

NBWC GENERAL MEETING

May 4, 2017

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

Chaplain Mary Lynne Desmond gave the invocation. President Fannin then led the membership in the pledges to the flags. Following the pledges she thanked Martha Faw and Holly Prafke for the luncheon and the beautiful centerpieces.

The centerpieces will also be used to decorate the tables at the SMART Girls Tea, which is being held from 3:00 to 5:00 on Friday, May 12th at the Session House of the First Presbyterian Church. Members are invited to attend, and sign-up sheets are on the tables. Mary Lynne and Barbara Shively will collect the sheets and checks from those who plan to attend.

President Fannin then reported that President-Elect Marcy Riordan attended the GFWC-NC Convention. The vote to raise State dues by \$20 was passed. She thanked photographer Tom McCabe for the photographs of our members and presented him with a check for his camera club.

Joan Campbell welcomed guests Madelyn Gatchel, the Sally Southall Cotten Scholarship recipient and her mother. She then introduced Pat Eglinton and Beth Ranker and inducted them into the club.

Vickie White outlined the many accomplishments of Madelyn Gatchel and presented her with the Sally Southall Cotten Scholarship check for \$1,000 and a \$100 gift certificate from the Education CSP.

Cathy Riggs then discussed two other scholarships given by Education CSP, both in the amount of \$1,000. The Memorial Scholarship is given to a student returning to college with at least a B average and a great financial need. Elizabeth King, who is pursuing a nursing career as a registered nurse, received this scholarship. The second is the CSP Education Scholarship. D. J. Morris is pursuing a degree in special education, and she is the recipient of this award.

President Fannin asked the members of her outgoing board to step forward and thanked them all for their support and friendship. She presented each with a small bottle of wine. A photograph will be taken of both the outgoing and incoming boards following the meeting.

President Fannin then conducted the installation of the new officers. Each was charged with her duties in her new position: Dean Smith, Corresponding Secretary; Chris Skrotsky, Treasurer; Vickie White, Second Vice President, Membership; Elizabeth Maravelas, First Vice President, Programs; and Marcy Riordan, President. Susan Lucas, Recording Secretary and D' Stone, Second Vice President, Lunches were not in attendance.

President Riordan thanked the membership and requested the help of all to continue our legacy of community work. She then thanked Kathy Fannin for her leadership over the last four years and presented her with a large gift basket from all of her board members. In her turn Kathy expressed her appreciation to all members.

President Riordan then led the membership in the recitation of the Collect and adjourned the meeting at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Rawlings, Acting Recording Secretary