



GFWC Contemporary Women of North County

April 9, 2018 ♦ Meeting Minutes
Senior Center, San Marcos, CA

President Marianne F. called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm, and led in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. 35 members were present. Kathy S. introduced two guests: Karen and Bonnie.

Marianne F. introduced our speaker, Frances Hale, Community Engagement Coordinator, Southern California for Heifer International. The organization works in “nearly 30 countries” to help establish sustainable small scale farms with training and livestock. We watched a video presentation and Ms. Hale had a Q&A. A fundraiser ending May 8, 2018 allows for matching by doubling donations, up to 1.2 million. Team Heifer is also participating in the Rock ‘n’ Roll San Diego Marathon on Saturday, June 2. Marianne F. thanked Ms. Hale and presented her with a monetary donation from CWONC.

Treasurers Report:

Marianne referred to the March 31, 2018 financial summary. Marianne reiterated the plan for the reserve fund is \$10,000 for budget, \$2,000 for emergencies and \$18,000 for Donations as previously designated.

CWONC Projects and activities:

Kathy M. announced the following:

Next sew in is June 23rd. The 3/24 sew in had 20 members attend and made 40 hospital gowns for Operation Smile.

Sale of the Mother’s Day tableware for \$400. The proceeds were submitted to the Treasurer.

A sign-up sheet for Casa de Amparo’s, Meet the Chefs fundraiser is Sunday April 29 and is the organizations largest fundraiser.

Registration will be sent out for the Relay for Life for American Cancer Society, June 23-24.

Barbara recapped Adopt a Squadron Easter Party, 10 dozen cookies donated, enjoyable time and a good crew.

Jean S. gave an update on future Adopt a Squadron events for pillow donations, possible loss of Family Readiness Officer. Squad return dates include 4/18 middle of the night and 5/18.

Lynn announced the Ronald McDonald House lunch meal prep is scheduled for 4/18.

Pam & Sandy R. volunteered to co-chair San Marcos Recreation’s Mothers’ Day Tea Fashion Show on May 11, several members volunteered to model clothing.

District Events:

Debby W. said that the Palomar district convention is April 24, sign up deadline is April 10.

Fundraising:

Ann L. indicated the scholarship deadline is April 15. April volunteer slots are full, a few future days remain & can bring anyone over 21 to volunteer.

Membership:

Kathleen K. thanked the guests for attending this evenings meeting.

Fun Stuff:

Pam announced the following:

Market & Munch @ La Jolla Farmers Market, Sunday 4/15. Carpoolers needed. Lunch afterwards and a visit to a former Members home.

Game Night April 17 @ Sandy Y and need a volunteer for June Game night.

Rebecca is hosting May Bunco.

Diane announced Aug 26, San Diego Pops concert, new name is Bayside Summer Nights, tickets go on sale 4/29, purchase your own for Lawn seats, please bring a picnic and something to share.

Announcements:

Judy read two Thank-You letters; Vista Community Clinic for the “generous homemade infant blankets” and Interfaith was grateful for the 65 hygiene kits coordinated by Gina.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.