

Saint Junipero Serra Columbiettes Council No. 9498 Minutes of February 19, 2025

Approved as submitted at the March 19, 2025 meeting

Officers Present: Carla Ingle, President, Laura Sperry, Immediate Past President, Dianne Plaisted, Secretary, Linda Hewett, Financial Secretary, Angela Randolph, Treasurer, and Norene Riveroll, Sentinel.

Vice President position is currently vacant.

Columbiettes Present: Kathryn Brooks-Jones, Rita Day, Marilyn Gibbs, Theresa Guinto, Anne Havin, Kimberly Palek, Lisa Worthington, Past President, and Valerie Pouser.

Knights in Attendance: Jamie Delgado, DD, and Max Worthington.

Call to order and establishment of Quorum: Sentinel Norene Riveroll verified travel cards. The official meeting of Saint Junipero Serra Columbiettes Council No. 9498 was called to order at 7:00 PM by Carla Ingle, President, there being the required quorum of officers and members to convene a business meeting of the Columbiettes. The opening prayer was led by Carla Ingle, President. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Carla Ingle, President.

Roll Call of Officers: All officers were present. The Vice President position is vacant.

Reading Minutes of Previous Meeting: A motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Lisa Worthington, Past President and Seconded by Linda Hewett, Financial Secretary. Motion carried and the minutes were accepted as presented.

Reading of Communications: None

Reading of Bills for Approval of Payment: None.

Financial Secretary's Report: Linda Hewett, see attached.

Treasurer's Report: Angela Randolph, see attached.

Report of Committees:

Membership Committee: Laura Sperry reported the Columbiettes and Knights had a joint membership drive on January 25-26 after all the Masses. The Columbiettes signed up 3 possible members and the Knights had 2 new members.

Retention Committee: Lisa Worthington, Dianne Plaisted, nothing to report.

Social Welfare Committee: Dianne Plaisted, nothing to report.

Cooperation in Council Affairs Committee: Carla Ingle, Laura Sperry, Angela Randolph, nothing to report.

Stationery and Supplies Committee: Carla Ingle, Linda Hewett, nothing to report.

Old Business:

2025 Columbiette Convention (San Diego): Co-Chairs Laura Sperry and Carla Ingle spoke about how the convention would progress and the agenda and a few of the activities planned. Currently bids are being received for several food vendors that will determine how much our registration fee will be. Delana Romero, State President, is working on a contract with Four Points Sheraton San Diego on Aero Drive. The Knights have agreed to serve as bartenders.

New Business:

New Member Initiation: A ceremony was held for new member Valerie Pouser, lead by Carla Ingle, Chair, Linda Hewett, Ceremonial Chair, Historian, Kim Palek, Faith Advisor, Laura Sperry and music by Linda Hewett. The Members of the Columbiettes were happy to welcome Valerie as one of our sisters.

Nazareth School fundraiser: The Knights requested help with the school fundraiser again this year. Anyone interested should contact Jaimie Delgado, District Deputy, St Junipero Serra Council #9498. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the next business meeting.

Knight's/Columbiettes Fish Fry: The Knights offered "pre-sell" fish fry tickets during the weekends of February 22-23 and February 28-March1. Sales were very encouraging. Funds collected will be used to purchase food and needed items for the first dinner. Thank you everyone who helped with this project.

Knight's March Meeting: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 4, since Wednesday, March 5 is Ash Wednesday. All are welcome to attend Mass, pray the rosary after Mass before the business meeting at 7 pm.

Updating Bylaws: Carla Ingle spoke about this to the members. More review is necessary before we proceed.

Catholic Night at the Padres: The game will be on July 11 at Petco Park. Tickets will be available for sale at the fish dinners. Laura Sperry is assisting her daughter, Amelia, with this project, see either Sperry for more information.

Festival of the Bells: The annual event will be held July 18, 19, and 20 in the parish courtyard. There is no conflict with Catholic Night this year. The Columbiettes are going to provide baskets for Raffle and donate the proceeds to the parish.

For the Good of the Order: Laura Sperry started with Peace for the World. Members asked for prayers for their families and neighbors.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 pm by Carla Ingle, President.

Respectfully submitted,

Next meeting is March 19, 2025 (St. Joseph's Feast Day)

Dianne Plaisted

Secretary