

Wake Forest Woman's Club



October 4, 2012 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 Home Life Dept. for providing the refreshments and program tonight.

Invocation: Given by Judy Davison.

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

Approval of Minutes: September meeting minutes were approved.

Program: Martha Loftin introduced Aileen Watson, RN with the North Wake Regional Center in Wake Forest, NC. Ms. Watson talked about maternal & child health, especially care of pre-mature babies. She visits homes offering instructions and information on newborn care until they reach a safe weight. Ms. Watson handed out information regarding service provided by the Prenatal Clinic. The may be contacted at 919 562-6300. She said they accept donations of layettes, food, supplies, cribs, strollers, etc.

Correspondence Secretary: Gorland announced on behalf of Vicki Braddy there was no correspondence at this time.

Treasurer's Report: Susan Smith reported the current bank balance is \$9,745.19. The grant received from Wells Fargo in the amount of \$2500 has been dispersed. There were no unusual incomes or expenses.

Officer's Reports

Birthday Recognition: Gorland on behalf of Vicky Braddy recognized 3 members with birthdays during October, Katie Green, Jo Lannie & Wendy O'Neal. Each was given a special birthday cupcake while we sang happy birthday to them.

GFWC District VI Fall Meeting: Gorland announced the Junior Woman's Club has partnered with us to help provide food and drinks at this meeting. The meeting will be held on October 20th from 8am to 12pm. Signups sheets were made available for members to provide home cooked items and/or help in other ways.

Community Service Programs

Arts: Dawn Nakash, Chairman reported a check has been presented to the Wake Forest Middle School for Art Supplies. They are checking into working with seniors in the area.

Conservation: Sandra Swartz, Chairman said they will be planting bulbs at the Historical Museum in November. They continue to make dog toys from tee shirts and this craft will be part of the program at the District meeting.

Education: Salina Gary, Chairman invited any interested members to be a part of the WFWC Spelling Bee Team. She explained that "word buy backs" can keep the team in the game for a \$25 donation. All the money raised goes to Teacher Grants. They have 10 tutor mentors at this time and can use more .

International: Barbara Kingrey, Chairman reported the Crop Walk was a huge success with an estimated 250 walkers. Marilyn Bonnett was Chairman representing the WF United Methodist Church and the WFWC.

Home Life: Wendy O'Neal, Chairman thanked everyone for the hospitality shown tonight's speaker. This committee will conduct a food drive to support Tri Area Ministries and support the Turkey Drive.

Public Issues: Dora Pearce, Chairman reported _____ members will sponsor a Kids Voting Booth on

Election Day to help teach children the importance of voting. We are working details for our additional projects.

Standing Committee Updates:

Heritage Parade of Homes: Carolyn Furr had only good reports for those who have already volunteered at Heritage. We should make our budget based upon volunteers at this time. However, we need several people to cover shifts on October 13th and 14th and she asked for additional help.

Historic Homes Tour: Martha Loftin announced we will participate in the tour again this year as a club fundraiser. Members will be asked to volunteer for 2-3 hours in a historic home that has been decorated for Christmas in December. Hostesses will get a free ticket to see the homes on the tour. Signup sheets were available.

Kid's Voting: Debby LaPierre of Public Issues re-emphasized the importance of this event. She asked for interested members to sign up on available sheets for 2 hour shifts on Election Day. Debby is available if you have any questions.

Membership: Kathy Norris, Chairman conducted a membership orientation from 6:30pm to 7pm to several new members and visitors.

Yearbook: Gorland announced the 2012-13Yearbook has been distributed to members and is on our web site. A number of improvements have been made to ensure topics are easy to find and is intended to be an information tool. .

Special Guest: A representative from the Wake Forest Weekly, (name was not announced) talked about earning dollars by selling new subscriptions and renewals. Ummm, think she visited us last year. Anyway, our visitor talked about how informative the newspaper can be to a newcomer.

Announcements: Dues are due and should be given to Susan Smith, Treasurer.

GFWC District 6 Fall Meeting will be held in Wake Forest on October 20, 2012. We will host this meeting at the Wake Forest United Methodist Church between 8am and 12pm. Volunteers are needed and should contact Gorland.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness month.

Adjournment: 8:05pm

Respectfully submitted by Carolyn Furr