



GFWC Contemporary Women of North County

MEETING Minutes

Oct 9, 2023, at San Marcos Community Center

Call to Order: Marianne F called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 19 members present.

Guest Speaker: Marianne F introduced our speaker, Michelle Miller, San Marcos City Manager. She spoke about what's going on in the city and volunteer opportunities for CWONC members.

Guests: New membership co-chair Cate introduced Jolene H, a guest referred by Joy S.

At the start of the business meeting, Marianne F asked members to please raise their hands if they wish to speak, and to keep side conversations to a minimum so all members can hear the meeting.

Meeting Minutes: Marianne announced the minutes are on the website (cwonc.org) under 'More'. She thanked Kathleen, Barbara M, and Kathy M for taking the minutes and posting to the website.

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

Checking Account Balance	\$6,913.16
Reserve Savings Account Balance	<u>\$20,050.15</u>
Total Bank Balance	\$26,963.31
Income to date (dues & fundraising)	\$6,685.30
Club Operating/GFWC Expense	\$2,536.06
Charitable Donations	<u>\$3,547.04</u>
Total Expenses to date	\$6,083.10
Year End net income or loss	\$ 602.20

Fundraising:

Anita announced she will set up the CWONC See's Candy website, for which the club receives a percentage of the sales (from 12% up to 50%.) For those wishing to avoid shipping expenses, Anita will take club orders starting Nov 6. Anita will send out the link to all members by email. Last year we made around \$500 during the holiday sales.

Service Projects:

Anita gave a recap of the Lion's Vision Clinic in Fallbrook on Sept 30. Several CWONC members volunteered at the event and 152 people were screened.

Debby thanked members who arrived early to the meeting to write greeting cards for Meals-on-Wheels recipients. Cards will go with delivered meals.

Debby told us that there is one spot left to volunteer for [Foundation for Women Warriors](#) this Friday 13, from 10-12.



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Marianne announced Debby was nominated by Foundation for Women Warriors for Volunteer of the Year through the North County Philanthropy Council.

Kathy M. spoke about the difficulty getting newspapers to publish our articles. Jeanne will keep sending to newspapers and Kathy M will put on the website and Facebook. Anita mentioned that her mom works for Vista Press and will publish all CWONC articles.

Marianne V announced that Twisted Stitches will meet on Oct 18 at Jeanne's home.

Marienne V announced that the next Sew-in will be Nov 4 at Jeanne's house. We will be completing holiday placemats for Meals-on-Wheels.

Ann announced the Vista Community Clinic has several applicants for scholarships. The scholarship committee will be evaluating the applications.

Marianne F announced that the next [Lasagna Love](#) event will be Oct 28. Gina E and Jackie were not present, but they will send out an email to members with the details. We are no longer providing meals for Haven House. Freddie with Lasagna Love will distribute lasagna meals to the homeless.

Jean announced that The Santa Fly-In for our adopted squadron will be Dec 16. CWONC will have a table with cookies for the kids to decorate.

Marianne F reminded members to fill out the survey that was emailed to the members and return by the Nov 13 meeting. The Executive Board will use the results to help plan for next year.

Fun stuff:

Pam announced that Game day will be at 1 pm Oct 25 at Pam's house.

Marianne F asked members about their preference for the club holiday party: a potluck in our meeting room, or lunch at a restaurant. She will send out an email to ask all members.

Announcements:

Kathy M announced that former members Connie Kemp passed away from cancer. Diane will let us know about the memorial service.

Kathy M announced we received a Thank You note from the 'ataaxum Pomkwaan, Inc. (For the People), a Native American Group, for the drawstring backpacks that the Sew-In group made.

Kathleen announced that the Vista Community Clinic sent CWONC a Thank You note for the Teddy Bears and Tooth Fairy pillows, also made by the Sew-In group.

Cate announced Anita won the door prize.

Adjourned: 7:39pm.

Minutes completed by Kathleen K