# Mebane Woman's Club



Meeting Type: Club Business • Date: 10/19/2023

Location: Mill Creek Clubhouse 🔻

## Attendance:

Board Members:  ☐ Singer, Sam (President)  ☑ Semonite, Susan (Vice President)  ☑ Seagroves, Sherri (Treasurer)  ☑ Hurn, Katy B (Secretary)		
Club:		
☐ Aquilino, Michelle	☑ Dickerson, Sami	☐ MacKenzie, Gail
☑ Bailey, Jenn		
☐ Barrett, Kelly	☑ Donato, Marisa	☐ Mathis, Tammorah
☑ Bichsel, Rose	✓ Dornette, Polly	✓ Nelson, Erin
☐ Bloebaum, Nancy	✓ Ford, Taylor	☐ Potter, Kelli
☐ Boss, Holly	☐ Forsyth, Ginger	Ray, Cheryl
☐ Brouwer, Rebecca	☐ Foushee, Robyn	☐ Roth, Jen
☐ Burke, Tonya	☐ Geary, Libbie	Rupert, Joanna
☐ Burkholder, Katie	☐ Gurley, Abbey	☑ Shoemake, Darah
☐ Carter, Ashley	☐ Hinshaw, Renee	☐ Socha, Stephany
Chaney, Susan	☑ Hogan, Melissa	☐ Taylor, Judy
☐ Childress, Carolyn	☑ Hudson, Amber	☑ Willoughby, Angela
☐ Countiss, Marlo	☐ Kersey, Tamara	☐ Woodward, Wende
☐ D'Amado, Marcia	☐ Krans, Aimee	☐ Zamorski, Rachel

# Call to Order @ 7:01 pm

Sherri Seagroves (Trs) ▼ presiding

- Katy B Hurn took roll
- September meeting minutes attendees were incorrect so minutes were not approved
- Vice President's Report
  - o Monthly Potential Member Visit

If you join after October 1, you are only expected to pay \$55 which will over you for the next year membership

# Treasurer's Report

MWC Account Balances

General Account: \$31,956.97 MOTM Account: \$21,973.05 Garden Account: \$1,395.66

Dues

\$55

\$50 GFWC-NC and \$5 to District

Only take cash and check

Request for reimbursements

Amber - MOTM

# Updates from Executive Board

Nomination committee announcement

Susan, Abby, Stephany did a fabulous job

Presented slate

33 members vote which was enough to make quorum

New Officers have been elected:)

District 4 Fall Meeting last weekend

15 clubs were attendance and the focus of the meeting was on domestic violence and prevention

LEADS training will be in Raleigh April 26 and Katy B is our nominee for District 4 representative

- GFWC-NC fall Meeting
- Check Facebook

Saturday, October 28

Silent Auction Basket

Melissa has volunteered to make our basket

## Old Business

o Farm to Fork update!!!

\$23750 is income as of right now with at least one check still outstanding. With all expenses paid and once the check is received, profit will be approximately \$17000!

Marissa is interested in running the event next year

Tentative date: September 29th- Last Sunday in September

Most feedback was positive

We will vote to have even t next year

o ZOOM!

We now have a club wide zoom account so we can always meet virtually

National day of Service

Joanna gave an update

Raised \$188 NOT including credit cards and collected A LOT of cans

o \$288 was raised from Autumn fest

SHOUT OUT TO STEPHANY for all of her hard work and fundraising for MWC Shout out also to to Jen

### New Business

## Fundraising & Development

o Reindeer Run is coming up soon and all members can participate/ volunteer

#### Civic Engagement & Outreach

- o SAFE
  - \$400 has been approved for a Thanksgiving project
  - Marissa will coordinate Thanksgiving gift for SAFE
- Little Black Dress Initiative
  - Nov 6- Nov 10
  - Nov 6 kick off dinner at Bright Penny
  - illustrate effects poverty can have on women & their resources
  - PINS invite conversation
  - Raise awareness and funds for generational poverty and domestic violence
  - Monies will be donated to Crossroads, Women of Alamance county, and Freedom canine Project
- o Mebane Citizen's Academy
  - MWC needed to advertise and participate

#### Health & Wellness

- o Reindeer Run
  - December 16
  - Rebranding will be occurring next year
- Mebane Walks
  - Advertise
  - Promote
- Little Trail Rangers
  - Erin presented on "Little Explorers" 6 and under meet once a month at Lake Michael for a themed activity, short trail walk, and a story!! Insects and Bird Migration, though there are not many birds at Lake Michael
    - 1.8 million birds that migrated through Alamance County last Sunday
  - Tuesday mornings at 10am and could use volunteers as "sweepers" to make sure don't lose any on the trails:) Nov 14 is last date until Marchis
  - Registration is on the City of Mebane website- there is a waiting list!
- Hygiene Drive
  - Collection sites at Solgarden and Hillsborough Pharmacy
  - PLEASE bring all types of Hygiene products and new underwear in variety of sizes

#### Environment & Conservation

- Habitat for Humanity
  - event is canceled as a MWC event, however members are encouraged to participate on their own
- o Garden Workshop open to the public- how to winter sow in milk jugs

- 10am bring a chair and dress appropriately
- Hoping to have gardeners sign up prior to beginning of next year

#### Arts & Culture

o District 4 Art Show on Sat. Feb. 10th (snow/ice date of Sat. 2/17) @ Hawfields Presbyterian

## Education & Literacy

- O Epsilon Sigma Omicron
- Updates from Executive Board
  - o Our club has been recognized for our gains in membership
  - o Pay your dues!!
  - o There is wine for sale!!!
  - o Join us for a Halloween Social!
- Club Collect
- Call to Adjourn

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

Respectfully Submitted by Katy B. Hurn on Date: 10/19/2023

#### Important Links and Upcoming Events:

- Submitting volunteer hours
- New bylaws
- Semi-annual report
- Accessing MWC Business Meeting Minutes on website.

Password: MWCRocks2023

#### MWC Google Calendar

#### **New Member Orientation**

Tues. Sept. 26th and Wed. Sept. 27th @ 7PM via Zoom

Email <a href="mailto:mwctreasurer@gmail.com">mwctreasurer@gmail.com</a> for invite link

#### **GFWC Meetings**

Oct. 27th Corporate Champions for Women & Children in Raleigh, NC

Oct. 28th Statewide Fall Meeting in Raleigh, NC

Nov. 2nd-5th Southeastern Regional Meeting in Huntington, WV

Dec. 6th Holiday Tour of GFWC Headquarters in Washington D.C.