

Wake Forest Woman's Club



February 7, 2013 Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: Gorland McBride, President called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. She welcomed current and new members. She thanked everyone for their continuing work. She thanked the Arts CSP for providing the refreshments and program tonight.

Invocation: Given by Judy Davison.

Pledge of Alliance: Gorland led everyone in pledges to the U.S. and NC State flags.

Approval of Minutes: January minutes were approved with the following changes:

Correspondence Secretary Vicki Braddy read a thank you note from Alene Watson for the layette gifts provided for mothers in the area.

Gorland McBride & Kathy Norris wished a Happy Birthday to Monica Brewbaker, Martha Loftin, Sandra Swartz, Margaret Stewart and Althea Woodhouse. Everyone sang Happy Birthday. Members who are absent and have a birthday during the current are recognized.

Arts Dawn Nakash The correct spelling of the WF Middle School Arts teacher is Jose Cruz. The middle school art winners nor their teacher were invited to attend the District Arts Festival.

Reporting/Awards Entry Marilyn Bonnett reminded everyone to turn in their community service reports. All activities during 2012 must be submitted to GFWC-NC to be considered for awards and to be included in the national club history.

Program: Arts CSP Betty Phillips introduced Jose Cruz, WF Middle School Arts Teacher who has an impressive background and experience. She welcomed his wife, art students and their families. The first, second & third place winners of the art contest were introduced and their artwork displayed. Each student was recognized and given an award for their entry. The first place winner's entry will be entered in the District Arts Festival on February 23rd.

Correspondence Secretary: No report at this time.

Officer's Reports:

CSP Reporting: Marilyn Bonnett announced the new reporting date is January 1, 2013. There were 33 charitable projects, 1287 hours, \$4,241.99 in donations and \$2,631.18 in kind donations during 2012. An Education written report was entered for a special award.

Birthday Recognition: **Kathy Norris** led the membership in singing happy birthday to Debbie LaPierre, Jennifer Lopez and for Joanne Cole who was absent.

Fundraising Voting: Gorland McBride announced there was a 3 way tie for a new project, Bowl-a-thon, Bread Sales & Innisbrook Wrapping Paper. The Club Board met and proposed we should do all three especially since people have volunteered to chair each. The projects would occur at different times during the year. Gorland asked the chairs to present a timeline for each at the March meeting.

Community Service Programs

Arts: Dawn Nakash reported a donation was made to the Murdoch Center and several of their residents' artwork will be entered in the Art Fest at the District Arts Festival on February 23rd. The Photograph Show will be held on April 1st with entries from the Wake Forest Photography Club of photographs of local landmarks.

Conservation: Sandra Swartz was absent but it was announced that a list of members who signed up to make cookies for Arbor Day, March 16th will be presented at the March meeting. Members were invited to help.

Education: Salina Gary announced the interviews for the club annual scholarship have been completed and a winner has been selected. The winner will attend the May club banquet. The committee is preparing to participate in the Wake Forest Youth Leadership Conference to be held at the Ledford Center on April 25th. Salina invited members who wish to help to contact her.

Home Life: Wendy O'Neal said they need additional help for the Habitat for Humanity Breakfast to be held on March 6th.

Public Issues: Debby LaPierre announced "Thank You" to the Police, Fire and EMS will be made during March. She asked members to bring items such as CDs, popcorn, books, magazines that will be put into a basket for each department. A total of 5 baskets will be made. Debby will participate in the Chamber of Commerce Adult Leadership Volunteer Day on February 26th at the Boys & Girls Club. Anyone interested in helping should let her know.

Standing Committees:

Publicity: Sharon Rasmussen distributed new bookmarks designed to advertise club activities and be useful. The Yearbook Revisions went out on Tuesday, February 5th.

Membership: Kathy Norris reported 31 members including 1 new member and 18 guests in attendance. A new member orientation meeting will be held at the home of Marilyn Bonnett on February 9th.

Nominating Committee: Debby LaPierre, Dawn Nakash & Sharon Rasmussen - Dawn read the responsibilities of each officer. Dawn, Debby & Sharon asked for & received nominations as follows:

President – Gorland McBride

1st VP - Marilyn Bonnett

2nd VP – Martha Loftin

Treasurer – Kathy Norris

Correspondence Secretary – Judy Davison, Salina Gary & Hilda Parler

Chaplain – Susan Smith

Members will be asked to vote at the March meeting and the new officers will be installed at the banquet in May.

Special Announcement:

Treasurer's Report: Martha Loftin reported on behalf of Susan Smith. There were no major expenses. Martha announced income from the Historical Homes Tour was an outstanding \$6,283.61, the most ever made from any event. The bank balance is now \$14,753.85. Gorland, Martha & Marilyn thanked everyone who participated in this event. All the docents and chairs were asked to stand while everyone gave them a round of applause.

Announcements:

February 23rd GFWC-NC District Arts Festival, First Baptist Church, Raleigh

February 26th Non-Profit Day, Boys & Girls Club Wake Forest

Adjournment: 8:05 pm

Respectfully submitted by Carolyn Furr