

Solon Civic Club – February General Meeting Minutes

Date: February 20, 2024 7:00 pm

Location: Solon Senior Center

WELCOME – Nicole welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for coming despite changing the date and the meeting activity. Next month, we return to our regular meeting schedule of the second Tuesday of the month.

SOCIAL – Tera Gross - Email was sent out regarding the March 18 candle making event at Crooked River Candle in Twinsburg. If you have any problems with the website, contact Tera. There will be an event April 16 at X-Golf in Solon. The next Coffee Meet Up will be 4/5 at AleSci's in Solon at 9 am.

COMMUNITY SERVICE - Kathie was not available. Information regarding Adopt a Family was included in the newsletter. Thank you to everyone who supported this worthy cause.

SUNSHINE – Two cards were sent this month. Please continue to share anything relevant with the committee chairs. Their information is in the newsletter.

SECRETARY – Denise reported that last month's minutes were posted to the website and linked in the newsletter. We will vote to approve them in New Business.

TREASURER – Robin Siff – Final bills from the school for LWS have arrived and the cost was less than we anticipated. We will possibly have another fundraiser this year. Remaining costs include spring disbursements, and the end of year event. Please pay your dues if you haven't - PayPal, Venmo, cash, or checks are accepted. All are listed on the website and in the newsletter.

FUNDRAISER – Nicole reported that there will be a Purse Raffle in March or April.

COMMUNITY SERVICE – Our volunteer opportunity at the Cleveland Kids' Book Bank on February 28, 6 - 8 pm is coming up soon. We have 20 volunteer slots to fill via the Sign Up Genius that was linked in the newsletter. There are also slots for refreshments. We will be sorting, evaluating, and cleaning donated books. Thank you to those who brought books tonight – we will take the donations along with us that evening.

VICE PRESIDENT – Michelle gave the report for Jackie Chapnick – Thank you to those who provided refreshments for this evening. Our meeting on March 12 will feature a speaker from Chagrin Valley Dispatch. Please sign up to provide refreshments. April's meeting will focus on women's health, with Christine Hales. May's meeting will be a dinner and the installation of officers. Details will follow.

NEW BUSINESS – Our Nominating Committee, which consists of Bobby Carlton, Amy Rothenfeld and Donna Stefano, is working to compile the slate of officers for 2024-2025 and will present the full slate via email. It will be presented again at the next meeting. If anyone is interested in a position, nominations are still open. Amy Rothenfeld made a motion to approve the minutes of the January meeting. Tera Gross seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

MEETING ACTIVITY - Denise Maiorana introduced an activity designed to allow our members an opportunity to get to know one another better, and to help generate ideas for future Solon Civic Club meetings. Though our attendance was small, some wonderful discussion was shared and we have a list of suggested meeting topics and volunteer opportunities to consider for next year.