

NBWC General Meeting

January 7, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Fannin at 11:03 a. m. Chaplin Mary Lynne Desmond thanked the NBWC for the Woman of the Year Award. She stated that she was grateful to each member and their spirit of generosity. She then gave the invocation regarding fresh starts for the new year, and she led the club in prayer.

The pledge and salute to the flags were led by President Fannin.

President Fannin shared a humorous reading.

The minutes were approved. A copy is on the membership table.

Liz Maravelas, Treasurer, reported a checking account balance of \$11,413.79, a money market account of \$9777.20, a Wells Fargo balance of \$5908.12, dues collected \$495.00, club expenses \$618.65, Holly and Ivy Income \$8222.19, extra income raffles and sale of note cards \$441.00, Holly and Ivy Expenses, \$1171.16, extra income \$441.00, total deposits \$9393.65, total income \$8663.19. Liz also reports for Arts. Their meeting today will have a speaker, Angela Hardy from the New Bern Civic Theatre. There are valentines for sale at Creative Creations. They are \$3.00 each, and the profits will go to the Craven County Schools art program.

D' Stone reported that a thank you note was received from the Tryon Palace Foundation for the gift basket for their silent auction. A thank you note was received from Guardian Ad Litem for the gifts for 52 children. An e-mail was received from Beverley Costa thanking the club for the cards and the members' offers to help during her recuperation. Jean Horrell thanked the club for the cards she received after her hip replacement. President Fannin encourages the members to inform the Sunshine committee regarding times when congratulations are in order for special events.

Joan Campbell reported on Membership. Rebecca Fenn has a guest, Mary Ann Koffenberger, who is visiting for the first time. Joan thanked all the Holly and Ivy House Chairs and docents. She presented gifts to the House Chairs.

President Fannin stated that the membership of the club has declined. She suggests that members invite their friends to a meeting. She states that she is considering a membership recruiting event.

Martha Faw wished everyone a happy new year and thanked the members for sending their checks for lunches. She told the club she hopes they like the lunch today.

Paula Lindsay thanked all the members who deliver Meals on Wheels and reported that the schedule next three months is full.

Holly Prafke reported that Home Life had a party in December. D' Stone is Chairperson of Precious Purses and Holly is co-chairperson. Home Life is also collecting socks for homeless veterans.

Beverley Costa reported that Public Issues is having a program on the Purple Heart and is meeting at Paula's Restaurant.

Jean Horrell thanked the club for all the cards and goodies she received during her hip replacement surgery. She reported that Education is meeting at the library conference room, Wednesday, January 10th at 10:30 a. m. Judy Pierce from Carolina East will speak on CPR.

President Fannin led the club in a round of applause for the Holly and Ivy committee.

D' Stone gave an overview of the Precious Purses project. Twelve women are on the committee. They are collecting gently used purses filled with 8-10 personal items. The purses will be collected in mid-March. Publicity will be in the "Sun Journal" and local community newspapers.

Susan Lucas spoke from the audience and gave information regarding the Coastal Woman's Shelter. She emphasized the importance of a personal item such as the purses to encourage the women who arrive there with nothing.

President Fannin is discussing NBWC involvement with the leader of the Boys and Girls Club. The club has a group called "Smart Girls" They are girls who focus on female personal values and healthy life styles.

Marcy Riordan introduced speaker Michael Dunlap who works at the Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation Department at the Heart Center.

Following the program the membership rose to recite the collect. The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia P. Ruff, Recording Secretary

Reviewed by:
