

WWL General Meeting  
November 10, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:58pm

### **Tammy Roberts – President**

Thank you to those who brought in the Thanksgiving baskets.

Minutes for Sept Supper General meeting Dana Lintell approves and Kathrine DeSousa  
Seconds it. Minutes are approved

Minutes for Oct. General meeting Beth Berkowitz approves and Leslie O’Carmody seconds it.  
Minutes are approved.

**Ragamuffin parade** - thank you for an absolute wonderful job despite the rain. Thank you to Kim Forte, Jennifer Bennhoff, Heather Levy. Thank you to everyone who helped set up and clean up. Still collecting boxes for Unicef until December.

General Meeting and Newsletter will be posted on the website. Also the directory will be posted as well. Updated information for new members will be updated on the website.  
Website will also be used to thank people.

Coalition working on ways to communicate with the public better.  
Links on their website and ours.

Farmers Market, made over \$3,000. Was able to keep expenses down.  
Cindy Sherlock and Leslie O’Carmody worked very hard. Thank you for your commitment.

### **Thanksgiving Baskets – Stacey Tucker**

Thanks to everyone for bringing in your non-perishables tonight. Date TBD for assembly at Stacey’s house. If you would like to donate turkeys, please do so. We have enough non-perishables, we could use turkey’s and pies.

### **Blood Drive – Andrea Diamond**

8:00 – 1:00 on Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Must be 18 and at least 110 lbs. Must have valid id on them.

### **Kidstock – Leslie O’Carmody & Cindy Sherlock**

Thank you Leslie & Cindy for volunteering to do Kidstock

### **Membership – Debbie Katz and Tamar Greeley**

Happy birthday to our November birthdays

Thursday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. new member breakfast at Tiffany Chilas house. Delayed opening that day so it will start at 10:00.

Last Friday met at Panera Bread for lunch. Will do this first Friday of every month. Small group attended, but it was very nice. Bring the kids, have a nice relaxing time.

Get to know people outside the meeting setting.

**CHB – Stephanie Young, Courtney Zabicki, Melissa Walker**

Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

Thank you to all the volunteers for stepping up to help with the CHB.

We need sponsorship and ticket sales to make this day happen

Need help with the shifts

Need vendors. \$40 per table. 10% of profits.

Would like to do a raffle. If anyone knows of anyone who has a connection to get some sort of electronic to give away for the raffle prize, please let us know.

### **Sponsorships – Mercedes Velgot**

Weston Forum ad will be taken out for the sponsors to recognize them.

They also get mentioned on the website. Sponsors can go on the web and see their name.

Also, please thank them to make them know that they are appreciated. We will send a letter to them to personally thank them also. Give us their name and address and we will take care of it.

Can make a personal donation also if one of the charities is fond to you. It is tax deductible.

### **Social – Eileen Poloupolous and Kathleen O’Connell**

Bowling night Thursday November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Will be a lot of fun.

### **Philanthropy – Heather Levy**

Spring Fundraiser applications are out. If you are interested in helping to pick out the beneficiaries, date TBD.

Pediatric unit at Norwalk Hospital is trying to put together a children’s library. They asked us to help them. Brady’s smile is the name of it. We are collecting books at the General Meetings in Nov. and Dec. or you can drop them off at Heather’s house.

### **Long Range Planning – Julie Baisley**

Looking for 2 hands on projects for the meetings. If anyone has any ideas let me know. More hands on things to collect.

### **Spring Fundraiser – Nanette Giordano and Kit Woolverton**

Great Gatsby Theme, held on Saturday April 10<sup>th</sup> at the Historic Lansbury House in Ridgefield.

Think about how you would like to help, we will need lots of volunteers

We need staffing and fundraising as our two biggest chair positions.

**December general meeting is a Wednesday night. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>. Not the typical Tuesday.**

Congratulations to Lisa Moskal she had a baby girl on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned 9:07pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Lauren Abrams

Recording Secretary