

Women's Leadership Committee of Wall Township  
Meeting Agenda  
February 22, 2022  
6:30 P.M.  
Lower Level Meeting Room



**Agenda:**

- I. Call meeting to order - 6:36pm
- II. Nominations:
  - a. Chairperson: Julia Alonso/Kristen Coman nominated Erin Mangon
  - b. Vice Chairperson: Erin Mangon nominated Julia Alonso
  - c. Budget Chair: Christine Shanklin nominated Kristen Coman
  - d. Recording Secretary: Patty Mariconda nominated Kendy Ker
  - e. Corresponding Secretary: Kristen Coman/Lisa Curry nominated Christine Shanklin
- III. Voting: Unanimously passed for all candidates above
- IV. Approval of Minutes 1. Julia Alonso 2. Kristen Coman passed unanimously
  - a. General Meeting- November 30, 2021 - minutes and agenda posted on Wall Twp website
- V. Officer Reports
  - a. Chairperson- Committeewoman Erin Mangon- Growth, new budget →develop programs and community events; increased interest from the community
  - b. Vice Chairperson- Julia Alonso- status quo; looking for speakers; Women's Leadership Program at Brookdale Community College
  - c. Budget Chair- Kristen Coman newly appointed to the position effective this evening
  - d. Recording Secretary- Kendy Ker- minutes will be posted to the Wall Twp website
  - e. Corresponding Secretary- Christine Shanklin- assembling names/email addresses of members

VI. Committee/Liaison Reports

a. Volunteers needed to chair subcommittees

- i. Community Outreach
- ii. Networking
- iii. Mentoring
- iv. Educational Programs

\* Scholarship Committee presented scholarship application information to WHS; deadline for students to return completed applications is 3/4/22; donations can be made payable to the Twp of Wall, attention/memo WLC Scholarship; not a tax exempt donation because Wall Twp is not a 503c; Post scholarship applications and solicit donations on website and social media

- v. Young Women's Leadership- Patti Mariconda- begins 3/15 for 13-18 year olds; plan to have an executive board for the YWLC and run themselves independently; initially have separate meetings and then gradually integrate with our WLC also; Leadership Themes will be explored such as: Media Literacy, Leadership and Government; Summer Service; Making a community impact; Environment activity; Yearly reflections; Notable speakers

VII. Old Business

a. 2022 Meeting Schedule

- i. Tue, Feb 22
- ii. Tue, May 24
- iii. Tue, Aug 23
- iv. Tue, Nov 22

b. Liaison to High School/Intermediate School- Ivan Goldenberg

- c. Membership Database/Email—pay for email addresses with our own handle (ex: @womensleadershipcommittee (\$12 each); alternative is to get email addresses with the town handle

- i. Thank you Lisa Curry!

- d. February Book Club- In the Company of Women by Grace Bonney; *details famous women and their journeys*
- e. Scholarship Fund
  - i. 3/4/22 Applications due back from students
  - ii. 4/15/22 Recipients due from committee
  - iii. 5/1/22 Checks due from committees
  - iv. 5/25/22 Scholarship Presentation @ WHS

VIII. New Business

- a. Welcome Sgt. Amy Drackowicz- Liaison from Wall Twp Police Department- *very happy to attend WLC; will look into possible speakers*
- b. Complete Citizenship Leadership Application
  - i. Form Center\* Wall Township, NJ \* CivicEngage (wallnj.com)
- c. Young Women's Leadership Committee- *1st meeting is 3/15/22*
- d. Women's Leadership Shirt
  - i. Order online store \$20/shirt- *Kristen Coman designed the shirt, THANK YOU!, the WLC logo is incorporated into the shirt design; try to wear the shirt at events to engage additional community members, generate support; link to purchase the shirt is forthcoming; shirt color is black; Nick @ All Shore Screen and Print is our contact; cost of shirts includes the design and the template*
  - ii. Any extra money received will be put into the scholarship fund
- e. Remind App for Notifications- *will be setup and updated*
- f. Self-Care Night
  - i. Mindfulness/Meditation/Yoga- *location is MetaYoga in Neptune; after exercise, time for socializing, bring appetizers/snacks etc*
- g. Diana Grossman Speaker-Event—*Legislation for anti-bullying; Grassroots movement for young women; recruit police department; activity to "Be kind"; fortify students against social media; Kids Day America*
- h. Upcoming Community Events

- i. Daddy/Daughter Dance- April 1<sup>st</sup>
  - ii. Easter Egg Hunt—April 9<sup>th</sup> – pancake breakfast; we will need a table and attendees; get donations
  - iii. Touch a Truck—April 30<sup>th</sup>
  - iv. Mother/Son Dance—May 13<sup>th</sup>
  - v. Wall Fair—June 30<sup>th</sup>- July 3<sup>rd</sup> possibly organize a fundraiser for our scholarships: Yoqathon, Zumbathon
  - vi. Light the Night- Wall Alliance—Idea from WHS student to light lanterns in remembrance of loved ones
- IX. Special Presentation
- a. Guest Speaker- Captain Donna Morgan from the Monmouth County Prosecutor’s Office-  
General background: Ms. Morgan holds a Master’s Degree in Criminal Justice and a Ph.D in Criminal Justice; she has been in law enforcement for 24 years; 20 years with Monmouth County Prosecutor’s Office; she grew up in Michigan where there were no female police during that time; Ms. Morgan focused on demonstrating poise in times of stress
- X. Announcements- No additional announcements
- XI. Adjournment—7:51pm. 1. Julia Alonso 2. Kristen 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.*