

Nottingham Forest Women's Club • General Meeting Minutes October 26, 2021 9:38 a.m. • Nottingham Forest Club

Darlynn Lydick starts the meeting at 9:38 a.m. and acknowledges another great turnout.
Ellen Popejoy gives the Thought of the Day.
Darlynn emailed last meetings minutes out to all members and called for minutes approval.
Minutes are approved.
Special thank you to Chris Grow for amazing table decorations.

Patricia Redman, treasurer, announces that we have 119 members and the website and member directory is up to date. Chase bank is changing how they charge for their services. It shouldn't impact us much. Specifically we will be subject to a service charge if a daily balance falls below \$2,000. Please go online and register and pay for the Christmas Home tour and make your lunch selection. Patricia continued by giving an update on the treasures report:

Bank Balance as of Sept 30, 2021	\$9663.94
Number of Paid Memberships as of 10-26-21: 122 x \$30 =	\$3660
Account Reserve to ensure annual Start-up.....	-\$2500
Budgeted Annual Expenses.....	-\$2980
.....	-\$5480
Charitable Giving is pass thru, collected via Online, check, or cash day of meeting	
Projected Bank Balance	\$7843.94

Darlynn reminds everyone that the November meeting is an evening event and you must register and pay online. Sheila Jones is coordinating the Bingo dinner event.

The special interest groups are really taking off. Here are some of the leaders and their respective groups:

Ellen Popejoy is leading the Happy Hour Group with currently 30 participants.
First happy hour is scheduled for December 2nd 5-7:30pm.
Two more are planned for spring date TBD. Kim Wood is co-chair.

Diane Swan is leading the evening traditional book club with currently 11 participants.
They have had one meeting already.

Frances Stefensen is leading the daytime book club to meet 11/9/2021 at 9:30am.
First book is *Boys in a Boat*.

Barbara Lohff-Sanchez is leading the garden club. The first meeting was in her back yard.
Herb fair is coming up! Great time to plant herbs.

Meredith Winczewski is leading the Foodie club.

Alison White leader of the Hooks and Needles group will meet at Treehouse coffee on 11/6/2021.

Patricia Redman is in charge of the Game group. Get togethers are proposed on the 4th Monday of the month. No official plan is set for the first game day.

Debbie Sohmer is leading the Philanthropy efforts. There will be a great opportunity to help Kids Meals Inc. on Friday, December 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to noon. This organization helps prepare 7,000 meals a day for pre-school kids.

Allison White is in charge of the field trips. Everyone had a great time at the Van Gogh immersion experience.
Next one is scheduled for 2/4/2021 for the Holocaust Museum and 3/4/2021 for the Azelia Trails.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00am
Marta Henderson introduces the speaker Any Kahan with Crime Stoppers.