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AGENDA – General Meeting – February 18 2020

1. Call to Order @ 6:23pm – Moments of Reflections - Grace and Toast
2. Welcome to Guests and Visitors
3. Approval of Agenda-Motion by Sheila Walker, Seconded by Snigdha Malik-CARRIED
4. Approval of the Minutes of the January 21st, 2020- Motion by Lynn Taylor, Seconded by Diane Cuthbert-CARRIED

6. REPORTS:

- a. Treasurer's Report – Pat Dowling - Report has been e-mailed to all members
- b. Programs – Diane Cuthbert-Reviewed programs until May
- c. Corresponding Secretary – Lucy Oliveira-no report
- d. Publicity & Public Relations – Sheila Walker encouraged members to share BPW flyers and meeting notices with friends and to continue promoting our Club in the Community
- e. Membership – Barb Hore- 45 paid members
- f. Special Events – Pat Dowling-Golf Tournament June 10th, Hole Sponsorships available at \$125.00, raffle prizes needed
Euchre Event March 6th (sold out in less than ½ hour)
- g. Social Media – Zainab Williams-regular postings continue, please consider doing a short video on why you became a BPW member for future postings on our platforms
- h. Young BPW – Zainab Williams-no report
- i. Resolutions – Lynne Taylor-Zainab and Marilena will join Lynn on a webinar on the process of Resolutions on February 22nd. Much progress was made this year by the committee and Lynn wanted to acknowledge their dedication. She also extended a special thank you to President Indira for all her support and hard work behind the scenes to encourage the committee in their work.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan – Pat Dowling-Presented Liz Watson with our \$1200.00 donation. Liz gave a presentation on the history of the organization, and their work, particularly the Lantern Program, She extended an invitation to members to attend their Dinner Party Fundraiser on March 4th @ Oakville Banquet/Conference Centre.



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- b. Membership Forms – Barb Hore-membership renewals are due. Forms are available this evening. Remember you must be in good standing to vote on the new Executive at the May General Meeting.
- c.. Indira Persaud circulated the food donation and volunteer list for the Euchre Event
- d. Peel Human Trafficking Service Providers Committee – Indira Persaud is requesting a seat for BPW on this committee. She is immensely impressed by their focus and commitment to bringing awareness on this issue, and more importantly setting up the services needed for victims.
- e. MP Sonia Sidhu Meeting – Indira Persaud has accepted Sonia Sidhu's invitation to meet with her about initiatives we would like to see her support. Indira and Khatidja will be discussing financial literacy for women, in an effort to find what type of support will be forthcoming for a possible Resolution. Other topics to be discussed is Project Guardian, Human Trafficking, Bill C5 and how it is progressing.
- f. Indira is planning on meeting with Resolutions Committee in March to plan for the next couple of years. Our April General Meeting is for Resolutions, and she encourages all members to attend.

Announcements: Congratulations to BPW member Linda Ford, the 2020 Naseem Somani Memorial Leadership Excellence Award Recipient. Linda invited members to the Inspiher Event on March 4, at Lionhead Golf Club, where she will receive the award.

Adjournment 7:01pm

Candle Lightening Ceremony – Snigdha Malik



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