



GFWC Contemporary Women of North County

October 8, 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. Twenty-six members were present.

Gina T. introduced guest speaker Amy Elliott from Camp Pendleton's Gunfighters family support group. Amy talked about her new role as head of the military-wives support group. She mentioned upcoming events for CWONC participation: Halloween Night, October 24 (5 volunteers needed); Birthday Ball, November 8 (cupcakes needed); Thanksgiving pot-luck dinner, November 20 (volunteers needed to serve meals); Santa Fly-In, December 15 (volunteers needed to help facilitate).

Marianne F. said that last month's meeting minutes and treasurer's report are posted to the 'Meeting and Membership Info' page on the CWONC website.

CWONC PROJECTS:

Sew-In Recap: Marianne F. reported 48 aprons were made for the North County Food Bank volunteers and 124 placemats were made for the receiving families.

Ronald McDonald House lunch: Lynn E. said one or two more volunteers were need to help prepare and serve lunch on October 11, 2018. Car pools have been organized for those participating.

CCI Luncheon: As reported by Kathleen K., 6 to 8 volunteers are to serve lunch for 30 to 55 graduates on October 25. Sandwiches and side dishes will be served.

Upcoming Adopt-a-Squadron: (Gina T. addressed the upcoming events during Amy Elliott's presentation.)

Solutions for Change: Rebecca B. indicated the next Solutions for Change dinner will be on November 14.

FUNDRAISING: A discussion ensued regarding fundraising for the charitable organizations CWONC supports. The main fundraiser for the club is the work done at the San Diego County Fair. Members are asked to work on fundraising at least 2 days during the year. Ann L. noted that this past year 25 members worked 2 days or more, 16 worked one day, five made donations and 13 didn't work. It was suggested that mandatory participation be written into the by-laws. Further discussion on the subject will take place in the future.

PALOMAR DISTRICT: Debbie W. announced that California Federation of Women's Clubs awarded CWONC a certificate for their 2 percent increase in membership for 2017.

FUN STUFF:

Game Night: Game night will be at Rebecca B.'s house on October 16th.

Bunco: Pam I. said Bunco will be at her house on November 15th.

Market & Munch: Pam I. said the Julian Holiday Home Tour on December 7th is the next Market & Munch. Members need to send sign-up forms and checks to the Julian Woman's Club by December 1st.

Holiday Potluck: Pam I. said the sign-up sheet indicating what members will bring is available. She said the band from last year's celebration will play again, and will accept donations in lieu of charging a fee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next month's meeting will be held on the first Monday of the month, November 5th.

Kathy M. reported that she has more placemats needing to be sewn, and is asking for volunteers to help with the task. She will have a sew-in at her house, or members can take placemats home to complete.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.