

Jacks & Jills Meeting Minutes October 20, 2025

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 1 pm by Chris Beith with Salute to the Flag. 22 members and 2 AWL were present.

Roll Call: Officers Chris Beith, Cindy Banta and Robin McFadden were present. Board liaison Bob Johnson was present. Sharon Elliot was absent.

Minutes: Minutes for September were posted in the clubhouse. Approved with no corrections.

Treasurers Report for September 2025:

Income: \$1,505.19

Expenses: \$1,517.46

Ending: \$2,470.13

Report will be filed for Audit Committee

Message from Chair: none at this time

Correspondence: Chris and Cindy each received correspondence from the Lions Club. One was a Thank You card for our donation. The other was a request for a donation. This request was put on hold. Cindy will research to see if we have given the Lyons a cash donation. In the past, the city wide effort at the holidays was spearheaded by the Fire Department. Chris will look into whether or not this has changed for this year.

Birthdays, Anniversaries: We had several birthdays to celebrate.

Committee Reports:

Boutique: Trish Hall - Door is open. There is a bag to put money in. There are stickers and patches which are free for the taking. Trish is looking for input so if anyone has any ideas, please contact her.

Food Pantry: Mary Lou Rodriguez 189 lbs of food was delivered to the food pantry. Also wanted to remind everyone to please give smaller containers. Personal care items like shampoo, soap, toothpaste/brushes would also be most appreciated. When she

delivered food, people were waiting outside and inside was packed. There is a definite need for assistance.

Ice-cream Bars: Rashanna Smith reports it's going well . Karen Cohen did a great job covering for Rashana while she was gone. Income was \$143.75 Expense was \$110.62

J&J Table: Cathey Johnson will be taking over for the winter. Income was \$172.64 Cathey took some donations to St. Vincent's.

Library: Ruby Bonham No report

Memory Book: Ruby Bonham No report.

Purchasing: Jill Goldman no report

School Supplies: Need supplies. Especially hand sanitizer and Kleenex.

Sodas: Rockey Shanahan No Report - Income was \$100.30 Expense was \$14.39

Sunshine: Cathey Johnson reports it's been busy. There was a request to put out a card for Kim Watkins as she has been under the weather. A card will be put out in the mailroom.

Welcome: Patti Healy reports 42 guests, most stayed 1-3 days. A couple are staying a month. She thanked the entire Welcome Team for the great job they do seven days a week.

Old Business/ Reports

Social Hour: Chris gave a short update on guest speakers

Chapter 9: No Report

Turkey Hunt: No Report

Mystery Monument: It was decided to table the time capsule for another time. The cost is a concern when J&Js are having issues with fundraising. One suggestion was made to make a plaque commemorating the original founders of our park instead. Jim

McIntosh is refinishing the face plate. Cindy reminded us we need three bids before we purchase anything.

Senior Prom Skip Day: 18 people came. Dick and Rockey were crowned Queen and King. Everyone had lots of fun. Donations of toys and \$45 were received.

Chilli Cookoff: Approximately 60 people came to eat. Ten submitted chilli entries. The winners were Lindy Klein, Dick Shanahan and Peggy Russell \$138.00 was raised

Freezer: It squeals when it is in defrost mode which is normal per Chris.

Other old business? None

Announcements/Upcoming Events

Halloween Party: October 31st Decorate at 10 AM. Dinner will be pizza (2 slices for \$5 and \$1 per slice as available) and cupcakes. There will be a contest for the best decorated pumpkin.

Dar Hoch made a motion to spend not more than \$100. Richard Hicketier seconded. Vote was unanimous and the motion passed.

Veteran's Day Breakfast: November 11. Dar Hoch volunteered to spearhead the breakfast. Denis Perkins may be available to cook.

Dar made a motion to not spend more than \$50 for supplies. Linda seconded. Vote was unanimous and the motion passed. We have lots of bacon and Lindy volunteered to help cook the bacon. Cost will be \$5 for anyone who is not a veteran. Veterans eat free. Trish and Regi Getis said they will help.

Thanksgiving Dinner: Trish stepped up along with Lindy, and Rashana. J&Js will provide turkey and gravy. Side dishes will be potluck. Cost will be \$7 per person. See new business for suggested donation increase. Chris will make a sign up sheet.

New business

Dar Hoch asked if it was time to raise the suggested contribution for meals from \$5.00 to \$7.00 due to costs going up. Richard made the motion to raise the suggested contribution to \$7.00

and Rhonda Scott seconded. The vote was unanimous and the motion was passed. This change will begin at the Thanksgiving dinner.

Monthly/weekly Breakfast/Lunch: Chris asked how everyone feels about being back monthly or weekly meals. The discussion was mainly favorable while acknowledging the challenges of having someone take charge. Ann David suggested alternating breakfast and lunch every other month to start and waiting until after the new year to organize it. This is tabled until January 2026.

Clubhouse cleaning: Chris stated it is going well and she hopes to prove to the board that volunteers can keep the clubhouse clean so the paid service can be stopped. It would save us over \$6,000 a year which hits our M&Os. There was discussion on what was done in the past and concern if the current volunteers couldn't continue.

Lindy stated she used her steam mop in the bathroom and it got the tiles really clean. The plan is to ask Randy to purchase a steam mop.

Currently the cleaning service comes on Wednesday and have been observed doing some very unsanitary things which Chris will report to the board.

Trish volunteered to help Thursday evenings and she said David could help on Monday mornings.

Craft Fair: 11/15 at the senior center. We have an 8' table reserved to sell hand made items and home made baked goods and candy. The cost is \$15. We need a couple of volunteers to man the table.

The membership decided not to participate in the craft fair at the community center as \$50 is too much. Chris will remove our name from the list.

Cookies/Toys: Early December the Fire department will come by to pick up toys. We generally give them a small plate of cookies.

Later in the month, we give a large tray of cookies to the Police department, the Post Office and the Fire Department.

Gift Cards: A motion was made to procure \$500 worth of gift cards for Tim's Tree House. Another \$500 in gift cards was requested for the food bank. As this will take almost half of the funds in our account, there was some discussion as to cutting back this year or perhaps fundraising before a decision is made. The motion was rescinded and the subject was tabled until next month.

Halloween Basket Drawing: Georgia Smalley and Kathy Perry were the lucky winners of the baskets. Thank you to Sharon Elliot for donating them.

The meeting was adjourned by Chris Beith.

Respectfully submitted

Robin McFadden

Jack's and Jill's Secretary