

## HOMETOWN CIVITAN CLUB MEETING MINUTES

December 5, 2023 Panera Bread, Lake Sumter Landing

### OPENING

The meeting was called to order at 10:45. Judi Higbee welcomed everyone. 12 members and one guest attended. Julie Stein, guest of Margie Brower.

**BUSINESS** - Adoption of Revised Bylaws by the general club membership.

Ilene Hymas made a motion to adopt the revised bylaws.

Laura McLaughlin seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

Other business:

Judi and Lana thanked everyone for their donations to Kids Central in Wildwood – a nonprofit lead agency that coordinates a community-based system of care for abused, neglected and abandoned children.

December birthdays: 8<sup>th</sup> – Arlene Kaplan, 22<sup>nd</sup> - Deb McCoy, 26<sup>th</sup> – Laura McLaughlin

Judi presented Laura McLaughlin our Immediate Past President with a gift of appreciation for her leadership.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

1. There is NO CLUB MEETING IN JANUARY.
2. The next Board Meeting will be Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at the Fruitland Park Library, 9 a.m. to 10:30.
3. A January social outing is being planned to tour The Villages Grown facility. Final details will be sent in an email from Lana.
4. The February 6<sup>th</sup> club meeting at Evans Prairie will feature a speaker from H.O.M.E. – Hands of Mercy Everywhere, a residential facility for unwed teen mothers in Belleview.
5. BUNCO – March 8, 2024 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Eisenhower Regional Center

### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05.

After the meeting we went to the Waterfront Inn on Lake Shore Drive to see the Special Olympics Festival of Trees display in the lobby. Final Auction Bidding Night is Tuesday, December 12.

Respectively submitted by Kay Dando, Secretary

[www.HometownCivitanClub.org](http://www.HometownCivitanClub.org) - Every event/meeting for the next many months is listed under 'Take Part - Events Calendar'. The bylaws are on the 'Who We Are' homepage along with the Civitan Creed.

Check out the '22-23 Year In Review' video – we did some pretty terrific things!