

Creekside Blue Belles
Meeting Minutes
May 17, 2018

Attendees: Rhonda Van Voorhies, Claire Stern, Carolyn Pace, Callie Underwood, Nancy Thomas, Lee Wood, Michelle Everhart, Pirkko Urli and Sandy Stratton
The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m.

We had a very positive meeting today refining our mission. Our club is evolving, and our members are contributing positive input in defining what we want to become.

Movie Night:

We had been asked to sell candy at the upcoming movie on the lawn event but members in attendance voted not to do this. Members feel that this should be an HOA and Party Planners sponsored event only. We do not want confusion over money collected at this event if we are involved. Meredith sent out an email listing us as sponsors of the concessions before she knew that we were not going to sell the concessions for the event. She will change the description of the event on the calendar removing our name.

General Discussion and Brainstorming:

Members present wanted to keep our club as a charitable group instead of a spirit club for the community. It was decided that we will start slowly by picking one organization to sponsor and all in attendance agreed that they preferred choosing a local school with needs for children. We will change our fundraising committee to a Community Project Committee.

Adopting A Local School/Class

Our first project will be to collect school supplies to turn in to the school in August. It was suggested that several of us put a box on our front porch with a Blue Belles label for neighbors to drop off supplies when we start this drive. Callie Underwood and Pirkko Urli will research nearby schools and report back to the Boss Queens.

Veterans Day Event:

We discussed the Veterans Day event for Saturday, November 10. It was suggested we keep this as a special event just for Veterans and to include their spouses. We think we should keep it simple and not do a full breakfast but do "Donuts and Danish" with juice and coffee. We need to work on a short program. We liked the pictures posted on boards last year but prefer that it not be a guessing game and list the names of the vets.

T-Shirts

It was suggested that we order t-shirts and wear them to events we attend such as Pokeno to raise awareness of our group and that we come up with a short mission statement to share when asked about our club to try and increase membership.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.