



GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF LEESBURG

Celebrating 115 years of service to the Leesburg community

Board of Directors (BOD) Meeting Minutes

100 E. Main Street, Leesburg, FL 34748
May 5, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.

President: Barb Howell, Call to Order, 10:00 AM Welcome, Pledge

Sunshine Chair: Linda Way, Devotion, Club Collect

President's Report: Barb amended the agenda to show the 50/50 fund raiser will now be listed under fund raisers.

Barb presented the April BOD minutes for approval. The motion was made by Lucille DiSanto, seconded by Sandy Velardo

Barb presented the treasury report in the absence of Becky Fadick, Treasurer. The current balance is \$10,949.07. The budget was explained to the committee. The report is filed for audit.

Eleven members have signed up to go to the District Meeting in Orlando on May 17. More information on carpooling will be available'

GFWC LEADS training will allow more than one member to attend this year. The Leesburg chapter is considering hosting a future training session.

Summer Leadership camp dates have been released with more information to come at a later date.

The committee viewed the video provided by *** of the Leesburg Elementary School Mother's Day Event. It was suggested the video be submitted to the State and National level.

Barb asked each committee chair to briefly describe their duties and responsibilities. This year the committees will collaborate to highlight the theme chosen for the month. Laura Hannam, Communications Chair asked the members to forward the job descriptions to her so that they can be posted for members to view.



Committee Reports:

Lucille DiSanto

Ways and Means

Bekl's Charity Day coupons will be available for members to purchase at the May Business meeting. An email will be sent to let the members know that a \$25 packet of tickets will be at the meeting for purchase.

The calendars are in the process of being created and will be ready for orders at the fall meeting. The Leesburg Eagles Club will purchase calendars from the GFWC and sell them at an increased price to use for a fund raiser, which will increase the number of total calendars to be printed.

Dee Ream is taking over the responsibility of selling stamps

Quarter Auction update: The flyer is ready to be sent to the printer. Baskets are in the process of being put together. Members will receive a list of baskets in order to contribute.

Arlene Golden, 2nd VP

Arlene will meet with committee chairs. Plans for National Night Out are in the planning stage. Jane Ward, Civic Outreach Chair, will work with Arlene.

Laura Hannam, Social Media

Laura will be working to increase communications with more non-profit agencies. Laura will be offering several hands-on computer classes to enhance membership interaction.

Jan Davis, Hospitality

Update on the May End of Luncheon/Tea.

Jane Ward, Civic Engagement and Outreach

Jane turned the post office keys over to President Barb Howell. Jane and Becky Fadik will be sharing check signing duties until the records are finalized for the change of officers.



Perri Cook, Membership Chair

Perri stated the current Membership count is up to 43. Twenty one members have paid their 2025-26 membership dues. Three members, Lorna Fogg, Mary Jane Leon, and Jean Rudderow will not be renewing their membership this year.

Sandra Velardo, Health and Wellness

Advent, Waterman Hospital, will host a Walk for Cancer on September 28. Members will be asked to volunteer, signing people in for the walk, handing out water, and providing Cancer and GFWC membership information. It will not be necessary for members to walk. Several of the club committees' activities will be covered in the activities.

Community Service and Outreach

Lucille DiSanto and the Community Service and Outreach chair will be meeting with Leesburg High School. LHS will be celebrating their centennial in school year 2026-27. Lucille and Wendy Montroy will be meeting with LHS faculty and staff to help plan for that special graduation. The school is also in need of backpacks, school, supplies and non-perishable food for many of their students.

Barb Howell, President:

The next Board of Directors meeting will be on Tuesday, July 5, at 10 AM at the Colored Easel.

Members are encouraged to visit other chapters to get ideas and show support.

Barb reminded committee chairs to keep a clear focus on the theme for each meeting and to work together with other committees when possible. Jan Davis stated that the hostesses could coordinate the table decorations to highlight the chosen monthly theme. Three monthly hostesses are needed to ensure adequate coverage.

Sign-up sheets for committees will be available on line and at the general meeting. Members were reminded to send the forms to Laura so she can scan them to be put online.



Committee chairs need to write a short description of their responsibilities and send to Laura at wcl.laura.Hannam@gmail.com by Wednesday, May7.

Sandra Velardo moved to adjourn the meeting. Laura Hannam seconded the motion.
Meeting adjourned at 11:15 AM

Minutes submitted by Jan Davis, Secretary