

Mebane Woman's Club



Meeting Type: Club Business ▾

Date: 08/17/2023

Location: Mill Creek Clubhouse ▾

Attendance:

Board Members:

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

New Members:

- ☒ Covington, Jacquelyn
- ☒ Gibson, Cindy
- ☒ Morris, Sharon

Club:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aquilino, Michelle | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dickerson, Sami | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dornette, Polly | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nelson, Erin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bloebaum, Nancy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ford, Taylor | <input type="checkbox"/> Potter, Kelli |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boss, Holly | <input type="checkbox"/> Forsyth, Ginger | <input type="checkbox"/> Ray, Cheryl |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brouwer, Rebecca | <input type="checkbox"/> Foushee, Robyn | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roth, Jen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burke, Tonya | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geary, Libbie | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rupert, Joanna |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Burkholder, Katie | <input type="checkbox"/> Gurley, Abbey | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shoemake, Darah |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carter, Ashley | <input type="checkbox"/> Hinshaw, Renee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Socha, Stephany |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chaney, Susan | <input type="checkbox"/> Hogan, Melissa | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taylor, Judy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Childress, Carolyn | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hudson, Amber | <input type="checkbox"/> Willoughby, Angela |
| <input checked="" 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

- Beth Ball presented
 - [Art of Barn Quilt](#)
 - Used to send messages in the underground railroad
 - Resurrected in the early 200s
- Beth Ball has conducted classes across North Carolina, including for the Mebane Woman's Club, Alamance Arts and other nonprofits, and raised over \$15,000 which went to arts education
- What's next? An exterior wall on a commercial building in downtown Mebane painted as a tribute to loved ones past and present

- Alamance Arts and the City of Mebane are major supporters
- Plan is to install in four phases and hope to have first phase installed by Dogwood, second by 4th of July, final phase by Christmas 2024
- How can MWC help?
 - Woman power!
- Questions/Conversations from the club
 - Type of square/how long will it last?
 - With the right prep and right paint, should hang for 20 years
 - 2x2 ft.
 - Private vs public property?
 - Goal is to utilize wall that is visible from the train
 - Considering/open other sites as well
- 16 people per class every month, second Saturday through Alamance Arts, starting in January 2024
- Raising price to \$150 would nearly cover all costs
 - Is Mebane part of the Barn Quilt trail? and, How can we add in Alamance county and tie that into the Mebane Trail Rangers?
 - Wants one or 2 MWC members to serve on the committee
 - Stephany has shown interest
- Katy B Hurn took roll
- [July 2023 MWC Business Mtg Minutes](#) accepted

● *Vice Presidents' Report*

- Monthly Potential Member Visit
 - Several people came to the new member meeting
 - Interest sessions are held monthly 5:45- 6:15pm prior to meeting
 - New Member introductions: attendance at potential new member mtg prior to business mtg
 - Jacqueline Covington (joined)
 - Erin Miles
 - Sharon Morris (joined)
 - Jennifer Bailey (joined)
 - Sarah Insull (joined)
 - Cindy Gibson (joined)
- New member orientation
 - No upcoming orientations scheduled at this time
- Upcoming socials
 - This Saturday August 19th is the MWC annual pool party. Will be held at the Thompson Heights Swimming Pool (206 E Green St Mebane NC 27302) at 4pm. Please try and come (bring friends and family) for a great social event.

● *Treasurer's Report*

- MWC Account Balances
 - General Account: \$21,527.75
 - MOTM Account: \$13,473.05
 - Garden Account: \$1,396.66

Total: \$36,397.46

- General account includes donations
- No requests for reimbursements
- MWC accounts are moving to Truist Bank
 - Slow transition due to major purchases coming up
 - By December all accounts will be moved
- MWC t-shirts/tumblers available (\$15/each)
- [Semi-annual report](#) has been sent out via email
- Be mindful of what outgoing funds say about the club

□ *Updates from Executive Board*

- [New bylaws](#)
31 yays. 0 nays. 10 no response.
- All 5 executive board positions up for election this year
- Discussed alternating years for officers 2-year terms
- Nomination Committee: Susan (current board member), Stephany (former president), Abbey (new member) - nominations at Sept meeting and voting at Oct meeting
- Accessing MWC Business Meeting Minutes on [website](#).
Password: MWCrocks2023

□ *Old Business*

- Summer Reading? Joining ESO.
Submit [application](#). [List of books](#). \$2 annual fee
Polly, Sami, Taylor, Amber, and Wende joined tonight at the meeting.
- [Submitting volunteer hours](#)

□ *New Business*

Community Service Programs

Arts & Culture

- Painted rock snake. Working with Aaron, Dir. Parks & Rec
- Alamance Arts and Musical Chairs concert series
 - [Fridays 7PM-9PM](#). 8/18 Matt Boswell
- Hosting District 4 Art Show in Feb 2024 Update (Sami)
- August is American Artist Appreciation Month
 - Museum Visit ([MACC](#))
- Craft with Doris Covington
Sun. 8/20 @ 2PM @ Hawfields Civitan Club

Civic Engagement & Outreach

- [GFWC National Day of Service 9/30/23](#)
 - Help to end hunger in the US
 - Farmer's Market Day
- Sandwich Ministry/ Summer Backpack Program update (Katy B.)

- Donated close to 600 granola bars
- Habitat for Humanity MWC Build (Sam)
 - Next dates: 10/21 and 12/2
- [Women Build](#) Sept. 7-10th 8AM-11:30AM
 - \$50, email swilliams@habitatlamance.org
- Wake the World
 - 40 children
 - Sam, Katy B, and Marlo
 - Burlington Boys and Girls Club
 - Fed breakfast and lunch
- MWC plans on partnership with retirement home - Sami D. for future update
- Mebane Citizens Academy update
 - Registration began Aug. 1st
 - Volunteers to host (2nd Thurs. of the month)
 - MWC to serve as a hostesses and/or participants
- Autumn Fest Sat. Oct. 7th
 - Stephany made amazing watermelon earrings and sold them at the Farmers Market. Shared profits with MWC and would like to do it again
 - Discussion surrounding what can we sell/ do
 - Polly suggests we continue with the free booth
 - Michelle mentions having two booths- one free/one that sells
 - Michelle to sell art, Stephany earrings, and Jenn soup orders
 - Have banner and rack cards
- Hawfield Civitan's Haunted Forest Sponsorship
 - 500 sponsor a haunt, request from Ashley
 - Starts Friday 13th
 - Scare because you care
 - Motion Katy B, Second Rose
 - Table the vote

Health & Wellness

- Mebane Trailrangers update (Sherri)
 - Erin Nelson is leading Little Explorers - starting in September
 - Picture or ornament will be hidden on trails in the Fall and finders will win "Year of the Trail" ornament in partnership with Mebane Rec & Parks Dept.
- Trail Rangers were featured in magazine
- Sun. 8/20 Graduation @ 3PM @ Lake Michael shelter

Fundraising & Development

- Farm to Fork Update (Polly)
 - Sell tickets: \$100/ticket
 - Save the Date: Sun. Sept. 24th
 - \$13,500 in sponsorship - \$5,000 less than last year

- Entree-Wooden Nickel
- Soup-212
- Salad-Crafted
- Served app- Smokehouse
- Dessert-Lou's Bakery
- Passable App?

For the good of the org

- Christmas Able Party at ACC is on December 4th. Email Sam Singer if interested in volunteering.

- *Club Collect*

- *Call to Adjourn*

There being no further business to come before the board, this meeting is adjourned at 8:37pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Katy B. Hurn on Date: 9/13/2023