



GFWC Contemporary Women of North County

September 9, 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-six members and one guest were in attendance.

GUEST SPEAKER: Carolyn Grant, Executive Director, Museum of Making Music gave everyone an overview of the museum, how it came to be, what is there at the museum now and what to expect in the future. Renovation work will be taking place soon and the installation updated.

WELCOME GUESTS: Rebecca B. introduced guests Barbara M., who is now a new CWONC member, and Rhonda, who was attending as a guest.

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:

Solutions for Change Dinner: Rebecca B. reported that five members served dinner to 40 people. The next dinner is to be served on December 11th. Rebecca said she has her five volunteers for the next dinner.

Twisted Stitchers: Madeline C. showed a beautiful afghan made by Marianne V.

Sew-In: Marianne F. said the next Sew-In will be on September 28th, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., when we will be making hospital gowns for Operation Smile.

"Halloween Boo Bash": Marianne F. reported that the City of San Marcos is having a Halloween mixer for the senior citizens on Friday, October 11th from 5p.m. to 7 p.m.. The City needs three CWONC volunteers to help serve wine.

Ronald McDonald House: Lynn E. said the next lunch for members to prepare and serve will be on Wednesday, October 16th.

"Potluck in the Barracks": The squadron is going to be deployed in November, according to Jean S. The City of Vista will be helping to serve the potluck to the squadron on Friday, October 18th, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Halloween cookies will be served to the children of the squadron on October 23rd. Gina T. said that she is always accepting baby supplies for the "Helo Babies".

Events to Commemorate 19th Amendment Centennial: Marianne F. said GFWC has asked all the Chapters to prepare projects/events that commemorate the Centennial. Marianne asked for volunteers to chair an event.

FUNDRAISING:

San Diego County Fair: Marianne F. said CWONC received one check and are waiting on a second check from Premier Foods for our work at the San Diego County Fair.

PALOMAR DISTRICT: Debby W. announced that the District Arts Festival is in February next year. She discussed some of the criteria for entered art work.

FUN STUFF:

Bayside Summer Nights Recap: Diane M. reported 16 members and friends attended the concert.

Bunco Night: Pam I. announced Bunco is at Sandy R.'s.

Market & Munch: Pam also announced that on September 24th the Market and Munch will be at the San Marcos Farmers' Market and lunch at The Dockside at the Decoy Restaurant.

International Floral Trade Center: Bonnie W. will be the guest speaker next month. She will be leading a field trip in November to the International Floral Trade Center in San Marcos.

Upcoming Fun Stuff: Connie K. announced that there are plays at North Coast Repertory Theater and at a theater in Carlsbad Village of interest that she will have more information on next month. Marianne F. also suggested outings to the Museum of Making Music in Carlsbad and to the EcoVivarium in Escondido.

MEMBERSHIP: Kathleen K. reported that we have one new member, Barbara M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Judy J. announced that next month is the Feral Cat Coalition Spay and Neuter Clinic in Vista on Sunday, October 13.

Judy also read a letter from the Vista Community Clinic thanking CWONC for the hand-made teddy bears for their pediatric patients.

Rebecca B. announced there are 36 members and one guest in attendance tonight.

Jeanne H. listed the remaining balances for each of the service groups. Marianne F. said the Board will put together a proposal to redistribute Reserve Funds for the members to vote on.

Kathy M. shared that CWONC is raising at least \$60 a month from recycling members' contributions of plastics and aluminum.

Gina E. said the "before-meeting" activity next month will be assembling sack meals for Interfaith.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 pm.