



GFWC Contemporary Women of North County

January 14, 2019 Meeting Minutes
Senior Center, San Marcos, CA

President Marianne F called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm, and led the reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Rebecca indicated no guests.

Marianne F introduced our speaker, Jenna Reid. Jenna shared her family's experience of what it was like to live abroad. She shared the joys and challenges of living in Nicaragua. Her blog is called "The 1 less traveled" which chronicles experience of living in Central America. She enjoyed volunteering with spay/neuter clinics. Jenna has rejoined CWONC after living in Nicaragua for three and a half years. Welcome Back Jenna!

Last month's meeting minutes are on the website under 'Meeting & Membership Info'.

Election of Officers:

Judy J opened the 2019 Election with a request for Nominations from the floor. No nominations from the floor. Judy J. announced the 2019 slate of Officers:

President-Marianne F

1st VP-Claudia G & Madeline C.

Co-2nd VP-Debby W: Federation & Barbara D: Social

3rd VP Jean S

Secretary-Judy J.

Treasurer-Jeanne H

Barbara D. requested nomination for coverage during the summer months. Judy J. second request for nominations, no nominations. Nominations from the floor closed, no objections to the slate. Slate of Officers approved by majority vote.

Barbara D reported that "After the meeting Connie Kemp agreed to be my Co-VP for social."

CWONC Projects and activities:

Upcoming Adopt-a-Squadron events by Jean S; Easter likely event, Jean meeting with Director of Vet in Hospice wants to do something like a dinner done for solutions for change. Update on the Santa Fly In 8-10 volunteers, ornaments hand-made, enjoyed cookies, always an exciting time when Santa arrives via helicopter.

Ronald McDonald House lunch, Jan 16 this wed, some more volunteers needed, carpools available, sign-up sheet available.

Cookies for CCI graduation, Feb 15th, Kathy M, indicated all welcome to stay for graduation, sign-up sheet available. Bring tissues for this beautiful event.

Walk for Animals, North County, Kit Carson Park, Feb 23 Rebecca B. started CWONC team, can sign up sheet available or sign up online. Walk is 1.5 miles. San Diego Walk for Animal, donation being accepted.

Solutions for Change dinner March 6th announced by Rebecca B. Quarterly serve dinner takes less than two hours, Next will be 1st wed in June.

New project proposal shared by Marianne F: Hands-on-History at Heritage park in San Marcos. Second grade students participate in activities that were the norm a 100 years ago. Program runs Feb to June every Thursday 930-1230, 8-10 volunteers, training is normally shadow volunteer. Not baby sitter, schools required to provide one chaperone per six children.

Fundraising:

Proposal to put back to standing rule. Fundraising now is fair and San Marcos Musical Festival also included. Marianne F. indicated if there is medical reason will not be held to, the volunteer activities include opportunities to sit and weekend events. Kathy M. motion to vote by ballot Joan H. 2nd motion. Ballot vote was held on the proposed 2-day fundraising requirement. *(After including email ballots from those not in attendance, the motion was approved 37 to 6.)*

Palomar District Events:

District Arts Festival, Feb 26, Poway. Debby W. collected Photos entries due this week. Paintings can be brought to the February meeting.

Fun Stuff:

Bunco Night at Pam's house, Jan 16th. Pam trying a new recipe of mulled wine. Starts at 6pm. Max 16 people. See sign-up sheet.

Road to California Quilt Show, Ontario, Jan 26th. Join Maryann D. Carpool suggested. Full day of fun enjoying beautiful works of art.

Barbara D. announced more upcoming social events:

Quibbling Siblings, Patio Playhouse, Jan 27th Musical in Escondido, tiny theater, three tickets at \$16, Barbara has 1st come 1st serve or can purchase at door for \$20. 2pm Sunday, meet at Senior Center 1:15pm. Greg Evans is also the creator of the Luann comic strip.

Queen Califia sculpture garden, Escondido, Feb 21st Free, Bring a picnic lunch, Kit Carson Park, also Carpool from senior center.

Feb 6th Escondido Arts Center 1st Wednesday, Free Concert Rogers & Hammerstein

Membership:

New Member Social is planned for Feb 23rd at Kathleen's house.

Announcements:

Judy J. read a Thank-You letters expressing gratitude from Operation Smile for the \$240 donation and a Thank-You letter from the Chico Women's Group for \$250 donation to assist those affected by the Camp Fire. Several members of the Chico group were impacted by the devastating fire.

Rebecca B. announced there were 33 members in attendance.

Marianne F. reminder for February meeting we Vote on Budget and Annual Dues due of \$65

Jeanne H. asks that everyone get any receipts to her as soon as possible so she can close out the fiscal year.

Update on Cheryl P., she is out of the hospital. Gina E. will forward her daughter's address and phone#.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.