



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
DETROIT

General Membership Meeting Minutes

September 20, 2023

6:00-8:00 PM

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Our mission is to promote voluntarism, develop the potential of women, and improve communities through the effective leadership and action of trained volunteers.

- I. Call to order at 6:24 PM
- II. Welcome by JLD President, Mary Hollens
 - A. Introduce Board
- III. Icebreaker by Jill Richter, Membership Engagement, A Chair
 - A. Write down 3 things you “like” about the Junior League
 1. Highlights: sisterhood, networking, camaraderie, family ties, volunteerism, mentorship, consensus building, leadership development
 - B. Write down 3 things you “know” about the Junior League
 1. Eleanor Roosevelt visited the Brewster project when it was developed; the JLD opened a school of the blind and Helen Keller was a guest of honor
- IV. Designers’ Showhouse (DSH) update by JLD President, Mary Hollens
 - A. Provided an update on the efforts being made by the DSH Chairs
- V. Code of Conduct by JLD President-Elect, Anne Stentz and JLD President, Mary Hollens
 - A. The BOD has developed a Code of Conduct and disseminated paper copies for GMM attendees to review
 - B. Anne reviewed the content of the Code of Conduct and requested feedback
- VI. Council Chairs Update
 - A. Each BOD introduced themselves and talked provided an overview of their respective Committees
 1. The SPAC asked all JLD members to save the date for the ‘Day at the Capitol’ on 24 April 2024
 2. The Membership Engagement Committee (MEC) provided an overview of the creation of a JLD Entrepreneur List of business owners in the league for the Holidays

3. The MEC is also hosting an event on 9 November, 2023 at 5:30PM for an undergarment fitting at the Busted Bra on Woodward
 4. Next TBT is at the Whiskey Six from 6-8:00 PM
 5. The Recruitment Committee is still actively recruiting for the next 11 days
 6. The Provisional Committee is hosting the first Provisional meeting on 26 September, 2023
 - a) This years Provisional Road rally will take place 14 October, 2023
- VII. Fund Development Update by JLD President, Mary Hollens
- A. Mary provided an overview and the mission/vision of the Fund Development Committee
- VIII. Nominating and Placement Update by Nominating and Placement Committee A Chair, Dianne Bostic Robinson
- A. Diane and Anne provided an overview of the Committee
 1. The upcoming vacant BOD positions and the skills were discussed - President-Elect, Assistant Treasurer, Communications Director, Diversity Equity Inclusion Director, Community Council Director
 2. The timeline for nominations, interviews, placements, and member voting was provided
- IX. Sustainers Update by Sustainer Director, Sue Webb-Dickson
- A. Sue provided an update of the Sustainer Committees contributions, history, and events they host for their Committee members
- X. Announcements, and Q&A
- A. Question: What is the financial goal for fundraising for this year
 1. \$60,000
 - B. Question: What is in the endowment fund?
 1. Alicia reported we currently have ~\$150,000 balance
- XI. Adjourn meeting at 7:48 PM