

Connections Membership Meeting

June 20, 2023

Attendance: 39

Zoom Attendance: 4

Recorder: Linda Bakian

Brenda Brunelle welcomed everyone to the meeting. She announced there will be no Connections activities at FPC during the summer.

Treasurer's Report

Lee Atieh informed the group \$16,175 was in the Connections account at the beginning of June. Two-hundred fifty dollars in dues came from the five new members. Adobe was paid \$25. The balance is now \$19,300. Lee reminded the women the money is needed to cover expenses including deposits for trips, and \$9,900 was budgeted for the year. She asked anyone who has a question to talk with her.

Activity Leaders

Luncheons: Denise Santora Mosher reminded everyone the next luncheon is on Wednesday, June 28, at Fiona's. The last luncheon of the summer will be on July 27, at the Glenn Rock Inn. She'll send an email next week.

Trips: Donna Singer, for Carolyn Seibel, spoke about the October 11 trip to Some Like It Hot. The \$130 cost covers the bus and theater ticket. Lunch is on the attendee's own. Beldeen Fortunato collected checks during the meeting. Additional trips are in the planning stage.

Virtual Book Group

The virtual book group led by Dody Cobin meets on the first Monday of the month, at 10am. Anyone who would like to join should contact her.

Cooking Club

Thirty five women signed up for the salad event on June 27, at FPC. Donna Singer asked members to bring their recipes so anyone who would like a copy can get one by taking a picture.

Nominating Committee

Donna Singer spoke about the need for people need to step up and contribute to Connections, possibly as an activity leader or new board member. She asked members to please consider being on the nominating committee or recommending someone for Second Vice President.

New Members

Sue Steele introduced four new members:

- Janel Clinch
- Judith Giunta
- Lauren Mitchell

- Ann Schott

Speaker: Brian Rose, The Magic of Fred Astaire