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**October 21, 2023**

**Golden Horseshoe: Brampton: Linda Ford, President**

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First VP: Angela McKinnon

Secretary: Barb Hore

Treasurer: Pat Dowling

Membership Chair: Barb Hore

Resolutions/Bylaws Chair: Mina Di Domenico

1. **Sustainable Development Goals (SDG’s) – SDG’s addressed and the activity for each.**
   1. Zero Hunger – Ste. Louise Foodbank and Outreach is a major community partner that we donate funds to. We have raised money, donated items, and we also donate any and all leftover food from events such as Euchre and Socials to the Foodbank.
   2. Good Health – We brought in a Naturopathic Doctor as a speaker at our meeting to specifically address Women’s Health issues and how we process foods that address our hormones and health.
   3. Responsible Consumption: held events with reuse, reduce and recycle in mind.
   4. No Poverty; At our Holiday Social we collected and donated items to The Food Bank, The Women’s Shelter, Seniors Homes, and Toys for Children
2. **Special Events/Activities held by Club:**
   1. 75th Anniversary Celebration – June 2022
   2. Christmas Social – December 2022
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**Golden Horseshoe: Niagara Falls, Jocelyne Desautels, President**

Number of Members as of April 30, 2022: 8

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Secretary: Anne Knicley

Treasurer: Nancy Broerse

Membership Chair: Charmaine Grace

Resolutions/Bylaws Chair:

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Goal 3: Good Health and Well-Being

Goal 4: Quality Education

Goal 5: Gender Equality

Goal 17: Partnerships to achieve the goal.

Membership pad by BPW Niagara Falls for Niagara District Council of Women https.ndcw.ca

Goal 3: Good Health and Well-Being

Goal 4: Quality Education

Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth

May 2022 speaker: Keri Schwebius – Emotional Intelligence can be Learned! Strengthen your EQ to achieve results for you and your team.

September 2022 speaker: Maria Rekrut – How to hone our skills, be open to progress and update our education.

November 2022 speaker: Louise Neil – Discover your superpower.

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Goal 4: Quality Education

June 2022 speaker: Ginette Hunter – Feng Shui in The Summertime

October 2022 speaker: Charlene Doak-Gebauer – Internet Child Exploitation

January 2023 speaker: Carolyn Savage BPW New Zealand – Sustainable Development Goals

March 2023 speaker: Gloria Messenger – Important Information to know when losing a loved one.

June 2023 speaker: Carol Harding “Human Trafficking in the Niagara Peninsula”

Special Events/Activities held by Club:

July 2022 In Person BPW members get-together

September 2022, April 2023, and August 18, 2023 – in person socials in restaurants, “Who needs an excuse for lunch?”

December 2022 In person holiday party with club memberships (held in early January 2023 due to weather)

February 2023 Annual Candle Lighting Ceremony held virtually.

Continued to increase our social media presence on multiple platforms.

Special Events/Activities:

May 18, 2023: Fundraiser: Designer Purse Bingo, Proceeds to Community Crew Lunch Program. This group provides lunches to school children in need.

We held our first in person monthly meeting on the 4th Wednesday of June.

We held our July get together on the 3rd Wednesday of July at 1:00 pm

We had a special information event on Wednesday, September 27, 2023

Key Club accomplishments this year:

Successfully continued all our regular monthly meetings, our Social Weekly Chats, and our Executive Meetings all on zoom.

Successfully using Messenger Cha as our daily contact and support.

Inviting all other club members to our monthly meetings and attending many other club meetings worldwide online on zoom.

Several members renewed their membership to BPW Canada Online Club and attended their meetings virtually, and one of our members joined for the first time.

Successful fundraiser: Holiday e-Cookbook collection of recipes, In November and December.

Niagara Falls Club held a remarkably successful BINGO fundraiser with 250 attendees. From this event, the club donated $10,000 Community Crew Lunch Program.

There were several social meet ups with Nancy Broerse Women Supporting Women. Themes included: “Laugh, Listen, Learn.” Things My Mother Never Taught Me. Police Officers on Scams, Hand Signals and Human Trafficking awareness.

**Golden Horseshoe: Treasurer’s Report**

Nancy Broerse shared the following:

Financial Report

May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023

Closing balance as of October 12, 2023, $218.25

**Southwest Ontario District: London, Dani Bartlett, President**

Theme for the year: Nevertheless, She Persisted. 30 members to-date with a diverse membership.

June – summer social

July – Marched in the London Pride Parade

August - We gathered and invited women that inspire us.

* September – Elevating Women in Non-Traditional Ways
* October – Safe and Sound Exploring Solo Travel
* Collaboration with GECO Speakers Series – Stories from the CSW67 with Amanda Devinson
* October 29th Angel Express Net, Children learning to express themselves safely online.

November – Rise Up Addressing the Crisis of Domestic Violence

December – Holiday Party

January -TBD

February – Radical Rest, Mental Health, and Wellness Fair

Our Club this year within the theme is focusing on personal development as well as collectively supporting our businesses but also dreams of helping each other reach our personal goals.

Our Club is looking into Twinning with International Clubs. Working with Amman.

**Southwest Ontario District: Cambridge, Lin Buxton, President**

BPW Cambridge has 9 members.  We meet every month, normally the first Monday.  Our dinner meetings are held at The Blackshop in Cambridge starting at 6:30 p.m., excluding January, February and March which are held on Zoom.  Our summer dinner meeting format is networking and socializing.

We held a Human Trafficking workshop this past May.  We are still distributing Human Trafficking awareness posters.

An announcement was made in celebration of BPW Canada Day and posted on social media platforms.

Our website has been updated.

Our Christmas Social this year will be an Organized Potluck on December 4th.  We will be collecting items for the Foodbank.

**Southwest Ontario District: Kitchener, Elaine Mortensen, President**

Number of Members as of April 30, 2022: 6

Number of Members as of April 30, 2023: 8

First VP:

Secretary:

Treasurer: Mary Dollar

Membership Chair:

Resolutions/Bylaws Chair: Elaine Mortensen

Summer Social – June 2023

Christmas Social – December 2022

Upcoming Events:

SASC Gala – representing BPW KW November 4, 2023

December Holiday Social – December 2023

June Social – June 2023

Key Accomplishments:

Resumed in person meetings with guests attending

Increased membership

Looking for a new venue as set up isn’t great and can be noisy where we are.

Good potential for another 2 new members.

**Southwest Ontario District: Treasurer**

Norma Yau shared the following:

Financial Report

May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023

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|  | **May 1, 2022** |  | **April 30, 2023** | **Notes** |
| Opening Balance | $292.69 |  |  |  |
| **Receipts** |  |  |  |  |
| -Cambridge Fees |  | $11.00 |  | Received by cheque at AGM |
| -KW Fees |  | 6.00 |  | Received by e-transfer prior to AGM |
| -London Fees |  | 27.00 |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |  |
| -Donations |  | 600.00 |  |  |
| -2022 District Meeting Fees |  | 340.00 |  |  |
| *Total Receipts* |  |  | *$984.00* |  |
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| **Expenses** |  |  |  |  |
| 2022 District Meeting Costs |  | 785.35 |  |  |
| Other |  | 77.33 |  | 2022 District Meeting proceeds split with Golden Horseshoe |
| *Total Expenses* |  |  | *862.68* |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Profit/Loss |  | $121.32 |  |  |
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| **Closing Balance** |  |  | **414.01** |  |