

Mebane Woman's Club
Monthly Business Meeting
January 18, 2024
Minutes

The Mebane Woman's Club met at Mill Creek Country Club on Thursday January 18, 2024, for their annual installation dinner.

Members present: Jen Bailey, Nancy Bloebaum, Holly Boss, Katie Burkholder, Ashley Carter, Carolyn Childress, Marlo Countiss, Marisa Donato, Polly Dornette, Ginger Forsyth, Robyn Foushee, Libbie Geary, Abbey Gurley, Renee Hinshaw, Melissa Hogan, Amber Hudson, Katy B Hurn, Aimee Krans, Gail Mackenzie, Tammorah Mathis, Sharon Morris, Erin Nelson, Marianne Otten, Joanna Rupert, Sherri Seagroves, Susan Semonite, Dara Shoemake, Samantha Singer, Stephany Socha, Stephanie Spivey, Bonnie Streeter, Judy Taylor, Angela Willoughby, Wende Woodard

Guests: Kim Fulcher, GFWC-NC President, Taylor Ford

Dinner was served by Payne's Place at Mill Creek. The cost was \$20 per person with a cash bar. Guests arrived at 6:30, Marlo Countiss gave the blessing, and dinner was served buffet style at 6:45. At 7:30 the January monthly business meeting was called to order by Samantha Singer.

1. Samantha Singer, outgoing President, recognized the club's accomplishments for the year 2023.
2. The club enjoyed a review of 2023 video created by Katy B Hurn, outgoing Secretary.
3. Minutes from the November meeting were approved.
4. Sherri Seagroves, outgoing Treasurer, reviewed the year-end finances.

Expenses: (listed in order of lowest to highest expense)

- Arts & Culture \$281.56
- GFWC-NC President's Project \$1175
- Education & Libraries \$1358.62
- Membership \$1397.30
- Environment \$1737.50
- Domestic Violence Prevention \$2552.00
- Civic Engagement & Outreach \$4748.61
- Health & Wellness \$6892.00 (MebFit instructors, Trail Rangers)

Income

- MebFit-a-thon \$220
- National Day of Service \$233 (donated money to SAFE)
- Little Black Dress Initiative \$1005 (Crossroads, K9 Freedom Project, Women's Resource Ctr)
- Other (Rupert, Boss, Socha, grants) \$1751.00
- Reindeer Run \$10,929.00 (profit)
- Farm to Fork \$16,042 (profit)

Current balances:

- General = \$24992.85
- Mebane on the Move = \$22116.43
- Garden = \$1609.83.

5. Samantha and Sherri reviewed upcoming events including:

Jan 19 - Mebfit-a- thon

Feb 10 - District 4 Art Show

Feb 15 - Monthly Business Meeting to present proposals for budget and CSPs

Feb 19 – President’s Day Panty Packing Party, Clay Street Tavern 6:00 – 8:00 PM

6. Installation of 2023 members: Kim Fulcher, GFWC-NC President, assisted by Susan Semonite and Samantha Singer, installed new members: Jen Bailey, Nancy Bloebaum, Susan Chaney (absent), Sami Dickerson, Abbey Gurly, Melissa Hogan, Sarah Insull (absent), Sharon Morris, Marianne Otten, Stephanie Spivey, Bonnie Streeter, Shawna Wright (absent), Wende Woodard

7. MWC Anniversaries: Susan recognized Samantha Singer, Stephany Socha, and Ashley Carter for their 5 years of membership in Mebane Woman’s Club.

8. ESO Installation: Sherri recognized the new members of Epsilon Sigma Omicron: Polly, Renee, Amber, Wende, Sami, Taylor.

9. 2024 Board Installation: Kim Fulcher conducted the installation of the new board members: Sherri Seagroves, President, Dara Shoemake, Vice President Membership, Katy B Hurn, Vice President Programming, Libbie Geary, Secretary, and Angela Willoughby, Treasurer.

10. Sherri Seagroves thanked the outgoing executive board and all members. She gave praise to outgoing president Samantha Singer for achieving her goals for 2023 and recognized the club’s accomplishments including, but not limited to, creation and implementation of new Bylaws, growth in membership, further development of new programs, and an increased presence in Mebane. Sherri plans to continue to serve Mebane and the surrounding communities through the expansion of Community Service Programs and Special Projects facilitated by club members in 2024.

11. Members read the Club Collect

Meeting adjourned at 8:38pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Katy B. Hurn