

NBWC General Meeting

April 7, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Fannin at 11:00 a.m

Mary Lynne Desmond provided the invocation. The topic was "Voice Mail" and was about prayer being available in today's world.

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

President Fannin stated that today's program will deal with honoring the traditions of NBWC and reminiscences from NBWC Past Presidents. She requested that members state their names when they are addressing the group and making an announcement.

The Treasurer's report was given by Liz Maravelas. March Expenses, Checking Account \$8491.99, Money Market \$16,292.52, Wells Fargo \$1109.43, Club Expenses \$50.00. The club is accepting donations for the Boys and Girls Club May Tea to pay for the girls and their guests. Any money left will be donated to the Boys and Girls Club.

Mary Lynne Desmond reported for Membership. There are two returning guests today, Jeannine Billingsley and Ellen MacNaught. A new member was approved, Rita DeSanna. She is sponsored by Holly Prafke and will be inducted at the Home Life meeting.

Martha Faw reported for Lunches. She has a fun meeting planned for May. It will be a picnic buffet. She encouraged members to bring a guest. Refunds for Lunches will be sent in June.

D' Stone reported for Correspondence and Sunshine. Cards were sent to June McClay and her family on the death of her mother -in -law, Lois who was 96.

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Liz Maravelas reported that Arts will make table decorations today for the May meeting and tea.

Jean Horrell reported that Education will meet next week at Craven County Community College to choose the recipients of the two scholarships. There have been two applications submitted for the Sally Southall Cotten Scholarship. The deadline is April 15th. Vickie White is in charge.

Holly Prafke reported that Home Life had Erin Fox from Relay for Life as their March speaker.

Sandra Rawlings reported for Public Issues. She invited club members to the next meeting which is the 3rd Tuesday of the month at Paula's Restaurant and Pizza.

Paula Lindsay reported for Meals on Wheels. She stated that “things are in pretty good shape”. New members have joined the committee and are appreciated. A sign-up sheet was passed around for the next few months until the end of September.

D’ Stone reported for Precious Purses. Just over 500 have been collected. D’ introduced the committee and thanked them. Holly Prafke is co-chairperson, Kathy Fannin and Paula Lindsay provided the handouts. Mary Lynne Desmond did publicity, and Susan Lucas and Kathy Fannin appeared on TV.

NBWC will hold a tea for the Boys and Girls Club Smart Girls. The tea will be Friday, May 13th at the Double Tree. Sign-up sheets for NBWC members were on the tables. The cost is \$15.00. The Double Tree donated the room.

GFWC-NC Convention is being held in Morehead City, April 27-30. By-law changes to increase the dues will be discussed. Mary Lynne Desmond and Marcy Riordan will go as delegates to the business session. Other NBWC members may attend.

An outdoor plant was sent to our sister club, the Oriental Woman’s Club, to celebrate their 100th anniversary.

President Fannin reported to the membership that this is Federation Month. The program today will honor Past Presidents and acknowledge their contributions to the club. Past Presidents Mary Brown, Paula Lindsay, Sandra Rawlings, Margaret Raynor, and Dean Smith spoke about some highlights of their administrations. First Vice President, Marcy Riordan, told of changes in society which occurred in the 111 years of our club’s existence.

The membership rose to recite the collect. The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia P. Ruff, Recording Secretary