

## ARLINGTON WOMEN'S CIVIC ALLIANCE

### Minutes – Membership Meeting

December 4, 2025

#### President

Angie Wilcox filled in for Peggy Richardson who was sick.

#### Hospitality

Angie thanked Basma and Tammy for setting up the food which was provided by Zazzy in Clarendon.

#### Treasurer

Emily reported that she has filed a tax return.

#### Community Support

Jen and Sarah presented two options to be voted on for funding: Culpeper Gardens and Arlington Neighborhood Village. Culpeper Gardens is a non-profit retirement community in Arlington, offering affordable independent and assisted living for seniors with limited income. MaryLynn Haas provided information on their services as her mother is a resident. Arlington Neighborhood Village is a non-profit organization that helps seniors in Arlington live independently in their homes by providing support services and social programs. AWCA funding would help with operating expenses and events.

There was a motion to approve support for these two organizations as well as continue to give \$2500 to Thrive and the membership voted to approve.

#### Website

Angie thanked MaryLynn for her past work on the website and recognized Stephanie for her hard work to revamp it. Stephanie asked the membership for any photos that could be included to complete it.

#### Membership

Carrie reported that we currently have 80 members, all who have paid their dues, 22 sustainers and four people on the waitlist. Nicki Ferramosca and Kathy Gordon introduced new Members Theresa Mason and Karen Romness.

#### Volunteer Services

Arielle thanked everyone for volunteering to help with the Foster Family Holiday Party as well as the gift card donations. There will be a February Galantines Day party as well as a March baby shower for the teen mothers of the Arlington Career Center. More details to follow.

Vice President

Erin Tripodi and Nicki Ferramosca announced that the Benefit will take place on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at the home of Shannon Hanes. The theme will be “Nantucket Nights” and Millie’s food truck will be providing the food. They requested that an auction committee be formed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Val Smolinski.