



GFWC Contemporary Women of North County

February 11, 2019 ♦ 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. Thirty-one members were in attendance.

President Marianne F. introduced guest speaker Kathleen K. Kathleen, who has been a member of the women's club for 27 years, spoke about the history of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the history of our club, Contemporary Women of North County (CWONC).

CWONC PROJECTS:

Year-end Summary of CWONC Projects: Claudia C. gave a recap of 2018 CWONC projects: The club gave financial-aid scholarships to two students who are attending local community colleges; provided a financial donation to Heifer International and donated to Operation Smile. Club members worked 90 hours sewing hospital gowns for young patients of Operation Smile; Twisted Stitchers worked 600 hours making lap blankets for the veterans' clinic, baby blankets and hats for the District community clinics, scarves and adult hats for the homeless ministries, blankets and hats for a Mexican orphanage. They crocheted baby wraps for Garden of Innocence, and hats for chemo patients at Scripps Cancer Center. The club donated 150 toiletry kits and 150 sack lunches to Interfaith Community Services to help the homeless. We provided and served four dinners to Solutions for Change; donated financially and served three lunches at Ronald McDonald House; donated financially and provided over 1,000 cookies to Canine Companions for Independence; earned money for the Walk for Animals and donated to the Chino Women's Club to help victims of the Camp Fire in Northern California. Members earned money participating in the Relay for Life. The club supported the military by helping with their Easter celebration, Santa Fly-In, Helo Babies and the Fisher House. The Sew-Ins logged 350 hours, providing 40 hospital gowns and 71 stuffed bears. The Food Bank was provided with 48 aprons and 140 placemats.

INSTALLATION of OFFICERS:

Kathy M. conducted the installation of officers. They are President Marianne F.; Co-1st Vice Presidents Claudia C. and Madeline C.; Co-2nd Vice Presidents Debby W. (Federation), Barbara D. and Connie K. (Social); 3rd Vice President Jean S. (Ways and Means); Secretary Judy J. and Treasurer Jeanne H.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Marianne F. reviewed the current budget and asked for a voice vote to approve the 2019 budget. Kathy M. moved that we approve the budget as stated. There was a second to the motion and the 2019 budget was unanimously approved by the members.

CWONC PROJECTS (continued):

Cookies for CCI Graduation, Feb. 15: Kathleen K. reported CCI will be having their graduation ceremony and cookies for the attendees can be dropped off at her home or Kathy M.'s on Wednesday, the 13th or Thursday, the 14th. She will need several dozen cookies.

Walk for Animals, Kit Carson Park, Feb. 23: Rebecca B. stated the walk starts at 8 a.m. and a pancake breakfast at 7 a.m. Volunteers can still sign up for the walk.

Solutions for Change Dinner, Mar. 6: Rebecca B. said she has enough volunteers for serving the dinner. The next dinner will be some time in June.

Sew-In, Mar. 23: We will be making elbow splints for Operation Smile.

Recap Operation HeloBabies: Gina T. showed items that are donated to the babies and young children, to give members ideas of what is needed. The Easter event will be on April 13th and May 18th will be a family day.

Update on Hands-On History: Volunteers are needed on the third Thursday of the month. Barbara D. moved and Connie K. seconded that the club supports the Hands-On-History.

New Project Proposal: Feral Cat Coalition: Judy J. proposed that members volunteer at the monthly Feral Cat Coalition Spay & Neuter Clinic. It was moved and seconded that interested members volunteer at the monthly Spay and Neuter Clinics. Judy J. will be the chairperson for the activity.

FUNDRAISING:

The two-day fundraising requirement passed with a vote of 37 for and 6 against. Members will volunteer for duties at the San Diego County Fair to raise money for the club.

PALOMAR DISTRICT:

Debbie W. announced that the District Art Festival will be held on February 26, 2019. Four members have entered art work: Marianne F., Debby W. Butter B. and Joan H. Debby also mentioned that the Palomar District is having a fund raiser and is asking for donations. Julian Women's Club is having two quilting shows. Debbie has the dates, for anyone who is interested.

FUN STUFF:

Game Night: Pam I. reported that she has had no volunteers to host Game Night.

Tour: Barbara D. said there is a Queen Califia tour on Thursday, February 21. Howard I. will be the guide. Interested parties are to meet at the Senior Center at 10 a.m. Picnic after tour in the park.

MEMBERSHIP:

Kathleen K. announced anniversaries of the following:

Pam I. - 10 years
Linda B. - 5 years
Marianne F. - 10 years

Kathleen K. also announced that six new members will be attending the New Member Social on February 23rd at 10 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Judy J. read a thank you letter from the director of the Ronald McDonald House, thanking the club for their volunteerism and donation.

Marianne F. mentioned that there are yards of material unsuitable for our regular projects. Sandy R. suggested that members use the material to make costumes to wear at Hands on History.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.