

SAUGATUCK WOMAN'S CLUB

2025 ANNUAL MEETING

OCTOBER 9, 2025

The 121st Annual meeting of the general membership of the Saugatuck Woman's Club was called to order at 1:17 PM on October 9, 2025. The meeting was held at the Woman's Club and a quorum was declared by President Karen Wessel with 29 members present.

THE MINUTES OF THE 2024 ANNUAL MEETING WERE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED AS PRESENTED. PEG SANFORD/LORA KELLER

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: President Karen Wessel gave a brief review of the year.

TREASURERS REPORT:

MOTION TO APPROVE THE 2026 BUDGET AS PRESENTED AND WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. SUSAN PASTOR/GAIL ZANDSTRA

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Cathy Brockington – President

Susan Pastor – Vice President

Merijean Webb – Secretary

Lora Keller – Treasurer

MOTION WAS MADE TO ACCEPT THE SLATE OF OFFICERS AS PRESENTED. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. LYNDIA SANDBERG/SANDRA GELMAN

NEW BUSINESS:

Cathy Brockington made an Annual Report available and will mail this to any member who would like to receive it via email. Bylaw changes were discussed making the House and Rental Chairs part of the Executive Board.

MOTION TO MAKE A BYLAW CHANGE TO MOVE THE HOUSE AND RENTAL CHAIRS TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. KATHLEEN MARKLAND/PEG SANFORD

MOTION TO AMEND THE ABOVE MOTION TO READ THE HOUSE, RENTAL AND PROGRAM CHAIRS THROUGH A BYLAW CHANGE WILL BE PART OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND ARE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. PEG SANFORD/SUSAN PASTOR

Additions and changes to committees for 2026:

Hostess – Gail Zandstra

Program – Leah Root and Karen Wessel

House – Eliminate the House for 2026 – The VP will do House for the 2026 term

Remembrance – This position has been moved to “Outreach” Committee

Outreach – Karen Wessel, Cindy Raue, and Leah Root

Art – Michele Mabele

Rental – Bonnie Lowe

Membership – Cathy Brockington announced Membership is in need of 2 members who will work together for this committee and explained what is involved, including keeping all membership records up to date, being able to send email to all members as a group twice a month or as needed, and help the Membership Directory Chair to accurately compile all information for the yearly Membership Directory.

Program Chair Jan Baker announced the next program, October 23, will be changed because James Brandes is unable to come. A new program will be announced via email. The November 13 Watercolor Painting program, presented by Sandi Schultz should cost \$12 to \$15 and those participating will go home with a framed piece of her own artwork.

The December 4 Christmas luncheon will be held at the Club, and there will be a set price for that. A White-Elephant Exchange will also be part of the festivities.

ADJOURN: MOTION TO ADJOURN 1:44 PM OCTOBER 9, 2025. CATHY BROCKINGTON/KAREN KILLACKY