

# The Christamore House Guild

## General Meeting Minutes

### Wednesday, November 3, 2021

Members in attendance: Lisa Ajdaharian, Stephanie Allen, Cara Baretto, Michelle Bellej, Kim Bohley, Kate Broadbent, Liz Camperelli , Jenni Carman, Shannon Frey, Nicki Griffin, Stacie Hamilton, Mary Hinkebein, Gretchen Hueni, Sarah Huffman, Geri Imler, Stacy Johnson, Heather Kulwin, Ashley Lockwood, Cathy Macke, Morgan McGill, Kate Olivier, Dominique Parkinson, Christine Rainey, Brielle Stanley, Tonya Sullivan, Elizabeth Urbanski, Sarabeth Vaughan, Sue Vinyard, Melissa Warriner, and Emily Winters

Members absent: Jenni Agramonte, Sandy Barretto, Joelle Baugher, Stefanie Beckley, Paige Button, Brenda Cacucci, Denise Cook, Ann Fritton, Jennifer Haas, Jennie LaReau, Debbie Maas, Stephanie Marten, Nicole Mastropietro, Liz McKee, Jen Morris, Kate Nikolai, Esta Seach, Stacy Singer, Tana Stewart, Sara Terrell, Laura Tobias, Jennifer Valentine and Angela Whoodley

#### **Welcome/ President's Report**

Jenni Carman welcomed everyone in attendance, in-person and virtual.

#### **House updates**

- The House is purchasing a house at 2520 Michigan Street to host its family services programming. This move will allow adult and children's activities to be housed in separate locations.
- The House sustained \$150,000 in damages to the basement due to a flood. They were able to secure a grant from United Way for \$120,000 to help with those expenses.
- The Lilly Endowment gifted the House grants totaling \$400,000 in 2021. They expect to receive close to \$500,000 in 2022.
- The House is very short staffed right now. They are in need of tutors; if you are interested please let Jenni know.

#### **Board Reports**

##### Treasury

Brielle Stanley reported that there are still outstanding dues. If you haven't paid, please do so by the end of the week. Just a reminder - use the Guild's P.O. BOX for any mailed payments: P.O. Box 40056/Indianapolis, IN 46240. Make checks payable to the Christamore House Guild. Expense reimbursement forms can be mailed to the P.O. Box, or e-mailed to [bhodapp@me.com](mailto:bhodapp@me.com).

## **Committee Updates**

### Book and Author Luncheon

- Kate Broadbent and Dominique Parkinson reported that the artwork for the event program is being designed, they are getting quotes from florists, and they are making a decision on a ticket platform to replace Greater Giving. They are also looking for alcohol donations, which can only come from distilleries and/or wineries. If you have any leads, please let them know. They are considering a silent auction and/or raffle at the Author Unveiling Party.

### **Book and Author Luncheon Sponsorship**

- Morgan McGill and Tonya Sullivan reported that the committee has secured \$40,000 in sponsorship/ad sales. Their goal is \$50,000. Please forward any names and/or leads to them and they will follow-up.

### Family Unity Night

- Jenni reported that the committee will focus on planning an event in the spring. They will also consider a smaller project to benefit the families, ie: hygiene products drive, etc.

### Christmas at Christamore

Emily Winters reported that all preschool families have been “adopted!” They are still asking for gently used or new Christmas decorations prior to December 1.

### Associates

The committee held a very successful Associate Brunch last month. Vendors donated items for gift baskets which were raffled to benefit the House.

### New Members

New Members are responsible for planning and attending the Halloween and Valentine’s Day parties at the House. Kate Olivier reported that the kids had a wonderful time at last week’s Halloween party.

### Website/ Database/Directory

Jenni reported that Liz Mckee is working to get Microsoft 360 up and running.

Meeting adjourned. Next general meeting December 1, 2021 at 9:30 AM at the Christamore House. Please email [Gretchen.hueni@att.net](mailto:Gretchen.hueni@att.net) if you are unable to attend.