



GFWC Contemporary Women of North County

MINUTES

Feb 13, 2023, San Marcos Community Center

Call to Order: Marianne F called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm. She welcomed our guest, Elaine and new members Cate, Bina and Marianne V.

Meeting Minutes: Minutes are on the website (cwonc.org) under “More”

Treasurer’s Report: Marianne F presented the 2022 Year End Financial Summary:

Checking Account Balance	\$6,547.73
Reserve Savings Account Balance	<u>\$20,030.22</u>
Total Bank Balance	\$26,577.95
Income to date (dues & fundraising)	\$6,323.75
Club Operating/GFWC Expenses	\$2,188.77
Charitable Donations	<u>\$3,073.39</u>
Total Expenses to date	\$5,262.16
Year End net income	\$1,061.59

Jeanne reminded members that dues are due! \$65 payable to CWONC.

Fundraising:

Marianne F announced Amazon is discontinuing “Amazon Smile” effective Feb 20

Anita announced she had set up a year-round online See’s Candy Store. She will also set up a promotion for Easter, Christmas and other holidays. Please send link to friends and family.

Service Projects:

Interfaith: Gina E. announced we put together sack lunches for 120 homeless people tonight.

Lasagna Love: Marianne F announced that Gina E and Jackie will be the new chairs for Lasagna Love. The next party will be February 25. Contact Gina E or Jackie to sign up.

Twisted Stitchers: Kathy M announced the next Twisted Stitchers would be from 10 am to noon, February 15 at Jeanne’s home. We will be working on Baby blankets, baby hats, and lap blankets.

Squadron events: Jean announced we will be participating for Easter decorating cookies with the kids. Date and time to be announced at the March meeting.

Operation Helo Babies: Joy and Barbara M will be co-chairs for this project. They have put together two shower bags and will have a total of 5 babies through June of 2023. If you would like to donate any baby items contact Joy or Barbara M for what they need.

Lion’s Club Vision Clinic: Anita announced another vision clinic will be held March 25, at North Coast Church on Montiel in Escondido. The public is invited to participate in an eye exam. They also collect old glasses. Anita announced this event is looking for volunteers.

Hands-on-History: Marianne F announced the San Marcos Historical Society is looking for volunteers to let school children experience what life was like for kids growing up 120 years ago.

Foundation for Women Warriors: Debby announced there are upcoming volunteer opportunities. Members must sign up on the website to be placed on their volunteer list. Since their volunteer opportunities are sporadic, they send out emails to make their requests.

Debby brought a Take-home project: No-sew fleece blankets for foster kids. These blankets will go to the Oceanside Police department to be given to foster kids or to Solutions for Change.

Palomar District Events: Debby announced the District Arts Festival will be April 25 at Center for the Arts in Escondido. Art projects can be brought to the event for display and taken home the same day.

Fun stuff: Jean Smithers announced Game Day will be at 1:00 pm on February 21, at her home. Hand and Foot will be played. 8 people are welcome. Please bring a snack to share and your own drink.

Announcements:

Marianne F. announced a new fundraising idea - "News Notes". Members with good or difficult personal news may share and donate \$1 for each bit of news. Any funds raised will go to Lasagna Love to supplement the cost of ingredients.

Joy presented Linda Broder with her 10-year pin and Maryann D with her 15-year pin.

Adjourned: The meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm with 30 members and one guest.