



SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF LAKEVIEW

Business Meeting Minutes

Elks Lodge - Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.

WELCOME:

Soroptimist Grace, Pledge of Allegiance

Guests - None

Braggs

ATTENDANCE:

Members present: Sherrill Balogh, Mary Bradbury, Tia Cartwright, Lana Castel, Kit Collins, Chantel Dugied, Sally Fitzgerald, Tillie Flynn, Lili Frank, Judy Graham, Patsy Hall, Nina Hardin, Debe Lightle, Sue McNeley, Joyce Mobley-Mathews, Christine Newton, MikellNewton, LisaPike, Stefani Roseberry, Ann Sabin, Kim Scheafer, Suzanne Steward, Gloria Stringer, Kathy Tacke, Charley Tracy, Deanna Walls, Sandra Wenzel and Kim Wright.

MINUTES:

A motion was made by Tillie Flynn and seconded by Sue McNeley to approve the minutes for the March 3, 2026 business meeting as emailed to the membership by Secretary Lana Castel. Motion carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE:

No correspondence.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Mary Bradbury reported a beginning balance of \$ 9,644.38. Income of \$ 3,329.32: Brags \$ 56, cash returned \$ 220, Treasures and temptations \$ 2,343.32, March committee raffle {Irish Basket} \$ 710. Expenses of \$ 209; Downtown Bakery \$ 65, Corporation Division \$ 50, Memorial Donation (Barb Simpson), Mary Bradbury (MWR member registration). Ending balance of \$ 12,764.70.

OLD BUSINESS

A memorial was done for Barb Simpson with a moment of Silence.

Debe Lightle presented the slate of officers for next year; President Charley Tracy, Vice President Mikell Newton, Secretary Gloria Stringer, Treasurer Maggie Shockcor, Past President Judy Graham, Member at Large (2 year)

Cece Farmen, Member at Large (Remaining year) Kit Collins. Kit Collins made a motion to accept the slate of officers as presented, Deanna Walls seconded that motion. Motion carried unanimously,

NEW BUSINESS

Patsy Hall reported for the budget committee. The committee is postponing presenting the new budget until next month, mainly because they do not have the new figures for insurance and this could affect the membership dues.

Mikell Newton reported on the Senior Girls Luncheon which will be held on May 19th. The theme is Key to Success. Megan O'Leary Kruse will be the speaker. Jess from Downtown Cafe will do the food.

There was some discussion about the seating arrangement for our meetings. The majority voted to keep the meetings in the bar area and arrange the tables so that members' backs are not to the speaker.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Judy Graham asked the membership if they are on a monthly committee and cannot be at a meeting to find a replacement. She also reminded members that if they sponsor a new member they should take care of them the first year to help them understand their responsibilities as a member. Lissa Webbon asked to receive the info on new members so they can be added to the book.

Sally Fitzgerald reported on CowPie Bingo. Tickets will be available next week. The event will be May 29th at the fairgrounds.

Tillie Flynn reported that the by laws committee recommended changing the timing for Programs of Service from November - December to February - March. This will be continued next month

A motion was made by Lissa Webbon and seconded by Kit Collins that the Soroptimist Scholarship be renamed to the Lakeview Soroptimist Barb Simpson Memorial Scholarship. Motion carried unanimously.

SOROPTIMIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Patsy announced that the May committee will meet after the business meeting today.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

The next Soroptimist business meeting will be held at the Elk's May 5, 2026.

Lana Castel Secretary