

## Wake Forest Woman's Club



### November 1, 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 Conservation 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:** October meeting minutes were approved.

**Program:** Marilyn Bonnett of the Conservation CSP introduced guest speaker Hanna Moyles and her parents. Hanna began making dog toys and held a food drive that assisted people in need. She thanked the club members for the hundreds of tee shirts and animal toys. Hanna is a leader of her peers and made a perfect score on her SAT test. She inspired club members who made collected tee shirts and made 146 dog toys.

**Correspondence Secretary:** Vicki Braddy announced there was no correspondence at this time.

#### **Special Fundraising Report:**

**Parade of Homes:** Carolyn Furr congratulated club members on raising \$2,880 by volunteering for the Parade of Homes. This amount was \$880 over our budgeted amount. Members are outstanding!

**Treasurer's Report:** Susan Smith reported the current bank balance is \$12,415.19. There were no unusual expenses.

#### **Officer's Reports**

**Birthday Recognition:** Vicki Braddy & Gorland McBride wished a Happy Birthday to Barbara Kingrey and gave her a special cupcake. Club members sang happy birthday to her.

**GFWC District VI Fall Meeting:** Gorland thanked everyone who participated in the District VI Fall Meeting. She heard only compliments of the food made by club members and the dog toy project. Twelve members attended the meeting.

#### **Community Service Programs**

**Arts:** Dawn Nakash, Chairman reported the WF-R Middle School Arts Contest is ongoing and winners will be entered into the District Arts Festival. She asked for members to submit artistic creations also which may be entered in the festival. This committee is partnering with the Wake Forest Camera Club planning a community showing in April. They are also discussing ways to assist the Northern Wake Senior Center seniors.

**Conservation:** Sandra Swartz, Chairman said they will be planting bulbs at the Historical Museum on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Any members interested in helping may do so. The dog toys will be donated to the Wake County SPCA.

**Education:** Salina Gary, Chairman introduced her guest, Minnie Mouse who will lead the cheering team for the Spelling Bee on November 8<sup>th</sup>. She invited members to support the Club Team by donations and/or attending. Salina thanked those who have already donated money for word buybacks. All the money goes to Teacher Grants in the community.

**International:** Barbara Kingrey, Chairman reported the committee is discussing a partnership within the community to purchase and distribute books for foreign language education.

**Home Life:** Wendy O'Neal, Chairman reminded everyone of the Turkey Give Away by the Police Department. This committee will donate to this cause and pick up turkeys members wish to contribute on November 19<sup>th</sup>. She asked members to sign up to help or bring food for the Club Christmas Party. Members were invited to bring gifts for the Murdoch Center residents. 55 gifts were donated last year such as socks, pajamas, colognes, books, G rated videos, etc.

**Public Issues:** Debby LaPierre reminded members this committee will sponsor a Kids Voting Booth on Election Day to help teach children the importance of voting. Two additional people are needed. She thanked members outside this CSP for having volunteered.

#### **Standing Committee Updates:**

**Historic Homes Tour:** Martha Loftin announced there will be a social for Docents and Homeowners on November 1<sup>st</sup> from 3pm – 5pm at the Community House. Additional docents are needed. Tickets are available for sale and she asked members to promote wherever possible.

**Publicity:** Debby LaPierre asked members to sign a “Photo Permission” slip which would allow use of your photo on the web site and other public announcements.

**Membership:** Kathy Norris, Chairman welcomed two new members and a guest. Thank you all for becoming a part of this organization.

**Christmas Meeting:** Dawn Nakash invited members to sign up to bring food and/or help with our Christmas Party. Those who wish to exchange gifts should bring a wrapped gift value \$10 or under with an attached card that has “from your name” on it. This will be a different type of exchange and sounds like fun. There will be a half & half raffle for several prizes.

#### **Announcements:**

Wake Forest Junior Woman's Club Breakfast with Santa

Community Christmas Dinner, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Forms to nominate Club of the Year, Citizen of the Year & Peggy Allen Lifetime Achievement Awards are available and must be submitted by November 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Adjournment: 8:15pm**

Respectfully submitted by Carolyn Furr