

Mebane Woman's Club



Meeting Type: Club Business ▾

Date: 07/20/2023

Location: Mill Creek Clubhouse ▾

Attendance:

Board Members:

- ☒ Singer, Sam (President)
- ☒ Semonite, Susan (Vice President)
- ☒ Seagroves, Sherri (Treasurer)
- ☒ Hurn, Katy B (Secretary)

Club:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquilino, Michelle | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dickerson, Sami | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MacKenzie, Gail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barrett, Kelly | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Donato, Marisa | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathis, Tammorah |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bichsel, Rose | <input type="checkbox"/> Dornette, Polly | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nelson, Erin |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bloebaum, Nancy | <input type="checkbox"/> Ford, Taylor | <input type="checkbox"/> Potter, Kelli |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boss, Holly | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forsyth, Ginger | <input type="checkbox"/> Ray, Cheryl |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brouwer, Rebecca | <input type="checkbox"/> Foushee, Robyn | <input type="checkbox"/> Roth, Jen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burke, Tonya | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geary, Libbie | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rupert, Joanna |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burkholder, Katie | <input type="checkbox"/> Gurley, Abbey | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shoemake, Darah |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carter, Ashley | <input type="checkbox"/> Hinshaw, Renee | <input type="checkbox"/> Socha, Stephany |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chaney, Susan | <input type="checkbox"/> Hogan, Melissa | <input type="checkbox"/> Taylor, Judy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Childress, Carolyn | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hudson, Amber | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Willoughby, Angela |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Countiss, Marlo | <input type="checkbox"/> Kersey, Tamara | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Woodward, Wende |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D'Amado, Marcia | <input type="checkbox"/> Krans, Aimee | <input type="checkbox"/> Zamorski, Rachel |

Call to Order @ 7:02 pm

Sam Singer (P) ▾ presiding

- Katy B Hurn took roll
- June meeting minutes were shared and accepted
- *Vice Presidents' Report*
 - Monthly Potential Member Visit
 - None this month
 - New member orientation
 - No upcoming orientations scheduled at this time

- Upcoming socials
 - None scheduled at this time; look for updates in email and private facebook page

● *Treasurer's Report*

- MWC Account Balances
 - General Account: \$20,007.19
 - MOTM Account: \$13,787.67
 - Garden Account: \$1,395.66
 - Total: \$35,190.52
- One request for reimbursement
 - Fruit for SAFE- included in budget
- Received 2 checks for farm to fork (YAY!!!)
- Golf tournament check will be rewritten (if needed)
- Sherri will email mid-year financial report that breaks it down to initiatives so that we can make decisions in August
 - This is a way for us to evaluate our budget and make sure that we are supporting our CSPs as intended
- Tshirts and tumblers are for sale \$15 a piece
- Erin will be taking over website
- Melissa Hogan is taking over merchandise

● *Updates from Executive Board*

- Club members can access MWC Business Meeting Minutes on the [website](#). Password: MWCrocks2023
- Club President, Sam Singer, reviewed the [Proposed new MWC bylaws](#) plan and discussion guidelines
 - Only one class of membership is now listed on Bylaws
 - No required hours- but try your best to record hours using provided form
 - Can vote online so that everyone can participate
 - Need over ½ of members to vote yes
 - Want EVERYONE's vote
 - Previous updates were not submitted properly, thus the bylaws we are currently going by are 20 years old
 - We are following (and Samantha has shared) [Robert's Rules of Order 12 ed.](#)
- Tamara Kersey has moved and resigned from MWC (please sign the goodbye/we'll miss you card)

● *Old Business*

- Joining ESO
 - Summer Reading should include the ESO [list of books](#)
 - Katy B will sign you up or you can submit an [application](#)
 - Sherri is currently the only ESO member from MSW and she explained the tiers of the organization
 - Reading books = volunteer hours!!
- Members can use website of emailed form for [Submitting volunteer hours](#)
 - Discussion commenced around what counts as volunteer hours when the hours occur outside of "MWC sponsored activities/events"

- Club concludes that volunteer service must be pre-approved by the club; personal volunteer opportunities can not be retroactive
 - Initiatives must be representative of OUR club
- Sherri explained again the importance of volunteerism/ recording our hours
 - When we report our hours, they go to the state and then our hours go to D.C. and our lobbyist
 - Funding, fund raising, membership, grant writing
- Amber motions to approve that we as a club accepts any volunteer hours with Meals on Wheels , Ginger seconds
 - Passes unanimously
 - Hours can be counted from hence force

