

Junior League Eau Claire
General Membership Meeting
October 28, 2010

I. Call to Order and Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by President Jill Fenn at Chippewa Valley Museum. Jill welcomed everyone and thanked our host for allowing us to have our meeting there on such short notice.

Review of the September GMM minutes. Laurie Klinkhammer made a motion to approve the minutes as is and Kathryn Wahl seconded. The minutes were approved.

Jill reminded us that the JLEC email list is to be used for JLEC only and also, when emailing league to please put all email addresses under bcc. Jill also, talked about the many spots that are still open for this year and the upcoming year. If you are interested in being on a committee please see one of the board members.

Cuisine for a Cause was a great success. Thank you to the committee for making this a success. Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk was the following morning and we had five people attend.

Reminder that the Burracho's benefit night is tonight at both locations. A percentage of the proceeds will go to Jr. League.

II. Council Reports

A. Membership

Kirsten Holbrook welcomed the new members attending the GMM. Provisional training will be held in November at the Eau Claire Golf and Country Club. Training will be an overview of the bylaws, placement, dues and what you can offer JLEC as volunteers.

B. Community

Sadie Gunderson spoke about our biggest event of the year JLEC 80th celebration that will be held on May 14th at the Eau Claire Golf and Country Club. This event will be formal and will be for past members of Service League and members of JLEC. If you have information on past members please email that to Sadie. The planning process for this event will be started soon so think about how you would like to help out with this event.

The JLEC Holiday Party is set for Friday, December 3rd at the Eau Claire Golf and Country Club. Please bring an unwrapped gift for Toy's for Tot's. Watch for an eVite soon.

JLEC has long sleeve t-shirts for sale at \$20. You are encouraged to wear these t-shirts to all events to help promote this wonderful organization of women.

Susan Jewitt from the R&D committee spoke about the Giving Tree project. The last items collected were donated to the Beacon House. Thank you all for your donations. A ballot was passed out to the members attending the GMM to vote on the next six recipients to receive the donations from the Giving Tree. The results will be announced at the next GMM.

As a reminder become a fan of JLEC on Facebook and check the website.

C. Finance

Mandy Brash spoke about Cuisine for a Cause and what a wonderful meal and event it was. Again, she reminded us of the Burracho's night that was going on tonight. Then next one will be in November. We will try to have a benefit night set-up for every month.

There are cookbooks and montages still available at \$15 each and also Kids in the Kitchen Cookbook for \$20. Please make checks payable to: JLEC.

D. Communications

Lynda Lavicka is working on the next newsletter. We will be spotlighting a member for each newsletter to promote the 80th anniversary. Look for the trivia question. If you have pictures or news please share by sending an email to one of the board members to have your information posted. Again, become a fan of JLEC on Facebook.

III. New Business and Adjournment

Jill read the JLEC mission statement to the members. At each GMM someone will be asked to recite the mission statement for JLEC. Next meeting will be November 30th at Chippewa Valley Literacy Volunteers.

Liz Kennedy-Wiechert made a motion for the meeting to end and Mandy Brash seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m. by Jill Fenn.