



GFWC Contemporary Women of North County

MEETING MINUTES

November 13, 2023, 6:30 PM, San Marcos Community Center

Call to Order: Marianne F. called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 24 members present and 1 guest – Jan Seeley, Volunteer Interpreter, San Diego Zoo/Safari Park.

Guest Speaker: Jan Seeley, [San Diego Zoo/Safari Park](#) Volunteer Interpreter provided the Club with an overview of the volunteer responsibilities and duties for the Zoo and Safari Park. The organization can always utilize volunteers and Jan encouraged any CWONC members to pursue if interested.

Meeting Minutes: Marianne F. announced the Minutes for the October meeting are on the website (cwonc.org) under 'More'.

Treasurer's Report: Oct 2023 – Month-end Financial Summary

Checking Account Balance	\$7,243.16
Reserve Savings Account Balance	<u>\$20,052.70</u>
Total Bank Balance	\$27,295.86
Income to date (dues & fundraising)	\$7,015.30
Club Operating/GFWC Expenses	\$2,536.06
Charitable Donations	<u>\$3,547.04</u>
Total Expenses to date	\$6,083.10
Year End net income or loss	\$ 932.20

Marianne F. also reminded all Project leaders to utilize their allocated Budget amounts before February, 2024.

Fundraising:

[CWONC See's Candy](#) Holiday sales:

Anita reported CWONC has already made \$249 on See's orders. Members who wish to order through Anita to avoid individual delivery charges should see Anita before leaving.

Service Projects:

Marianne F. and Anita reminded that all project Chairmen need to submit : Chairmen to submit their end-of-year project reports in January to Anita.

Recap: Marianne F. thanked all the Members who brought food products for the Interfaith Services Food Drive. She will estimate the dollar amount donated and provide the figure to Gina.



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Recap: Sew-in and Twisted Stitchers: Marianne V. reported that 46 placemats were completed for Meal on Wheels as well as 20 Bibs at the November gatherings. Next Sew-In will be January 24, 2024.

Update: Scholarships: Ann reported the committee is reviewing candidates submitted by Vista Community Clinic and will be most likely to present the recommendations at the February, 2024, meeting.

Update: [Lasagna Love](#): Jackie reported there will be no Lasagna Love preparation in November.

Squadron events: Santa Fly-in at camp Pendleton Dec 16:

Jean provided a sign-up sheet and will be contacting members who wish to participate to form carpools.

[Foundation for Women Warriors](#) volunteer opportunities Dec 14, 15, 16: Debby reported there is no information as yet but those who have signed up for the email distribution from the Foundation will be receiving information directly.

New volunteer opportunity: [Boys and Girls Club](#) :

Jeanne reported that she and Joy had visited the Boys and Girls Club of San Marcos and were extremely impressed with all the volunteer opportunities available. An Ad Hoc vote was taken and the Members present supported becoming more involved in 2024. Jeanne provided a sheet with a gift wrapping opportunity December 8th for those wishing to help. (Jeanne)

Fun stuff:

In Cheryl's absence, Marianne F. stated those who wished to attend the movie meet at Rubio's in San Marcos at 11 AM on November 14th.

Joy reported Bunco will be at 1 PM and her home on Thursday, November 16th. She reminded those coming to bring \$5, a snack to share, a personal beverage and loose change to go to the Club's general fund.

Barbara D. and Barbara M. reported the CWONC Holiday Luncheon will be at The Outback on Monday, December 8th, at 12:30 PM. A luncheon menu will be provided and we will be given separate checks. Gift bags (all alike) are being provided and Members are 'encouraged' to bring a simple re-gift or inexpensive item to the CWONC Holiday Party in the bag provided so all will look alike. A 'fun' (hopefully) exchange process will take place at lunch.

Announcements:

Kathy M. announced a Celebration of Life for Connie Kemp will take place at 1 PM on November 18 at Carlsbad Catholic Church.

Marianne F. reported she had not received many Member surveys and strongly encouraged all Members participate



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Neither Member was present to be recognized for an anniversary. Marianne F. will acknowledge them at the January meeting.

Kathleen reported the Club received a lovely Thank You note from Maui Strong for the donation.

Cate facilitated the door prize drawing which was won by Anne L. (Pumpkin décor)

Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned by Marianne F. at 7:43 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara M., Co-Secretary