



The Wake Forest Woman's Club General Meeting Minutes **WF Community House**
12/3/2015 Business Meeting 7:00 p.m. Christmas Party Afterwards **Members Present: 37**
Guests: 1

7:17 p.m. Call to Order-----Marilyn Bonnett

Quorum – Yes

Appreciations-----Marilyn Bonnett

She reported the meeting would be completed in an abbreviated time to enjoy the Christmas party and noted the following appreciations:

to Karen Walker for standing in to record the minutes for the Recording Secretary, Hilda Parlér and to the Christmas committee for the planning and wonderful decorations for our event- Tawana Nowlin (chair), Quinn Berardinelli, Katy Green, Elaine Incorvaia, Mary Ann Iwig, Tracy Mahl, Sue Meehan, Dawn Nakash, Dora Pearce, Nancy Perrone, and Sandi Schwarz.

Thank You & Introduction---Tawana Nowlin

Tawana thanked her Christmas committee and also extended thanks and introduction of the “Kitchen Elf,” Brooke Maddox. Tawana indicated Brooke volunteered to assist with cleanup and anything that needed to be done in the kitchen. She also indicated a tip jar, should we choose, was available to show our added appreciated for Brooke’s assistance.

Invocation – Jennifer Nyland (7:23 PM)

“Always Trust in God”

Pledge/Salute to Flag

Welcome & Introductions –New Members & Guest----- Gorland McBride and Marilyn Bonnett

Gorland reported the new-member orientation went very well. One new member, Dolores Riggins, joined at the orientation. Two new members joined tonight--Debbi Wood and Rhondel Pignataro,

Our Guest – Rosemary Hawley, sister-in-law to Carolyn Stoklas. She was visiting from Florida.

Marilyn Bonnett announced the names of our newest members: Joyce Kinstle, Mary Kuga, Debbi Wood, Rhondel Pignataro, and Dolores Riggins.

Officer Reports

Minutes of the previous meeting – Marilyn Bonnett (for Hilda Parlér)

Minutes stand approved with one correction by Jo Lanni that there is no membership fee for the senior center (a \$5 fee was previously documented). Motion carried for approval with correction.

(Note: Our Recording Secretary, Hilda Parlér, will not change the wording in the November 5 Minutes; however, Hilda is including here in our December 3 Minutes (Minutes recorded by Karen Walker in Hilda's absence) that Jo Lanni brought up the no-membership-fee information, and it has been verified.)



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Treasurer's Report-----Martha Loftin

As of November 30, 2015 – Operating Budget balance is \$13,965.94 (After income from Junioresettes, "A Christmas Carol," Parade of Homes, and club dues; minus expenses)

Correspondence----- Sue Meehan

Patty Sproul, YMCA Triangle, Wake Soil and Water Conservation District Banquet

Community Service Program Reports

Education CSP----- Nancy Perrone

The Wake Forest Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Spelling Bee event on January 12, 2016 – 5:45 to 8 p.m. at the CenturyLink Building, 14111 Capital Blvd., Wake Forest. Money raised will go to the Teacher Grants Fund. We would like to have a team of four people from our club to enter the event. Team members chosen: Elaine Incorvaia, Kathy Norris, Sharon Rasmussen, Nancy Perrone

Home Life CSP----- Elaine Incorvaia

Thanked the group for bringing donations to make the Murdoch Operation Santa project a success.

Public Issues CSP----- Miriam Blinne

Reported on the successful USO project donations received and the wonderful tour of

the Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU) USO Center tour. Miriam Blinne reported how appreciative the USO representatives were of the donations.

New Business –None

Announcements

KEEP Collectives – Junioresettes' fundraiser through December 31. If interested in buying for your own Christmas list or as a gift. The Junioresettes earn 10% of sales before taxes and shipping. (Marilyn Bonnett)

Marilyn Bonnett announced that our January 2016 Meeting will be in the Town Hall, and she will keep the club posted for our February 2016 meeting place.

Martha Loftin announced the 68th Annual Wake Forest Community Christmas Dinner on Monday, December 7, 2015, 6:30 p.m. They choose the Citizen of the Year and the Peggy Allen Lifetime Achievement Award. The price of a ticket is \$15.

Marilyn Bonnett recognized a group of crafters in our club for the lovely Christmas centerpieces on the tables and announced that they will be donated to the Town of Wake Forest for the Annual Wake Forest Community Christmas Dinner.

Adjourned – 7:41 p.m., Karen Walker for Hilda Parlér

Submitted: January 7, 2016 by Hilda Parlér