

HOMETOWN CIVITAN CLUB
The Villages, Florida
Meeting Minutes of November 2, 2021

Opening: A regular meeting at Perkins Restaurant, Bichara Blvd was called to order by the sounding of the bell at 9:00 a.m., by President Mary Anderson who welcomed everyone then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Guests were introduced as was new member Linda Meng. The Happy Box was circulated with \$17 donated. Attendance: 25 (18 members, 4 new members, the speaker and two guests).

Speaker: Nery and Bob Kirchner were introduced. Nery is an author and President of Marco Island Club. Nery introduced her book "Path to Freedom " which tells about her escape from Cuba. Questions were asked and answered after the presentation.

Old Business:

*Shropshire Award - Laura, Betty, Judi and John working on forms.

*Adopt-A-Precinct - Laura discussed the timeline and need for 35 volunteers.

*Center Hill Children's Mission - Tea was a success (17 members attended). Mary sent BettyAnn a thank you card. Sue Ann Baker donated a bag of books to be delivered by Paula Goldstein. The CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held at Center Hill December 11 at 2pm. Karen G will collect assigned gift bags at the December meeting. Club members will provide juice and cookies.

*Bunco Party Fundraiser - January 17, 2022 at Eisenhower rec center. Doors open at 6. Tickets were distributed to members interested in selling.

New Business:

*New President-Elect Karen Goodman congratulated. Paula Goldstein will be the next Treasurer. Sharlene Floam and Ellen Grivas will be in charge of new members/membership and will plan a New Member Orientation meeting.

*Karen Goodman will take on the project of new Club T-shirts.

*Social Committee - Pool party postponed until we have warmer weather. Visit in January to the Marion Therapeutic Riding School.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m. by Mary who led us in the Civitan Creed. The next club meeting will be December 7, speaker Diane Delano, Director of the Wild Horse Rescue Center in Webster. The next BOD meeting will be November 16.

Respectfully submitted by Lana Rosenberg

Attendees: Debbie Abbott, Mary Anderson, Penny Badolato, Sue Ann Baker, Janis Darby, Doris Field, Sharlene Floam, Paula Goldstein, Karen Goodman, Claire Gore, Ellen Grivas, Jackie Harris, Chickie Holtzman, Arlene Kaplan, Deb McCoy, Laura Mclaughlin, Linda Meng, Dee Packar, Betty Rohan, Lana Rosenberg, Karen Schwering, Diane Seymour, Speaker Nery Kircher and her husband, guest Sue Rosenblum.