



GFWC Contemporary Women of North County

MEETING MINUTES

February 12, 2024, 6:30 PM San Marcos Community Center

Call to Order: Marianne called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 25 members present and 2 guests – Traci (guest of Debby) and Helene (guest of Debby & Joy).

Guest Speaker: Teri McCartney from Canine Companions. Teri shared her experiences of raising 13 CCI dogs, explained who and how folks receive these amazingly trained dogs.

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

Treasurer's Report: January 2024 – Year-end Financial Summary

Checking Account Balance	\$4,359.64
Reserve Savings Account Balance	<u>\$20,058.28</u>
Total Total Bank Balance	\$24,417.92
Income to date (dues & fundraising)	\$7,015.30
Club Operating/GFWC Expenses	\$2,731.28
Charitable Donations	<u>\$3,800.34</u>
Total Expenses to date	\$6,531.62
Year End net income or loss	\$483.68

Service Projects:

- Anita provided summary volunteer hours for 2023. CWONC donated \$5,744 to various projects and scholarship receivers, had 26 projects with a total of 537+ hours. Volunteers worked on 2 GFWC Affiliate projects - CCI and Operation Smile.
- Kathleen thanked those who volunteer for the lunch for Canine Companions on January 29. 45-50 people were served. The next lunch will be April 29. For those who want to attend a puppy graduation, it will be held May 10.
- Marianne V reported on the sew-in held on Saturday, February 10. The projects will include 20 burp cloths and 60 bibs. We still have some to complete which we hope to do at Twisted Stitchers on February 21 at Jeanne's from 9-11 am.
- Jackie explained what would be happening with the Lasagna Love Project. We will not be doing Lasagna Love in February. More details at the next meeting.
- Jeanne updated the latest for the book reading project for Boys & Girls Club of San Marcos. We will hope for 2 volunteers for Tuesdays and 4 on Thursdays from 4:30 to 5:30. Anyone interested contact Jeanne so get more information and to get the sign-up sheet.
- Jean - The next squadron event will be Easter Cookie decorating on March 9 from 1-3pm. Contact Jean to sign up.



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- Marianne F provided a list of volunteer opportunities based on the most recent survey. Please take a look and step up for something small.

Fun stuff:

- Pam indicated the next Game Day would be on Wednesday, February 28 at Jeanne's house at 6 pm. Bunco will be at Elaine's in Carlsbad on March 27 at 1 pm. Sign up will be at the next meeting.
- Marianne F invited members to the next Creative Group on March 25 at 6:30 pm on Zoom. The theme for March will be Hearts/Love or California. In an effort to get more of our talented members involved, the group decided to meet every other month and suggested if anyone has something they feel fits in that theme, to join the Zoom meeting. No obligation to participate every month.
- Bonnie announced that Palomar District would be holding its annual convention and Art Show on April 23. Anyone interested should contact Bonnie.
- Debby was the winner of the monthly door prize drawing.

Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned by Marianne at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy M