



General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

Collier's Reserve Country Club

11711 Colliers Reserve Dr.

Attendance: 73

President Liz Winebrenner called the meeting to order at 11:47 A.M. She announced the record breaking amount of \$335,000 raised by fundraising this past season. CIC will have will have \$352,000 for grants this year. Thanks to Margaret Brodeur, Charlene Barnette, and Gigi Stewart for all their hard work this past year.

Denise Hadley introduced two new members: Diane Bedran, JL Milwaukee, mentor Sherry Whalen, and Mary Beidler, JL of Evanston, mentor Kelly Hutchinson.

Joyce Coughlan introduced our speaker Kristen Coury of Gulfshore Playhouse, an equity theater committed to bringing professional theater to the Naples area. Ms. Coury shared the history of the beginnings of this theater and its commitment to our region. She also told stories of their work in bringing theater into the classroom by engaging students in the process of character study. One goal of this theater is to present entertainment that also makes us think and question; with the present production of *Christians*, Ms. Coury believes they have achieved this goal.

Nancy Taylor asked that anyone interested in being part of the new technology committee to please sign up. This committee will provide technical support to TLC members, improve TLC Facebook page, explore feasibility of TLC Snapchat, develop a blog, and digitize all photo albums in TLC office. New members are encouraged to volunteer and become involved.

Deirdre Benson reviewed the summer membership meeting schedule. Our next meeting June 15th will be held at Veranda E; the July 19th meeting will be held at Barefoot Beach. A location for the summer potluck is needed.

Liz wished everyone safe travels and a wonderful summer. The meeting concluded at 12:24 P.M. Lunch was then served.

Respectfully submitted,

Maria Lane, Recording Secretary