

Wake Forest Woman's Club  
September 4, 2014  
Meeting Minutes

The meeting was attended by 31 members and 4 guests.

**Call to Order:** Marilyn Bonnett called the meeting to order at 7pm  
Carolyn Furr was appointed as Secretary for this meeting.

**Invocation/Pledge to flags:** Susan Smith gave the invocation and led members in pledges to the flags.

**President's Award** – Marilyn Bonnett presented the WFWC President's Award, a silver tray, to Gorland McBride for her service as President during 2013 – 2014.

Marilyn announced the GFWC-NC District VI theme for this year is Renew, Refresh, and Rediscover. Our Club yearbook made by Sharon Rasmussen, won 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up for last year. The Club won an award for establishing a new Juniorette Club. The Juniorette Club won the Best Overall Work of a New Juniorette Club. Gorland McBride introduced Elise King, President of WFWC Juniorette Club, and her mother, Yvonne King. She introduced Kim Fulcher, District VI First Vice President in Charge of Membership.

Carolyn Furr introduced Nancy Perrone & Janet Lowe who joined our club tonight.

**Guest Speaker:** Marilyn Bonnett introduced Stephanie Wallace, President of GFWC-NC District VI. Stephanie complimented our club for community services. She invited everyone to attend the District Fall meeting on October 18, 2014. Stephanie talked about the need to refresh acquaintances with old friends, make new friends and refresh the volunteer spirit. She offered suggestions to help do that by acknowledging people, smile, call people by name, be friendly & helpful, be interested, seek out people, be generous with praise, consider other people's feelings and give of ourselves.

Stephanie was presented a lovely Tote Bag.

**Officer Reports:** Salina Gary presented the minutes of the May 2014 meeting. All approved.

Martha Loftin, Treasurer gave a detailed report of income and expenses through August 31, 2014. We received income from several sources including the Bowl-A-Thon, Wells Fargo, and the Antique Car Show. Our bank balance at this time was \$8,549.59.

Kathy Norris presented and reviewed in detail a budget for 2014-2015 which included fund-raisers and anticipated expenses for Operating and Charitable. The total Operating Budget was \$4,126.14 and Charitable Budget was \$11,566.96. Gorland McBride made a motion that was seconded by Carolyn Furr to include \$250 in the Charitable Budget for a Spelling Bee Team instead of having it come from the Education CSP funds. All in favor, motion carried.

**Standing Committee Report:** Gorland McBride two Tea Parties to be hosted by Sue Meehan on September 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> for prospective club members. Gorland & Carolyn membership co-chairs will present club information and expectations of members.

**CSP Chairmen & Members:** Salina Gary complimented all the table decorations, some very quite elaborate. She introduced each CSP Chair and members.

**CSP Committee Reports:**

**Education:** Joy Taffar asked for volunteers to be reading tutors at our area schools. She said each session is only about 1hour each and tutors must be certified. She mentioned club member & reading tutor Quinn Berardinelli is in charge of everyone becoming eligible at the Wake Forest Elementary School.

**Home Life:** Dawn Nakash asked for contributions for Safe Space. This committee will continue the greeting card program for the Murdoch Center. She passed around the mailing list for Murdoch residents and also suggested we should only sign our first name and the club name to cards sent.

**Unfinished Business:** Marilyn Bonnett announced Item # 4 from the May 1, 2014 meeting was tabled. Since it is now over 3 months old it being returned to the Resolutions and Revision Committee for their consideration and further action.

**New Business:**

Heritage Parade of Homes: Carolyn Furr announced our annual fundraiser; Heritage Parade of Homes will begin on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. We need volunteers to host new homes and Heritage will pay the Club for each hour.

Signup sheets for October 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup>, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> were made available. Antique Road Extravaganza will be held by Carrillon Assisted Living on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 1-4pm. It is an opportunity to have your antique item appraised for the cost of \$25 a ticket. She had tickets available for purchase. Carillon has chosen our club to receive all the benefits from this event and we will be able to set up a table display of our charitable services.

**Announcements:**

Martha Loftin announced the CROP Hunger Walk will be held on September 28<sup>th</sup>. Sign in for this event is at 2:30pm. Martha Loftin and Marilyn Bonnett will walk to help raise funds to fight hunger all over the world. Twenty-five percent of the funds will go to Tri-Area Ministries in Wake Forest to assist local residents in need.

**September Birthday Celebration:**

Marilyn announced birthdays for Quinn Berardinelli, Dottie Julio, Sandra Pearman, Joy Taffar & Jane Wright. She led everyone in singing happy birthday to them.

Adjournment: 8:37pm

Respectfully submitted by Carolyn Furr