

Newcomers/Longtimers Luncheon Meeting Minutes October 16, 2025

WELCOME and CALL TO ORDER – President Jackie Zimmerman called the meeting to order at 11:40 a.m. on Thursday October 16, 2025. The meeting was held at JB Hooks and the October Charity was Hope House.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was led by Peggy Geiger

PRESIDENT’S REMARKS – Jackie Zimmerman

Jackie welcomed everyone. She gave a brief review of the Kick-off and thanked all who attended and especially those members that helped with the event.

RECORDING SECRETARY – Tracy Siegel

Minutes from the May 15, 2025 luncheon were distributed on the tables for members to review. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Judy Cullen. It was seconded by Pat Thompson. The minutes were approved.

TREASURER REPORT – Anita Kness

The balance in the operating budget is \$10,084.47. The balance in the Scholarship fund is \$3,512.14. A motion to approve the Treasurer’s report was made by Pamela Petropoulos. It was seconded by Mary Andeline. It was approved.

TRIVIA NIGHT – Peggy Gieger/Patti Cook

The NL trivia night to support the Scholarship fund will be held October 25, 2025 at the Osage Beach Elks Club. Additional information regarding the event was provided including tickets, raffle baskets, entry and start times, and recognition of other committee members. A few trivia questions were given with prizes to the first person with the correct answer.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE BUSINESS MEETING

A motion to adjourn the business meeting was made by Ginny Baldrige and seconded by Pat Thompson.

Following the business meeting, a presentation was made by Debbie Stout, a NL member and a manager at Hope House, about Hope House including its mission, volunteer opportunities, the variety of items available for purchase and what the funds are used for. NL presented a donation check of \$440.00 to Hope House.

After lunch, a Make a New Friend program was held encouraging all members to get up mingle and introduce themselves to someone they don’t know. NL key chains were given to those who made a new friend.

Holley Smothers, 1st Vice President, presented information regarding the November luncheon. The luncheon will be held on November 20th and will include the Unique Boutique, where over 20 vendors will be set up for shopping. Cards were made available for members to take and use to invite a friend to attend the luncheon and to learn more about NL.