

DEPUTY GRAM

November/December 2023

**For District Deputies and Institute Deputies of
The Young Ladies' Grand Institute**

Deputy Gram Committee: Corrie Cardon

**Chairman Committee Members: Kathy Augusto, Janet Schultz, and
Nikki Chiasson**

The Board of Directors meeting was held November 4th, 2023, in Sacramento. We also celebrated the Remembrance Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church.

We have a new expense voucher that is posted on the website. After January 1st only the new forms will be accepted.

The Merchandise Committee has new merchandise available. New pins are available. Check it out on the YLI website.

There were many informative reports given by the Chairman of many Committees. These reports can be useful tools for you to use. Anyone can attend the Board of Directors meeting to gain insight in the workings of Grand Institute and meet other ladies and Past Grand Presidents in attendance.

The Convention will be held again in Reno NV, July 15-18, 2024. Start encouraging your institutes to send a delegate or delegates to attend. Zoom will also be available.

Remember, if your Burse is the 3rd Sunday of Lent you will need to have your monies in by February 1st. Regardless of when your Burse presentation is, all monies are due by March 31, 2024

If your Institute needs training, there are videos available on the website for Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Recording Secretary and Trustees.

A question was presented to me at one of the Institute meetings that I attended. The question was "does a motion made at a meeting require the person's name who made it." I looked it up in the Meeting Procedure, the Constitution, the Secretary's Instructions and the manual for Officers and Deputies. It only states:

MAKING A MOTION

When making a motion a member is to stand and address the President as follows:

Member: Madam President, I move.....” Someone seconds (name not recorded)

President: It has been moved and seconded that.....(state motion) Are you ready for the question? Those in favor give the voting sign of the order. Those opposed? Motion is carried or lost.

Example from Robert’s Rules of Order

A motion is the topic under discussion (e.g., “I move that we add a coffee break to this meeting”). After being recognized by the president of the board, any member can introduce a motion when no other motion is on the table. A motion requires a second to be considered. If there is no second, the matter is not considered. Each motion must be disposed of (passed, defeated, tabled, referred to committee, or postponed indefinitely).

At convention the person making the motion is recorded in the minutes but not the person who seconded. All business is recorded so it can be put into the proceedings of the Convention. What are your thoughts? Nowhere is it stated how the motion is to be recorded in the minutes. This might be something to consider in the future when the instructions are revised.

I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a Holy and Blessed Christmas.

With Sisterly Love

Corrie Cardon, Chairman

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