



# GFWC Contemporary Women of North County

## MEETING MINUTES

March 13, 2023, 6:30 PM - San Marcos Community Center

Prior to the meeting Call to Order, several members helped put together three Baby Shower gift bags for Operations Helo Babies. Thanks ladies!

**Call to Order:** Marianne called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 26 members and two guests present.

Marianne introduced guest speaker Matt Xavier (president of [Torrey Pine State Reserve](#) Docent Society) and his wife. Matt gave a wonderful overview of the Reserve and provided brochures for each member.

**Meeting Minutes:** Minutes are on the website ([cwonc.org](#)) under 'More'

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

Checking Account Balance	\$ 7,959.19
Reserve Savings Account Balance	<u>\$20,030.22</u>
Total Bank Balance	<b>\$27,989.41</b>
Income to date (dues & fundraising)	\$2,337.86
Club Operating/GFWC Expenses	\$ 984.16
Charitable Donations	<u>\$ 708.47</u>
Total Expenses to date	\$ 1,692.63
Year End net income/loss	<b>\$ 645.23</b>

### Fundraising:

In Anita's absence, Marianne pointed out that the [See's Candy CWONC Store](#) is open for Easter sales! A link is provided in the email for members.

### Service Projects:

#### Operation Helo Babies:

Barbara M. thanked the members who assisted in wrapping baby gift bag items. A list of items needed for future gift bags was provided. Information about each family to be given the gift bags from this evening was shared.

#### Books for [San Marcos Library](#):

Ann thanked members who brought books to the meeting and explained the Library will be making improvements from the proceeds of selling some books given. Ongoing donations will be appreciated!



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## **No-sew fleece blankets for foster kids:**

Marianne thanked members who returned completed blankets and provided additional fabric for those willing to provide more blankets at the next meeting.

## **Lasagna Love :**

Gina E. stated the March 25<sup>th</sup> Lasagna preparation currently only has one location (East) – the home of Kathy M and Diane. An additional location would be helpful. Gina has no specific information about a tour of Interfaith facilities and Marianne agreed to provide information for interested members via email. A signup sheet for members wishing to participate in Lasagna Love is on the table.

## **Sew-in:**

Marianne V. reported the March 11<sup>th</sup> Sew-In at Jeanne's was highly successful! There were 11 members participating and they completed 46 tooth fairy pillows as well as starting some preparation for placemats to be given to Meals on Wheels.

## **Twisted Stitches**

The next gathering will be from 10 am to noon, March 15 at Jeanne's house Marianne V. reported. 'Invitations' have been sent via EVite. This group will be knitting/crocheting and instructions/help will be available for anyone interested in attending.

## **Marine Squadron Support:**

Jean reported on several upcoming events for which CWONC support will be needed:

Easter event – April 8 -Jean will provide cookies/frosting and will need members to come help kids decorate cookies.

Squadron 'Mini Olympics' – May 5- Members will be needed to serve food. Details forthcoming.

Possible Pendleton 'tour' – May – Information forthcoming . Members interested are asked to signup.

Beach Bash – July – Information to follow.

Thanksgiving Celebration – Mostly likely scheduled for October as Squadron is due to deploy in November. Members will be needed to help with food, etc.

## **Lion's Club Vision Clinic:**

In Anita's absence, Marianne reminded members who signed up to provide volunteer help March 25, North Coast Church, Escondido. Questions should be directed to Anita via email.



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## Palomar District Events:

Bonnie asked that any members who wish to provide art speak to her. The District Convention & Arts Festival is April 25 at Center for the Arts in Escondido .

Cost to attend is \$43; deadline to sign-up is April 11

## Fun stuff:

Marianne reported that Pam needs to step down as Chair due to medical issues. Kay and Mave graciously volunteered to take over Bunco/Game Day and will be providing information at future meetings.

Barbara D. reported that **"Murder on the Menu"**- Fallbrook Women's Club fund-raising luncheon/dinner and play is scheduled for April 28 or 29 – suggesting Saturday luncheon as last year. Tables available for groups of six. Signup sheet available Cost is \$35.

**Movie Group:** Cheryl offered the movie 'Moving On' on March 21<sup>st</sup> (matinee) is planned. Signup sheet for attendance is on the table.

## Announcements:

**CWONC correspondence:** Kathleen read a lovely note of appreciation from Debby for the gift given in recognition of her term as CWONC President.

**County Fair:** Anne reported receiving an email from organization heading volunteer groups. Several events upcoming during Fair – members encouraged to mark calendars for June 17-18 Beer Fest for volunteer fundraising opportunity. More Fair information will follow.

**CWONC Member Care/Concerns:** Marianne offered to send out an email with members needing well wishes and/or help/visits.

**"News Notes"** : Travel, new grandbaby and first job were offered in celebration!

**Door prize drawing:** Kay was the door prize winner – See's Candy Truffles

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

Respectfully submitted:

Barbara M. – Co-Secretary