

## **Golfview Hills Women's Club September 26, 2023 Board Meeting**

Attending: Mary Satchwell, Mary Jaworski, Bea Szoboczki, Ann Cahill, Deb Feldman, Luz Canino-Baker, Chris Collins

### **Philanthropy**

The board reviewed three philanthropy submissions and selected BEDS Plus as the organization to support for the next two years.

Based in La Grange, the mission of BEDS Plus is to help vulnerable individuals stabilize their lives through housing and supportive services. Each client who comes to BEDS is either homeless or their housing is threatened. BEDS Plus connects clients with other agencies to address the needs of special populations, including families with children; seniors; veterans; domestic violence survivors; and people with disabilities. With help from professional and lay volunteers, it provides meals and food, routine health screenings, physician and behavioral health referrals, legal counsel, employment support groups and other support.

### **Coordination with HOA**

The board discussed opportunities to support work within Golfview Hills and collaboration with the HOA and the park district. Mary J. and Deb are working on a survey to receive feedback on the use of Zimmerman Park to better understand what improvements the community wants. Deb agreed to be the GHWC liaison to the Golfview Hills HOA.

### **Board Positions and Duties**

Mary S. welcomed new board members.

The board discussed solutions and ideas to share the tasks of President and Social Chair for now. Core tasks will be rotated on a quarterly basis as follows:

- October - December 2023 Mary Satchwell
- January – March - Mary Jaworski
- April – June - Mary Satchwell
- July – September - Luz Canino-Baker
- October – December - Ann Cahill

### **Event Updates**

#### **Luminaria**

Mary J. asked board members to send her names of business/individuals she can send a solicitation to for donations. Donors receive advertising in GHWC publications/events.

#### **Winter Fest**

Tentative date is Sunday, Dec. 3. Mary S. is awaiting confirmation from carriage company.

#### **Chili Supper**

Usually held first Friday of February. Chris will check on the availability of Ruth Lake since the clubhouse may be under renovations at that time.

**Earth Day**

Sunday, April 21 was selected as the day for activities.

**Music in Park**

Deb Feldman presented options on bands she has researched. The board agreed to book Charlie and Company, a four-person band who interacts with the audience and children while performing. Friday, June 7 was selected as the event date.

**Board Meeting Schedule**

No October meeting is planned.

Regular meetings will occur at 11 a.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. Tuesday, Nov. 7 is the next meeting.