



GFWC Contemporary Women of North County

November 5, 2018 ♦ Meeting Minutes
Senior Center, San Marcos, CA

President Marianne F. called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm, and led in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Twenty-seven members were present.

President Marianne F. introduced guest speaker Liz Sheahan, Vice President of Development with the San Diego Food Bank. She spoke about the great need for providing food to families and individuals of San Diego County who are unable to afford adequate daily nutrition. Liz said 350,000 people utilize the San Diego Food Bank every month.

CWONC member Connie K. works with the Mira Costa College Food Bank where 100 students come for food every day. It was learned that Palomar College and Cal-State San Marcos also have food banks in North County. In all, ten colleges in San Diego County have food banks. It was decided that members could bring food donations to the monthly meetings.

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 Club member Rosa Ruiz shared with the members her bout with cancer, her cancer treatment and her stunning recovery.

CWONC PROJECTS:

Ronald McDonald House lunch: Lynn E. said members worked very hard at the Ronald McDonald House lunch on October 11, since usual staff members weren't there. The next volunteer activity at the facility will be on January 16, 2019.

CCI Luncheon: Joy S. stated the luncheon was very successful. The volunteer efforts went well.

Solutions for Change: Rebecca B. will purchase the necessary food, using funds provided by the Club, for the Solutions for Change dinner on November 16th.

Upcoming Adopt-a-Squad events: Jean S. said cupcakes are needed for the Marine Corp birthday party on November 14th. A sign-up sheet was available for volunteers.

On November 20th, there will be a potluck on the base for the marines who will not be going home for Thanksgiving dinner. A list was available, listing the items needed for the dinner. Six to 8 volunteers are needed.

A collection of toys and "goodies" is needed for the December 16th Santa fly-in on the marine base. It is expected that 125 to 150 children will be attending.

Gina T. went over the requirements to obtain civilian access to the base.

FUNDRAISING:

It was agreed that a vote will take place in January regarding a proposed change in the By-Laws to provide for a 2-day fundraising requirement by members.

PALOMAR DISTRICT: Debby W. announced that the District Art Festival will be held on February 26, 2019. Anyone who wants to enter a photo or other artwork in the Art Contest will need to bring the art piece with their entry form to CWONC's January meeting. Art work can also be brought to the February meeting. More information is on the Palomar District Website or people can contact Debby. There will be a \$25 admission fee for attendees, and free admission for those submitting art work.

FUN STUFF:

Bandstand: Movie of live performance of *Bandstand*, performed on Broadway, showing at the Regal theater November 15th and 19th. Admission is \$18.

Meals On Wheels Concert: Concert on December 15th at the Carlsbad Community Church. Seniors - \$15, General - \$20.

Market & Munch: Julian Holiday Home Tour. Meet at Pam I.'s house at 11 AM on December 7th.

Holiday Potluck: Pam I. said more food volunteers are needed. The potluck will start at 6 PM. The band will play again this year.

Bunco: Pam I. said Bunco will be at her house on November 15th at 6 PM..

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There will be an election of new officers at the January 14, 2019 meeting.

At the February 11, 2019 meeting, there will be a sign-off on the budget.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm.