

Women's Leadership Committee of Wall Township
Meeting Minutes
November 28, 2021
6:30 P.M.
Lower Level Meeting Room



Agenda:

- I. Call meeting to order
6:36pm
*Reminder to update your email on the sign-in /attendance sheet
- II. Approval of Minutes 1. Kristin Coman 2. Hilary Addonizio , passed unanimously
 - a. General Meeting- September 28, 2021
- III. Officer Reports
 - a. Chairperson- Committeewoman Erin Mangan; Growing the organization is a focus; send ideas anytime; we want to establish traditions through community events
 - b. Vice Chairperson- Julia Alonso- Reiterated we are a new organization, increase members and increase activities; advise if you know a speaker; focus on women's rights and women's issues
 - c. Treasurer- Renee Caullett; RENAMED BUDGET CHAIR; no budget yet; next year we will have a budget
 - d. Recording Secretary- Kendy Ker
 - e. Corresponding Secretary- Christine Shanklin; would like to add cell phone numbers to distribute information; possibly use the REMIND app or similar
- IV. Committee Reports
 - a. Volunteers needed to chair subcommittees-- still building these
 - i. Community Outreach
 - ii. Networking
 - iii. Mentoring (Andrea Varqa, Erin Eckloff, Rebecca McLoughlin) 3 members in subcommittee; mentor program, ages 13 and up; pair mentors/mentees on topics of mutual interest; contact at WHS is Ivan Goldenberg; Community Pass can be utilized to sign up; also Wall Twp. Website
 - iv. Educational Programs

v. Young Women's Leadership- Patti Mariconda

V. Old Business

- a. *Thank you to all who donated and volunteered for the Wall Township Trunk or Treat.*
- b. *Thank you to all who attended the 1st Annual Kid's Mayor's Ball at Allaire Community Farm.*
- c. Liaison to High School/ Intermediate School -Ivan Goldenberg
- d. Membership Database/ Email
 - i. Thank you, Lisa Curry!
- e. Book Club- A Woman Makes a Plan (Maye Musk)--- Julia Alonso recommends book

VI. New Business

- a. 2022 Meeting Schedule—plan to have a meeting quarterly, and have an event/activity/community outreach program in between
 - i. Tuesday, February 22
 - ii. Tuesday, May 24
 - iii. Tuesday, August 23
 - iv. Tuesday, November 22
- b. Ideas for programs/ speakers/ events for 2022—Ideas include: Self-defense program, wellness, mindfulness, meditation, Internet safety for girls/young women; March is Women's History Month (research women who helped establish Monmouth County, Wall Twp, etc)
- c. Scholarship Fund-- available to all Wall Twp residents attending any high school
- d. Criteria to submit to high school scholarship coordinator (Kelly Landwehrle)
 - i. Township rider will be set up by CFO

Important Dates

- 12/23/21 Packet sent to students
- 3/4/22 Applications due back from students
- 4/15/22 Recipients due from committees
- 5/1/22 Checks due from committees
- 5/25/22 Scholarship Presentation @WHS

- e. Holiday Gift Ideas—Julia researched gifts to empower young women; she will send an email with websites such as “Girls can Create” (engineering/STEM activity); beneficial to support women owned business’ both domestic and international; Book “Girls Rule” by Ashley Rice; Baddass Affirmations
 - f. February Book Club Discussion- In the Company of Women (Grace Bonney)—easy read and each page highlights a different woman, their background, advice etc.
 - g. Upcoming Community Events
 - i. Wall Municipal Tree Lighting Friday, December 3rd 6pm
 - ii. Pastosa Christmas Tree Lighting Monday, December 6th 6-9pm—1st annual; Pastosa wants to give back to the community; all fund-raising money will be donated to the Ashley Lauren Foundation;
 - iii. Wall Youth Center Holiday Toy Drive (by December 15th)—let them know of any families in need
 - iv. Santa Calls Wall December 14th & 16th (sign up by the 12th)—signup is on Wall Community Pass
 - v. Holiday House Decorating Contest -- signup is on Wall Community Pass
- VII. Special Presentation
- a. Guest Speaker- Monmouth County Clerk Christine Hanlon
 - i. Reviewed responsibilities of the office (Constitutional Officer) and her personal journey from Law school at Fordham to prosecutor’s office in South Bronx (high crime) to private practice in Monmouth County and entry into the political environment.
- VIII. Announcements—Jersey Shore Chamber of Commerce held a women’s leadership conference/forum and Erin sat on the panel. It was men/women and bipartisan. Discussed women in politics and how to get more women involved; Wall’s WLC can be a model to grow similar organizations in other towns.
- IX. Adjournment—7:41pm. 1. Hilary Addonizio 2. Kristin Coman

Our mission is to educate, inspire and encourage young women of all backgrounds in Wall Township. Our passion is to foster personal growth and empower young women as they lead us into a successful

future. We awaken the potential of these future leaders by learning from other successful entrepreneurs and professionals in our community. We want our members to embrace the belief that they have no boundaries in achieving their goals. We believe networking and giving back to our community by participating in various outreach programs further nurtures self-development.