General Membership Meeting

Held via Videoconference

May 11, 2021, 7:00 PM

1. Call to Order /Welcome – Meaghan Murphy (7:02)
2. Approve April GMM Minutes
   1. Motion – Tori Roggen; Second – Carol Crummey McCardle
3. Presentation of Rockwell Scholarship to Julia Harvey
4. Three charities presented to discuss during dinner to vote on to receive funds that weren’t used for the project: South End Children’s Café, Girls Inc, and Feed Albany
5. Dinner in breakout Zoom rooms with voting poll
6. Membership Recognition
   1. Rising Star: Vanessa Salman
   2. Leadership Development: Austin Zaranko
   3. Heart for Community: Angeline Richards
   4. Honoring League members who have been an active for over 5 years
7. Sustainers Presentation
   1. Johanna Hackemack gave a speech about Jess Rubino who is going sustainer
   2. Becky Daniels gave a speech about Fran Pickles who is going sustainer
   3. Jennifer Carraher presented the Sustainer Bowl Award to Carol Crummey McCardle
8. VP Presentations to Recap the Year
   1. Finance: Karen gave an LBDI debrief of events and participation; $15,900 raised
   2. Membership: Fran discussed highlights of the year including 17 new members, 6 mentorship pairs, successful virtual recruitment and member events and trainings ad well as the DEI bookclub
   3. Communications: Nadia highlighted her committee’s work in growing the JLA reach via social media, increased DEI efforts, and supporting virtual events
   4. Community: Jess discussed supporting a Child’s Place, Free Food Fridge and the Boys and girls Club, as well as 6 in person DIADS, and 3 virtual. The Fall Virtual Cooking Series was a favorite among members, and increased involvement with NYSPAC
   5. Nominating: Johanna explained all the work her team did including interviewing and slating the board as well as finalizing placements for the next league year. Additionally, 10 members were able to attend the Winter Leadership Conference.
   6. Fund Development: Katie highlighted the work her committee was able to do in a year where no in person fundraisers could be held, including procuring over $4,000 in grant funding, and working on a Fall 2021 Touch a Truck with a COVID plan.
   7. Acknowledgement of the work the Treasurer and Secretary accomplished
9. Results of Poll Announced: South End Children’s Café – 47.5%, Girls, Inc, – 22.5% and Feed Albany – 30%. Funds will be sent proportionately to all three.
10. Announcements
    1. There is a google form to help transition to new Chairs
    2. There is a new member fundraiser being held on 5/21 at Fort Orange Brewing
    3. NYSPAC Conference sign up link is on the JLA Members only Facebook page
11. Meeting Adjourned (8:50)