

Notes from Tuesday, May 6, 2025

The Committee discussed the outstanding success of the Pope Coleman awards which netted \$82,025,000. Ginger Warner handed Chris a check for \$10,000 in honor of Cathryn Hilker! Registered guests totaled 205 people and 195 actually attended. Everyone was delighted with the Cincinnati Woman's Club and next year we will indicate on name badges the guest's meal preference in addition to their table number. Also, we will engage Prestige to provide equipment and technicians to project the excellent videos Dave Morrison produces.

Both Eric and Roxanne Qualls were calm and cool under pressure! Everyone was impressed with our keynote speaker Vanessa Hannah. Cincinnati Woman's Club Manager Bryan Du Quinn will welcome our return next year and Eric will contact Bourbon Street Bartending with more lead time. At next year's event, Rick will present more information about the Hillside Trust and we will include more information about Pope's motivation to secure the survey funding which instigated the founding of the Hillside Trust. We will also list all the past award winners in the program and give those in attendance a ribbon on their name badge identifying them.

The Committee discussed bestowing the Pope Coleman Awards on the Zoo's Fiona, Sue Friedlander and Marilyn Wall next year. Johnny Dwyer with the Millcreek Conservancy would be a good Up and Comer. We should consider Dave Schmidt, Director of the Millcreek Alliance, and Vanessa Hannah for awards next year. Eric is contacting all the prospective honorees so we can determine a date when they are available and book the Cincinnati Woman's Club and the bar service. The Committee decided that April 23, 2026 would be a good date for the event. Eric feels October 16 at Junior League would be a good time and place for the Annual Meeting.

The Committee considered major gifts and updating an existing brochure touting the Hillside Trust to hand to major gift prospects. Chris Jenco discussed with Eric our making an additional request of the Friedlander Family Fund after the remaining \$50,000 gift is made. Rosemary culled the Pope Coleman event guest list and the group decided Kris Kalnow, Marian Leibold, Ginger Warner, Clark Sole, George Warrington, among others, would be good prospects. We should cultivate Asher and Kelsey Lanier and call upon Dick Geier this month.

The Committee adjourned at 10:30 AM. The next Hillside Trust Resource Development

Committee meeting date will be Thursday, June 26, 2025, 9:00 AM via Zoom. We will celebrate Amanda's birthday!