



October 2022 Board Reports

Board Affairs:

Governance: Cait Kraus Long, Chair

Nothing to report.

Nominating: Grace Djuranovic, Chair

First committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 20.

Strategic Initiatives: JP Muir, Chair

Nothing to report.

Human Resources: Joui Hessel, Chair

Nothing to report.

Finance:

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Discuss use of BDRF reserve funds and use of other funds.

BDRF committee to update on portfolio performance (for full board)

Audit committee to update on status of audit (for full board)

Audit: Pam Fornero, Chair

Nothing to report.

BDRF: John Maus Chair

Report to come.

Fund Development:

Annual Campaign: Grace Djuranovic, Chair

Nothing to report.

Direct Impact:

Nothing to report.

Brew Ha Ha: Karin McShane, Chair

Brew Ha Ha 2022 took place on Friday, September 23 from 6-10 p.m. at the Brunswick School Burke Field House.

The event featured food trucks and drinks outside followed by a live auction, paddle raise and comedy show indoors.

Jane Condrón was the emcee again this year and the headliner was Kelly MacFarland. Kelly came highly recommended by Jane and has appeared on Comedy Central, NBC's Last Comic Standing, Up Early Tonight on Hulu and Denis Leary's Comics Come Home.

The event was sold out at 250 tickets. Total proceeds of \$117,125 make it the most successful Brew Ha Ha to date. (The BHH 2021 total was \$105,434.)

Sole Sisters: Carey Giannetti, Chair

Ask is out for speaker. No updates to report.

Golf: Mario Forlini, Chair

- Golf event was sold out – still waiting on final numbers
- Great turn out and everyone seemed to have a great time – very goof feedback
- Speakers were excellent (Rabin & Hess) and that was a catalyst to generous donations (hopefully)

Community Impact:

Direct Impact (DI) Programs Committee: Karin McShane, Chair

Nothing to report.

Community Planning Council: Shari Aser, Chair

We had a great first meeting of the Community Planning Council on September 29th with strong attendance from most of our community partners. We had a discussion on human services needs in Greenwich with Demetria Nelson, Commissioner, Town of Greenwich Department of Human Services; and Linda Sandiaes, Director of Human Services Programs. It was moderated by Demetra Ganas who asked insightful questions on ways that our various community organizations can better partner with the department of human services.

A great suggestion that came out of the discussion was to create a job board where local employers could share open positions and various agencies who are assisting residents with job placement would be made aware of these opportunities. The GUW offered to help facilitate the creation of this.

Upcoming Dates

- 10/27, discussion on Education in Greenwich, 9am, Location: Girls and Boys Club
- 11/17, discussion on Affordable Housing in Greenwich, 9am, Location : Girls and Boys Club
- 12/8, Annual Legislative Breakfast with elected officials (*starts at 8:30am)

Grants Committee: Cory Logan, Chair

Nothing to report.