● *New Business*

Community Service Programs

○ *Arts & Culture*

- Sam proposed a project of a painted rock snake.
 - Working with Aaron, Dir. Parks & Rec
 - Aaron will approve specific mulch spots (possibly at the new park)
- Alamance Arts and Musical Chairs concert series continues this month
 - T-shirts for sale, \$15 at [Alamance Arts. Fridays 7PM-9PM](#)
 - 7/21 Ultimate Rock Machine & 8/18 Matt Boswell will be in downtown Mebane
- Beth Ball to present about Barn Quilt Wall at Thurs. Aug. 17th MWC Club Meeting
 - She has raised over \$10000 for non-profits and only works with nonprofits
 - Has been creating barn quilts for over a decade and Previously conducted our barn quilt social
 - Beth, along with Barbara Hollerand, head of Mebane Mainstreet are looking for volunteers to join a group that will be creating a major art project in downtown Mebane
- MWC has been requested to host District 4 Art Show in Feb 2024 by Vanessa, our current GFWC President
 - Discussion commenced on how MWC could host/ why MWC should host
 - MWC already assists with State Art Show as pages
 - The MACC should be available Feb 17
 - MWC would be responsible for securing the facility, provide coffee hour with light refreshments, create table decorations, provide greeters, registration helpers, general setup, finding a cater, providing a lunch,
 - Sami makes a motion that we host and agrees to chair the committee
 - Sherri will provide all information
 - If MACC is no longer available, then we will reach out to other locations, possibly new highschool
- August is American Artist Appreciation Month
 - MWC members participate with Alamance Arts and can support local artists in their community
- Junior Trailrangers are participating in their own art show

- Junior Trailrangers are turning in their art work by August 20
- Asked to paint, sketch, or draw their interpretation of "leave no trace"
- Their art will be presented at MACC

○ *Civic Engagement and Outreach*

- S.A.F.E. on Sat. July 15th
 - Shelves are bare
 - [GFWC National Day of Service 9/30/23](#)
 - Sam discusses that we as a club will be volunteering with SAFE and this Saturday and proposes we become sustainers
 - Katy B motions to write a check for 2000 for SAFE
 - Discussion commences on how that was not allotted for in the budget and also how much money is expected to be raised by Farm to Fork
 - Discussion is tabled until next meeting when hopefully more checks have been collected from Farm to fork sponsorsHelp to end hunger in the US
 - Club will keep their date for September 16th in addition to September 30th
- Club recognizes Joanna for her stewardship and kindness
- Sami brought fruit this month to Crosslink for their Sandwich Ministry
 - Please sign up to volunteer through sign-up genius
- Katy B gave an update on the Summer Backpack Program
 - Club members brought in MANY boxes of granola bars to tonight's meeting
- Habitat for Humanity MWC Build will have two Saturday dates
 - Next dates: Saturday 10/21 and 12/2
 - MWC will pass on the [Women Build](#) this year
- Amber presented on the Mebane Historical Society July 4th Event
 - 10 volunteers from MWC
 - We fully staffed 3 tables
 - Historical Society would like us to be more involved in the future (or co-sponsor)
 - Mebane on the Move provided a fitness demonstration
 - 8:30-10:30 is a long time for kids to not be engaged
 - MWC has a goal to increase participation next year
- Sami proposes an outreach of enrichment activities for people in retirement homes
 - Requests development of a committee and if interested
 - Marisa and Sam and Tamorah volunteered info and their assistance
 - Katy B will send contact info to Sami
- Mebane Citizens Academy registration is set to begin on Aug. 1st
 - Volunteers to host (2nd Thurs. of the month)
- Autumn Fest Sat. Oct. 7th
 - Interest in leading the committee please reach out to sam

○ *Education & Literacy*

- Amber, Angela, and Sam are storing books to stock Little Free Libraries or our next literacy event

- *Environment and Conservation*

- Joanna gave an update on the garden
 - Garden party will occur in the late summer/ early fall
- \$5 Rabies Clinic with HSAC
 - Sam and Wende helped vaccinated over 100 dogs and cats
- Mebane Farmers Market is Sat. July 29th - Watermelon theme
 - Joanna will make salsa
 - Katy B will print out recipes to pass out
 - All members are invited to join

- *Health & Wellness*

- Summer Mebane Walks are on Wednesdays. 7PM at the Mebane Community Park
- MOTM Reindeer Run 5K next meeting July 31
- Sherri gave a MTR update
 - Junior rangers graduate August 20
 - Major celebration at Lake Michael

- *Fundraising & Development*

- Farm to Fork is September 24th next meeting August 9
 - Tickets on sale via eventbrite August 1
 - Tickets are \$100 but members do not have to pay surcharge
 - All members are needed as volunteers
 - A signup sheet will be presented at August meeting
 - Farm to Fork is still in need of sponsors
 - \$6,250 checks already received and \$13,750 already pledged

- *For the good of the org*

- Upcoming community events/ volunteer opportunities
 - Efland Community Center hosting a back to school event
 - July 29th
 - Woodlawn guidance counselor has reached out re: character awards
 - Tammorah will follow up
- Any other information
 - Be looking for email regarding additional information including upcoming socials and remember to check private facebook page for upcoming events
 - **VOTE ON THE BYLAWS!**

- *GFWC Liaison*

- GFWC cookbook will be on sale soon
 - Requesting recipes and stories
 - All collected by August 1 and cookbooks ready to sell by October 1
- Kim Fulcher's term ends next week; the new president is Karen Th.... from Wilmington
 - Roughly \$20000 raised for the President's Project
- September is birthday of MST
 - Sherri will be hosting a hike and yoga

- Website goes live on August 1

- Samantha graciously thanks all for participation
- Club Collect was read

There being no further business to come before the board, this meeting is adjourned at 8:39pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Katy B. Hurn on Date: 8/10/2023

- Next Club Business Meeting
 - August 17th at 7pm at Mill Creek Golf Club