

Mebane Woman's Club



Meeting Type: Club Business ▾

Date: May 18, 2023

Location: Mill Creek Clubhouse ▾

Attendance:

Board:

- ☒ Singer, Sam (P)
- ☒ Semonite, Susan (VP)
- ☒ Seagroves, Sherri (Trs)
- ☒ Hurn, Katy B. (Sec)

Guest:

- ☒ Ford, Taylor
- ☒ Nelson, Erin
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Club:

- ☐ Barrett, Kelly
- ☐ Bichsel, Rose
- ☐ Bloebaum, Nancy
- ☐ Boss, Holly
- ☐ Brouwer, Rebecca
- ☐ Burke, Tonya
- ☐ Burkholder, Katie
- ☐ Carter, Ashley
- ☒ Chaney, Susan
- ☐ Childress, Carolyn
- ☐ Countiss, Marlo
- ☒ D'Adamo, Marcia
- ☒ Dickerson, Sam
- ☒ Donato, Marisa
- ☒ Dornette, Polly

- ☒ Forsyth, Ginger
- ☒ Geary, Libbie
- ☒ Gurley, Abbey
- ☐ Hinshaw, Renee
- ☒ Hogan, Melissa
- ☒ Hudson, Amber
- ☐ Kersey, Tamara
- ☒ MacKenzie, Gail
- ☒ Mathis, Tammorah
- ☐ Potter, Kelli
- ☐ Ray, Cheryl
- ☐ Roth, Jen
- ☒ Rupert, Joanna
- ☐ Shoemake, Dara
- ☒ Socha, Stephany

- ☐ Taylor, Judy
- ☐ Willoughby, Angela
- ☒ Woodard, Wende
- ☐ Zamorski, Rachel
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Call to Order @ 7:03 pm

Sam Singer (P) ▾ presiding

- Vice President's Report
 - Introduction of new members
 - Names: Taylor Ford and Erin Nelson (new/returning member)
- Members and guests made introductions
- Treasurer's Report
 - General Account \$20,339.38

MOTM	\$15,366.68
Garden Account	\$1,581.75
Total	\$37,287.81

No requests for reimbursements

MWC t-shirt/tumbler pre-orders have arrived and can be picked up

Shirts and tumblers can be purchased for \$15

MWCRocks2023 is the code for the members-only portion on the MWC website, so that you can access current year's minutes

- April MWC Business Meeting Minutes were approved
Motion: Sami
Second: Libbie
Motion passed
- Updates from Executive Board
 1. [MOTM 2023 Budget](#) vote was discussed
 - Sherri reminded the club that MWC has 3 accounts.
 - Garden account is self-sustaining from garden plot rentals, general account comes from Farm toFork and other fundraising, and MOTM account is funded by the Reindeer Run.
 - Club members asked many questions regarding children running club charms, start-up money for Reindeer Run, mini-grant, and insurance
 - Club vote delayed, until Sherri can get questions answered or Rebecca can present to club
- Old Business
 1. T-shirts and tumblers have arrived and are available for pick-up or purchase.
- New Business

Community Service Programs

- Arts & Culture
 - Painted rocks were created as a craft at the GFWC-NC Arts Festival. Available for distribution. Cannot be placed on any trails - "Leave no trace" principles
 - Alamance Arts and Musical Chairs concert series is starting tomorrow nights
 - T-shirts for sale, \$15 at [Alamance Arts](#) or \$20 at event
 - [Fridays at 7PM-9PM](#)
 - 5/19 She Bop, 6/16 Southern Vibes, 7/21 Ultimate Rock Machine, & 8/18 Matt Boswell
- Civic Engagement & Outreach
 - [Stamp Out Hunger](#) occurred on Sat. 5/13
Over 2,000lbs of food collected for S.A.F.E.

- S.A.F.E. update
 - New fundraiser: cut flower program, May-Sept members can purchase flowers for pick-up or delivery. [To subscribe/place order](#)
 - Backpack program will be hosted for local school-aged children. Held each Thurs. During the summer. S.A.F.E. requesting MWC donate healthy granola bars.
 - MWC would purchase up to \$200 worth of granola bars
 - Motion: Sherri
 - Second: Polly
 - Motion passed.
 - MWC volunteering at S.A.F.E. on Sat. 5/20. Please wear MWC shirt and bring beans.
- Habitat for Humanity MWC Build on Sat. 6/3 at 7:45AM-11:30AM
 - Email mwcpresident2@gmail.com if you are interested in attending
 - Location in Burlington. Exact location to be shared soon from HFH
 - Women's Build is Setp. 7-10th 8AM-11:30AM. Cost is \$50 per person and pays for lunch and tshirt. Email swilliams@habitalamance.org if interested
- Mebane Historical Society is hosting a July 4th Parade. Amber leading for MWC.
 - Looking for volunteers. Will have MWC booth and will assist with check-in/registration
 - Event Tues. July 4th at 7:45AM-10:30AM
 - Looking for a MOTM fitness instructor for a demonstration
 - Will be historical interpreters, band, and Rita's Ice food truck
- o Education & Literacy
 - Email mwcsecretary@gmail.com if interested in proctoring for the EOGs
 - MWC Little Library on the corner of 5th and Washington has been refurbished
 - Pictures shared
 - Thank you Angela, Rose, and Rose's husband
- o Environment & Conservation
 - Garden is growing
 - Sami working on signs for plots
 - Mebane Trail Rangers update: Sherri
 - Jennifer Phar Davis gave a presentation on motivation and lead a hike on Sat. May 6th for the MTR. There are currently 35 Jr. Trail Rangers, and many showed up for the event.
 - After the hike, JPD gave a camping demonstration
 - MWC presented a check to the GFWC-NC President's Project (Year of the Trail) Donated \$1175 (the number of miles on the Mountain-to-Sea Trail)
 - Humane Society of Alamance County is hosting a Rabies Clinic on Sat. 6/17 @ 9AM-1PM
 - Email mwcpresident2@gmail.com if interested in volunteering
 - Mebane Farmers Market
 - MWC has been requested to participate in the Mebane Farmers Market from Lindsey Chinni, the new market coordinator
 - Club discussed possible peach activity on July 29th
- o Health & Wellness
 - MebFit Classes have ended

- There are two more Saturdays in the Spring Mebane Walks
 - Last day is May 30th. Gail will lead walk at Cate's Farm
 - Sherri has been in contact with Cone Health about leading walks for/with them
 - Re: previous Battle of the Churches, Sherri emailed 44 churches and received zero responses
 - Polly suggested MWC contact PTAs to get families involved. Club discussed utilizing PTA involvement in the fall.
 - Susan suggested the creation of a Mebane Walks sticker with a QR code that sends scanners to the website
- o Fundraising & Development
 - Farm to Fork update
 - Provided by Polly. Encourages club members and businesses to reach out to Ginger and Stephany if interested in sponsoring event.
 - Save the Date: Sun. Sept. 24th

Membership

Monthly potential member visit

- Meet & Greet volunteers, June 15th @ 6pm

New member orientation

- Upcoming date in May 25th at 7PM and May 28th at 7:30PM
30 minute Zoom meeting

- Announcements

For the good of the organization:

- Executive board has been working on updating the MWC Bylaws

- Next Club Business Meeting

Date & Time & Location: Thurs. May 18th @ 7PM @ Mill Creek Clubhouse

Reminder: This Saturday is S.A.F.E. and next Saturday is Habitat for Humanity

- Club Collect was read

- Adjournment at 8:22PM

There being no further business to come before the board, this meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Katy B. Hurn on Thurs. 6/8/2023 @ 4:26PM