, Jenny Emigh, Sue Walker, Donna Kiecker, Linda Yerves, Susan Whitesell, Stacia Olson, MaryEllen Lamothe,

Soroptimist Grace, Pledge of Allegiance.

**Meeting Minutes** of Nov. 5, 2020. Mingo G. made a motion to approve, Gayle C., 2<sup>nd</sup>. No revisions or corrections. Motion carried with none abstaining.

**Correspondence:** Wanda Apel, Read a letter from President of Rio Vista Cares thanking us for the recent donation.

**No Student of the Month:** We usually skip a December recognition.

**WHOO Award:** to Dr. Emilia Seiferling for keeping Fellowship alive!

**Treasurer Report:** Lynn O, \$18529.93 in Operating Account: \$21803.67 in Special Projects. \$40329.60 Total. Moved to Accept financials: Wanda 1<sup>st</sup>, Mingo 2<sup>nd</sup>, Motion carried.

### **Committee Reports**

**Women's Rights:** per Gayle C, took bags to the Solano County Justice Center, may have a Live Your Dream applicant.

**Publicity:** per Robbi Williams, Sent out update, Ad in The Beacon for the Lobster's Sale.

**Fundraising:** per Stacia Olson, Lobster ad full page but Cindy Green will work with us on price, Crab might be on hold due to delayed crab season opening.

**Membership:** per Lupe Finch and Claudia See, Nothing to Report, Fun club activities are on hold due to Covid but membership would love to hear from members about talents they could share or possible other virtual activities to keep our club connected. Claudia will have prizes for members on call with numbers pulled at random, this meeting and any virtual business meeting. Any little prizes or gift cards members may have to contribute to the call drawings are welcome. Give to membership.

**Education:** Per Carolyn A, Sue walker has worked hard on the Violet Richardson Award. This award goes to a young lady ages 14-17 who exhibits exemplary volunteerism in the community. Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> is the deadline.

### **New Business**

**The Point** has offered the Garden Room for our use for Business Meetings. It would be \$18.00 pp.

**Solano Safe House has asked for a Donation:** This is a respite home for girls and women feeling a violent environment and one bed is for a sexually trafficked young lady. It is run by the Soroptimist Benicia Club. First motion was to contribute \$500.00 to Solano Safe House. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Much discussion. Motion was amended to donate \$1000.00 to Solano Safe House from Special projects, Mary W, 1<sup>st</sup>, Wanda A, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Motion carried.

**President Round Table-** Kay and Mingo attended. All clubs struggling with meeting and fundraising.

Jenny E. asked for a donation to go to D.H. White Elementary School for the school's drive through Christmas for gifts for each student. Much discussion as to alignment to our mission serving girls and women. No motion brought to floor. President Kay suggested those who would like to contribute could do so personally to the PTC, D.H White Elementary School 500 Elm Way, RV, CA 94571.

**Brag:** Sarah D., Kay K., Addie.,  
No Birthdays this month!

Holiday Song  
Soroptimist Pledge

**Meeting Adjourned 7:14 pm**