

**NBWC General Meeting
Minutes
November 2, 2017
New Bern Golf and Country Club**

President Marcy Riordan opened the meeting at 11 am.

Chaplin Marilyn Ontiveros spoke about Veterans' Day. Her challenge to the group was to remember that even the smallest action has an impact, and to thank a veteran for his/her service.

Pledges were made to the American flag and to the flag of North Carolina.

In her opening remarks, President Marcy Riordan said that she loves the colors of fall and that this is the month to especially count our blessings. The question that we all can ask is – is it time to change the colors of my life?

Recording Secretary Susan Lucas reported that minutes were available for review in the notebook on the name tag table.

Treasurer Chris Skrotsky reported that there is \$2,071 in the checking account, \$14,966 in the money market, and \$5,550 in Wells Fargo Advisors. Dues are due in the amount of \$45.

Correspondence: Corresponding Secretary Dean Smith reported that she has sent a card to Aggie Derda with a note about her honorary club membership.

Sunshine Committee: Fran Foley reported that one person received contact from the Sunshine Committee. She asked that if members have something they would like to contribute to someone in need of sunshine (e.g., food, transportation), they can sign up at the registration table.

Membership: Fran Foley reported that two members have resigned.

Newsletter: Barbara Shively asked for submissions to be sent no later than noon November 24.

Yearbook: Sandra Rawlings asked that everyone take out page 4-1 as it has symbols of the Federation.

Guardian ad Litem: Liz Maravelas reported that all slots are filled.

MOW: Paula Lindsay will send around signup sheets for January, February and March at the December meeting.

President Marcy Riordan reported that after the holiday a group will review the budget and bylaws and asked for volunteers.

CSP Reports

- Arts: Liz Maravelas reported that they received a thank you note from Craven Concerts.

- Education: Ellen MacNaught reported for Jeaninne Billinsley that their next meeting is November 8 at 10:30 am at the library. Sandra McKinney of the Craven Literacy Council will speak.
- Home Life: Susan Lucas reported that the next meeting is 5:30 pm on November 16 at the New Bern Golf and Country Club. Stanley Kite, Director of Craven County Emergency Services and Ronnie Weems, President of the Craven County Firemen's Association will be speakers.
- Public Issues: Sandra Rawlings reported that their meeting is on the third Tuesday at Paula's Pizza at 11 am. The group made a contribution to the Senior Games.

Holly and Ivy: Barbara Shively sent around a cookie sign-up sheet. Cookies can be dropped off between 8:30 and 10:30. There are two curb runners. Paula Lindsay reported that docents are still needed. Anne Harman has tickets; each member is required to purchase two tickets for \$30. Kathy Fannin distributed posters.

Liz Maravelas introduced Mary from Harris Teeter who spoke about her history with flower arranging. An arrangement was given as a door prize and another was raffled. Proceeds from the raffle will go to the Boys and Girls Club.

The membership recited the Collect and the meeting was adjourned at noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Lucas
Recording Secretary

Reviewed by:
