



**COMMUNITY
SERVICE CLUB**
of New Fairfield

for the good of our town

January 15, 2019 – General Meeting Minutes

Officer Reports

President Jennifer Hilderbrand welcomed members and wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Members were given the opportunity to contribute to a well wish for member Jane Muggeo.

Vice President Cyndee Lucas passed out copies of the membership list noting that it had been updated to reflect only the people who had paid the membership dues for the 2018-19 year.

Deidra Picciano delivered the Treasurer's report showing account activity and balances and noting that after \$11,265.61 was donated to the Storm Recovery Fund for the town, the revenue from New Fairfield Strong T-shirt sales will now go to the club's general account.

Kathy Hull asked for photos and news for the website

Event Wrap Up

Taste of New Fairfield

Jen Hilderbrand thanked Cyndee Lucas for completing the plaque for the Hometown Hero who was honored at the event. The plaque was passed around and the hope is that it will be presented at a board of Selectmen meeting and placed at town hall.

Three boxes of New Fairfield Strong t-shirts are still available with the funds now going to the club. A discussion ensued about sales of the t-shirts.

The Apple Pie Sale was reviewed by Lisa Keltos. Another big success.

Nancy Mertcalf was thanked for donating a percentage of her sales on **customized** holiday items to the club.

Chairmen **Amy Mikolay** and **Tricia Andrews** thanked all who went to the **Holiday Brunch** and made it a fun time.

Linda Pasquariello and **Cille Grabert** said the same about the **Cookie Exchange** that they hosted.

New Business

Kansas Maid Cyndee Lucas and Nikki Sutor will be chairing the sales of these pastries. Order forms will be handed out at the February meeting and returned at the March meeting so that delivery can be in April before Easter.

Crafting workshop- Tammy Lee Dunn and Mary Ann Murrin are chairing this event scheduled for February 23rd. Tammy stated that there is usually no problem getting crafters by word-of-mouth to take a space. Many look forward to coming back each year and only about 40 spaces are available.

Baskets Members brought in items to give to **Janet Capozzola** and **Robin Lindquist**, the raffle basket coordinators. Janet said that they have the beginnings of 18 baskets already. Some of the items may wind up being door prizes.

Food **Linda Pasquariello**, **Cynthia Larkin**, and **Jeanne Sacridier** are coordinating the food during the day. **Nancy Metcalf** has stepped up to take care of the dinner

Kathy Hull and **Deidra Picciano** will do the Internet **Marketing**

Marian Goldstein has agreed to help with **Signage**.

Kids Dress for Success

Janet Capozzola brought up the possible dilemma associated with the 2019 KDFS program. This year, for the first time, children on the HUSKY plan have been added to the list of eligible students who are on the free lunch program increasing the number of children to 129. We only have 34 members to do the shopping. A discussion followed. Ideas included having a shop-athon and inviting friends outside of the club to shop.

Taste of New Fairfield

Previously, members had been asked for ideas for what the club could benefit with the next Taste of New Fairfield event. President Jennifer Hilderbrand presented all of the ideas that were returned as follows:

- Charity Choices- In no particular order 1. Safety Measures to be put in Our Schools 2. Food Pantry 3. Fuel Bank 4. NF Falcon Cheerleaders and Football 5. Sports Scholarships (need based) 6. H.S. sound system 7. Clean up Cemetery from the Storm Damage 8. NF Library Programs 9. Individual or Families in need 10. 1x scholarship 11. Playground 12. Schools anything kid related. 13. Sports Fields 14. Senior Center

Members were invited to bring more information about the particular ideas that they are passionate about to one of our meetings.

Service Ideas:

A lively discussion took place with many thoughts on how to bring service to the town. Ideas included (but were not limited to) providing sweet favors for the "Sweetheart Dance" at Consolidated School and to creating a welcome committee somewhat like the past "Welcome Wagon" for the town.

Prevention Council:

The CSC of NF has been asked to write a letter of support for the New Fairfield Prevention Council. They will use the letter in an application for a grant that will help bring more programs to New Fairfield. Kathy Hull made a motion to approve such a letter; seconded by Jennifer Hilderbrand. Approved.

Jeanne Sacridier made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Janet Capozzola. Meeting adjourned.