

funds from the Richie Haven's concerts in early December. Members to talk with Lion's club again to figure out details of our joint efforts and where the funds would go.

Dem Night:

- Ad placed in Krier for the event.
- Ladies Night out theme selected.
- Working on vendor contract for the event
- Free massages offered that evening
- Vendors so far are: Fire & Rain, purse, earrings, gold redemption, potato head dolls (GFWC fundraiser), scrapbooking, Lia Sophia, Silpada, book signing, Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple
- Savvy Tea to donate tea for the evening.
- Group purchasing wine for the event
- Group members to bake items for the event
- Looking for classical guitar player for event and then medium range music for the event i.e. Michael Buble
- Could we get librarian Gail to do a book signing
- KWO willing to sell library cookbooks at event
- Door prizes by ticket number
- Not collecting attendee info
- Members to forward five addresses to group to send electronic invitations
- Suggestion to collect toiletries at event for helping hands tailored for ladies
- Time span of 4PM-9PM to have people drop in and out.

Halloween Happenings:

- Planning for 200 children
- Weather is a big issue. If cancelled, will be posted on Killingworth Today and e-mail sent to group early Saturday afternoon. Will need to contact group to figure if volunteers can work the following weekend
- Group decided if there is rain again on 10/25, we will not reschedule for another week. Event would be canceled.
- Discussion over hot chocolate function. Large coffee pots take a long time to heat up. Could we borrow larger pots from school or church?
- Members to bring grocery bags the day of the event
- Buying 400 donuts for gobble the ghost game
- Need to pick up key from Library on Saturday
- Saturday after 3PM drop off items at the meeting room
- Sunday 10AM start to set up for event
- Purchased 150 lbs of candy for event
- Saturday looking for members with trucks to pick up items from Gena's barn and take them to the library
- Running Brook Farms letting us borrow hay, mums, and pumpkins. Volunteer found to pick up items on Saturday
- Donation from Lymans for \$40 to go to gifts for volunteers. Sandy Allard volunteered to stop at Lymans and pick up pies.
- Next year:

- Lion's suggestion for next year to hold event at Parmalee Farm. Lions willing to help with event as well.
- Haunted house in building done by Lion's and spooky trail to middle school parking lot.

New Business

Holiday Dinner:

- Board would like to invite local women to the dinner who have helped our group at our expense. Suggestions are Fiona & Sue from the Krier, Sarah Suatoni, Kari Henley, Peg from Killingworth Today, and Maureen Alfiero (Congregational Church)
- Looking at options
- Secret Santa efforts will be simplified

International Project:

- Lynn Clark interested in starting a committee with an international focus by:
 - Suggestion to start by screening a documentary on how Liberian women ended the civil war and started a democratic government.
 - Possible book review of *Half the Sky* by Nicolas Christoph which focuses on women thinking globally to solve problems. Book includes samples of women with successful programs making a difference.
- Perhaps joint event with Library for book review
- Suggestion to pool idea around GFWC to team with other clubs

Greg Bousquet:

- Notes going out announcing effort at KES on November 24th

Hospitality:

- Need to bring food and drinks at 6:45PM for meetings. 7:30PM too late.

Misc:

- HKYFS pumpkin run on 10/25 at Haddam Elementary School. Sign up starting at 11:30AM, race at 1PM
 - Looking to borrow some Halloween figures
- Sandy Allard mentioned coat collection project from Dr. Lombardi in Clinton. Please drop off any infant to teenager size coats before the end of October. Project mentioned on Channel 3

Meeting adjourned 9:50PM

KWO Mission: *The KWO is a local group of philanthropic women volunteers dedicated to helping others in our town and to maintaining a network of women to build a stronger sense of community for ourselves and others.*

Announcements:

October 25 th	Rescheduled Halloween Happenings Event 3PM-5PM
October 26 th	Deadline for Yankee Candle Fundraiser
November 4 th	Board Meeting, Kelly's house 7PM
November 11 th	General meeting, 7PM social, 7:30PM meeting start time
November 13 th	Ladies Night Out, old town hall, 4PM-9PM
December 2 nd	Board Meeting, Kelly's house 7PM
December 5 th	Lights Spectacular
December 9 th	Annual Holiday Dinner (Gelston House), 7PM