



# GFWC Contemporary Women of North County

## MEETING MINUTES

May 9, 2022, 6:30 pm, San Marcos Civic Center

**Call to Order:** Debby called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 21 members present and a guest (Jonel) was introduced by Linda B.

**Guest Speaker:** Fiona King, Director of Development, [Interfaith Community Services](#), presented valuable information about all the services provided to the San Diego County community through facilities located primarily in Escondido.

**Treasurer's Report:** Debby identified the April, 2022 – Monthly Financial Summary - on the Agenda and offered the opportunity for any questions. No questions were asked.

Checking Account Balance	\$7,982.22
Reserve Savings Account Balance	<u>\$20,022.85</u>
Total Bank Balance	<b>\$28,005.07</b>
Income to date (dues & fundraising)	\$2,367.33
Club Operating/GFWC Expenses	\$836.25
Charitable Donations	<u>\$73.22</u>
Total Expenses to date	\$909.47
Year End net income/ <del>loss</del>	<b>\$1,457.86</b>

*Note:* Our \$500 donation to [Ukraine UNICEF](#) came out of Project Reserves (*not annual budget*)

### Service Projects:

Recap: Sack Lunch assembly for [Interfaith Community Services](#)

Gina E. thanked those who helped assemble the lunches and apologized for leaving an item at home. In total, 144 lunches will be provided. Last month she provided 54 toiletry kits.

Ongoing: [Lasagna Love](#)

Diane stated there will be 2 cooking events providing dinners for Haven House on June 25<sup>th</sup>. Bakers are still needed for cookies/brownies, please contact Diane.

Letter Carriers' ["Stamp Out Hunger" Food Drive](#), May 14

Barbara D. reminded members to provide staple food items for mail carriers to pick up on May 14<sup>th</sup>. This is a nationwide program.

Update: HMLA369 is coming home! Snacks for the squadron, May 12

Jean is collecting snack items and other ~~requested~~ needed items (bedding, towels, etc.). Please contact her to provide assistance.

New project: [Foundation For Women Warriors](#)

Jean also provided information about an organization begun in 1920 providing support for women veterans and enlisted. This may become another project supported by CWONC if interest is evident

Update: CWONC Scholarship

Ann explained that CWONC will now partner with Vista Community Clinic for scholarship recipients. The Clinic will provide names of candidates and CWONC scholarship committee will additionally interview with an eye towards community service.



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Update: Joy was finally able to connect with someone at Solutions for Change and learned many of the on-site personnel are not vaccinated – presenting a dilemma for CWONC members. After some discussion, an acclamation was made and seemingly supported by the majority in attendance that CWONC remove support from Solutions for Change and re-direct effort to more support for Interfaith programs.

Update:

Kathy M. announced that Twisted Stitchers will meet at Jeanne's home on May 24<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM to work on baby blankets and hats for various organizations.

## Fundraising:

Update: [San Diego County Fair](#)

Ann had contacted County Fair representatives and learned our volunteer opportunity may be limited to Student Showcase for an hourly wage of \$7.50. She is still trying to reach the food/beverage vendor to see if additional opportunities would be available. The Fair runs from June 8<sup>th</sup> to July 11<sup>th</sup> – time is getting short.

## Fun stuff:

Bunco/Game nights

In Pam's absence it was validated Bunco night would be held at the home of Jeanne on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. A signup sheet is still available with brief instructions to bring and a beverage or snack to share. LRC was at Pam's home on April 19<sup>th</sup> with 6 CWONC members participating.

Recap: "Mystery Theatre" Fallbrook Women's Club

Barbara D. stated a great time was had by all attendees to the luncheon in support of Fallbrook Women's Club. 12 CWONC members/guests provided a good show of support to a 'sister' organization.

Movie Afternoon – May 24<sup>th</sup> – 'Downton Abbey' – Those interested, please contact Barbara D. Tentative plans may include meeting for a bite to eat close to theater and then getting seats close together to see the 12:40 PM showing.

## Announcements/Discussions:

Discussion: Should we join the [San Marcos Chamber of Commerce](#)?

Debby presented the idea of joining the San Marcos Chamber in hopes of obtaining more recognition in the community and attracting additional members. Discussion followed during which it was generally agreed to forego this activity.

Meeting location for July 11

Debby stated the Civic Center room will be unavailable for July 11 meeting and proposed we each bring a snack dinner (if desired) and meet at Walnut Grove Park that evening. It was generally agreed that would be the plan.

Door prize drawing - Kathy M. won the door prize - See's Candy

**Adjourned:** The meeting was adjourned by Debby at 7:46 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara M., Co-Secretary