**Secretary’s Report**

* Minutes – Kim motioned that they were approved, Shellie seconded

**Treasurer’s Report**

* $200 from Tonya Edinger’s son
* Other monies, total overall being $589
* Total expenses $1455.32
* End balance $1555.59
* Need to have someone attend the Inspired Women events in the North or South Hills; Kelly providing dates
* Need to raise funds
* Jefferson Hospital – Kim mentioned
* Rotary – Cindy mentioned

**New committees**

* Fundraising committee
* Attending meetings on behalf of the GS
* Marketing

**Donations Expected**

* Inspiring Lives Magazine’s EWIP in December 8 – Eventbrite, FB page, page of magazine, Allegheny HYP (afterparty at The Commoner)

**Donations Accepted**

**Past Fundraising Activities**

* Pool Party with a Purpose – Sunday, August 6, 2017 – cancelled
* Hobby Prodigy Crafts for A Cause fundraiser and month of August string art. Global Sisterhood received:
	+ $219.50 - Check from Hobby Prodigy’s string art proceeds for August 2017
	+ $160.00 – Cash from GS Crafts For A Cause event at end of August
		- **TOTAL = $379.50**

**Retreat**

* Seven Springs Retreat – Valerie, researching for spring
* Stonewall Jackson Resort – Kim, researching for fall

**Next Generation**

* Contact local churches for opportunities
* Shoe box for Bethany Church – filling a shoe box with school, hygiene, etc. supplies; sending them to \_\_\_; need money for shipping, too
* Nov 18 is Family Volunteer Day
* Create a calendar of events – on Global Sisterhood FB page
* Momspiration blog – transferring to ILM; keeping Next Gen blog posts with GS

**Marketing**

* Tri-fold brochures printed by The Printing Press
* Updating the homepage for the Global Sisterhood
* Need press release for #PopupGiving – need more details
* Items to Get Quotes:
	+ Global Sisterhood signs and marketing materials are need for various events
	+ Taking bids for tablecloths and standing signs
		- The Printing Press/Cindy needs some details to quote:
			* Tablecloths
				+ 6 ft or 8 ft?
				+ 3 sides or 4 sides?
				+ Quantity
			* Standing signs
				+ Foam board or retractable banner?
				+ Quantity
* Need to get quotes from 2 other places

**Brain Blast**

* Making magic with #PopupGiving – thanks Kim! – some consistent fundraiser

**World Heritage Cultural Center – Shellie**

* + Event at the Manhattan Children’s Museum
	+ Donated to Orphans Worldwide International, children donated art to be auctioned off
	+ Orphans in India, etc.; the one in India needs $2k/yr, so we provided half

**Note: want to work more with Women’s Leadership Council/Lynne Popash**

**New Business**

* Fundraising for Jen Forsythe’s son to have a new therapy dog
* Requesting that ILM donate space for an ad/article to help with Jen’s fundraising
* Cori volunteered to do an article about the Global Sisterhood, help from Michelle
* Open for bids with proposals for the website (need monthly maintenance, occasional updates, no revisions needed right now, security, upload blog posts, part ninja); starting in January
* Asking Tonya about event for Global Gala; changing the date because of conflict with Glass Slipper Ball; considering April 6-8; Meet n Greet on April 6, Meeting and Gala on April 7; looking at Sheraton in Station Square; brunch on Sunday; TBC – Kim looking at Sheraton – considering a vendor event with a worldwide women’s beauty event
* Need committee for the Global Gala
* Valerie asked about setting up a save-the date
* Empowering Women in Philanthropy event – Friday December 8
* Board roles
	+ Development and involvement (to be developed further in the future)
* Membership Directory (deferred)
* Women of the GS board in a calendar (deferred from last meeting)
* November 9, women’s history event – Kim mentioned it

Adjourn meeting

monthly maintenance, occasional updates, no revisions needed right now, security, upload blog posts, part ninja); starting in January