

September 2025 All Member Meeting Minutes

Thursday September 11, 2025 12:00 pm; Seattle Yacht Club

Meeting Attendees: Approximately 70 members of ACC were present at the luncheon.

Agenda:

1. JJ Horner welcomed our ACC members and began our meeting with a blessing
2. The all-association meeting was called to order by President Linda Bowers at 12:45 pm
She announced the addition of a new Circle based at the Fatima parish coordinated by Courtney Williams. We are very excited as this is the first new Circle in ten years to join ACC. Linda invited those interested in looking at our current grant guidelines and deciding what/if changes need to be made.
3. Treasurer's Report – Mary Roddy
 - Mary highlighted the excellent financial standing of our organization.
 - Last fiscal year we granted \$240,000 to agencies supporting children
 - The endowment had a balance of \$1.7 Million at the end of the fiscal year and our operating account held \$ 238,689
4. Slate of board members approved - Linda presented the current board members as the slate of board members for the upcoming year. The following are voting board members: Linda Bowers, Mary Roddy, Glynis Carrosino, Helen Santucci, Linda Van Hare, Stephanie Read and Patty Shepherd Barnes.
Maureen Britt moved to accept the slate of officers and the membership voted unanimously to approve.
5. Fourth Annual Service Award – Sue Richards, winner
Linda highlighted the many contributions Sue has made to ACC over her 20 years of membership including being a founding member of Father Mychal Judge Circle, being a driving force behind St. Therese Circle starting, chairing the Labor of Love Auction, chairing procurement for the Celebrate the Children event for several years as well as many other activities to support the mission of ACC.
6. Test your knowledge ACC Bingo – Kristy Charles
Kristy MC'd a fun game of ACC Bingo where members share their knowledge of of past and present ACC Circles and the fundraising success we have had over the past years.
7. Thank you to luncheon coordinators-
Linda thanked JJ Horner and Sheryl Welch of the Josephine McDermott Circle for their efforts to plan the all association luncheon/meeting.
Linda also recognized Heidi Bruch for her amazing office management for ACC
8. Acknowledgement of September 11, 2001 – Sue Richards and Anne Anderson
Sue and Anne shared thoughts on Fr. Mychal Judge who was the inspiration for the FMJ Circle twenty years ago. He was as a fire chaplain in New York City who was killed ministering to the first responders in the towers. He was the first recorded death on Sept 11, 2001.
9. Raffle Drawing – Maureen Britt announced winners of our raffle event.

Submitted : Linda Bowers (acting secretary for the meeting)