



GFWC Contemporary Women of North County

March 11, 2019 ♦ 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. Thirty members were in attendance.

President Marianne F. introduced guest speaker Scott McClintock from the Forest Fire Lookout Association. Scott talked about the fire towers used by volunteers to spot and report any lightening strikes and wildfires in the North County areas.

MEETING MINUTES & TREASURER'S REPORT: Marianne F. reminded the members that last month's meeting minutes and treasurer's report are posted on the Meeting and Membership Information page on the CWONC website.

SERVICE PROJECTS:

CCI Graduation: Kathleen K. reported on the cookie donation to the CCI Graduation ceremony.

Walk for Animals: Rebecca B. said that CWONC participants raised over \$900 for the San Diego Humane Society.

Adopt-a-Squadron: Gina T. said at least 5 volunteers were needed for the Easter egg hunt on April 13th. Also Easter-themed cookies are needed for the children to decorate. On May 18th, there will be a firing demo. Gina said she had delivered 10 baskets for Hilo babies.

Solutions for Change Dinner: The dinner, as reported by Rebecca B., was delivered and served on March 6th. The next dinner will be June 5th.

Sew-In: Marianne F. said the next Sew-In will be held on March 23 and she hopes to have 50 pair of elbow splints made by the member volunteers. Also, the members will be cutting out little flags for Hands-On-History.

Hands-On-History: On March 28, members will be helping with 50 first-graders.

Ronald McDonald House Lunch: Joy S. said the next volunteer activity will be on April 17th. Joy needs at least 10 volunteers with 2 or 3 stand-bys.

FUNDRAISING:

San Diego County Fair: Marianne F. said the sign-up sheets are available and the schedule is posted on the back of the March Agenda sheet. Each member is asked to volunteer at least 2 days for a fund-raising activity.

Bags N' Brews: The City of San Marcos is holding the festival at Hollandia Park on May 4th, according to Marianne F. Volunteers are needed to sell tickets, check I.Ds. and to serve beer.

Relay for Life: Kathy M. said the relay is coming in June. She will sign people up on the website.

Chefs at Del Mar: Kathy M. reported the fund raiser for Casa de Amparo is coming up in April.

PALOMAR DISTRICT: Debby W. reported that her water color painting is going to the State art competition. She encouraged members to enter their art work next year.

FUN STUFF:

Bunco: Pam I. said Bunco will be held at Sandye V.'s house this month.

Queen Califia Sculpture Garden: Barbara D. reported that a group will be touring the garden on March 21st.

Carlsbad Gemological Institute Tour: Connie K. said that members can sign up to tour the Institute on April 24th. Participants will need to be registered to attend or they will not be admitted, due to security reasons.

MEMBERSHIP: Kathleen K. announced that Marlyce M. and Bonnie W. are new members who went through the new member social.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Judy J. read a letter of appreciation from Meals-On-Wheels organization for our volunteer activities. Kathy K. then suggested that some additional members may be interested in delivering meals to seniors for Meals-On-Wheels.

Marianne F. asked members to come early next week to sort toiletries for InterFaith.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 P.M.