

Deputy Gram  
March 2024 Spring Board Meeting  
For District Deputies and Institute Deputies of  
The Young Ladies Grand Institute

**March Board Meeting**

The March board meeting was held on Saturday March 9, 2024, with the Chairman of the Board Josie Garcia presiding.

Appointments were made by Grand President Esther Vasquez to have Rhonda Kersting sit in for Maryanna Paris for Grand Director.

Reports were given by Grand Treasurer June McJunkin and Grand Secretary Pat McGuire. The Grand Treasurer alerted us that the funds were falling below the threshold and most likely it will result in dues increasing by \$1.00 starting in the year 2025. Our membership is now at 4735 members as of December 31, 2023. More information will be available at the Convention. The Grand Secretary provided information regarding the Grand President's monthly letters, quarterly reports, supply orders and membership information.

**Grand President's Program**

Committee member Barbara Smith presented the report on **Libraries are more than books**. Many ideas were presented from the institutes and the program has been well received.

**Merchandise supplies**

Chairman Lori Crivelli presented some new item and will also have jewelry available at the convention.

**Convention 2023**

Allyson Pervue gave the report. The theme is **BLAST FROM THE PAST**. Convention packets were handed out to all the institutes present. The registration fee is \$50.00, \$25.00 for Zoom attendees and \$10.00 for visitors.

### **District Deputy Orientation**

District Deputy orientation will take place at the clubhouse in Sacramento on August 17, 2024 for the 2024-2025 year.

### **Travel 2024**

There are still openings for the Southern Caribbean Cruise. Contact Rhoda Kersting if interested.

Additional committee reports were presented at the Board meeting. Most will be presented again at the Convention.

A reminder was given that all institutes need to file a 990N with the IRS and California institutes need to also file a 199N with the Franchise Tax Board in order to maintain their tax-exempt status. Deadline is March 31, 2024

Remember to send the form with your new officers after they are elected to the Grand Secretary.

Also, use the new updated form to receive reimbursement for mileage and other expenses as deputy.

I wish everyone a Happy and Holy Easter Season.

See you at Convention.