



GFWC Contemporary Women of North County

MEETING MINUTES

Nov 14, 2022, San Marcos Community Center

Debby W called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm, and introduced our two newest members, Kris Porter and Jonel Pendleton. There were 22 members in attendance.

Our guest speaker was Tonya Danielly, Executive Director for Ivy Ranch Association, who told us about their therapeutic equestrian program for children and adults with special needs. She invited us to come and tour the facility.

Debby announced that the minutes from our October meeting are on the website.

Debby pointed out the financial summary for October 2022:

Checking Account Balance	\$7,756.54
Reserve Savings Account Balance	<u>\$20,024.03</u>
Total Bank Balance	\$27,780.57
Income to date (dues & fundraising)	\$6,076.80
Club Operating/GFWC Expenses	\$2,015.57
Charitable Donations	<u>\$2,329.05</u>
Total Expenses to date	\$4,344.62
Year End net income/ loss	\$ 1,732.18

Fundraising: Anita gave us an update on our See's Candy holiday sales fundraiser and said that orders can be placed through December 2. CWONC receives between 22% and 50% of all sales.

Service Projects:

Anita reminded members and chairmen to submit their volunteer hours and donations so she can complete the Annual Statistics Report to send to Palomar District, due in January.

Gina E thanked members who donated toiletries and came early to help sort and bag the toiletries for Interfaith Community Services.

Since Diane and Kathy M were not in attendance, Debby said that they would be sending out an email with sign-ups and instructions for the Nov and Dec Lasagna Love cooking get-togethers.

Gina T said Jean hadn't heard from our squadron liaison at Camp Pendleton, so we would not be participating in Potluck in the Barracks for Thanksgiving. Debby said that Jean will email information to the members about Santa Fly-In.

Bonnie said she had researched having CWONC volunteer at the Farmers Torrey Pines Golf Tournament, but they apparently already have plenty of non-profit groups participating and they didn't respond to her email.

Debby described some upcoming volunteer opportunities at Foundation for Women Warriors on December 8, 14, 15, and 17. Debby had a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help make note cards and wrap gifts on December 8. Members wishing to volunteer on the other dates should sign-up directly on the FFWW website.

Debby asked that all chairmen confirm the information on the new list of current CWONC projects. Marianne F will send the list again to all the chairmen to review.



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Fun stuff: Barbara D announced the CWONC holiday luncheon will be at 12:30 pm on Dec 12 at the California Mining Company in San Marcos. Members are invited (but not required) to bring a new re-gifted item for the door prize drawings.

Pam said that Kathleen K is hosting Game Day at 1:00 pm on Nov 15. Pam is hoping more participants will be available for a daytime get-together and invited members to sign-up.

Debby announced that the Palomar District Arts Festival will be held April 25 at the California Center for the Arts in Escondido. She will have more information in the coming months.

Announcements: Debby announced that we had reserved this same meeting room at the San Marcos Community Center for our next fiscal year, from Feb 2023 through Jan 2024.

Anita announced that she is still collecting used eyeglasses for the Lions Club. She said there will be another Lions Vision Clinic in March, possibly in Escondido, and she is hoping CWONC members will be available to volunteer.

Marianne F presented a gift to Gina E for having worked the most shifts for our fundraising efforts at the Del Mar Fair this past summer.

Gina T won the door prize drawing and received a lovely holiday hand soap and lotion set, donated by Katie.

Adjourned: Debby adjourned the meeting at 7:26 pm

Respectfully submitted by Marianne Furtado