

Mebane Woman's Club
Monthly Business Meeting Minutes
September 19, 2024

The Mebane Woman's Club met at Mill Creek Clubhouse on September 19, 2024. The meeting was called to order by Sherri Seagroves, President, at 7:00 PM. Roll call was held (silent) with 24 members present and one guest speaker.

2. **Consent Agenda** (see below) – Sherri, approved

3. **Guest Speaker** presented by Special Projects, Meredith Peffley, MPA, Executive Director of Crossroads Sexual Assault Response and Resource Center, 1206 Vaughn Rd, Burlington, also with offices in Caswell and Person County.

- They respond 24/7 as a rape crisis center and child advocacy center with a 24/7 hotline
- They offer direct client services such as advocacy, support sessions and groups, case management and crisis intervention, community ed presentations, prevention education training, professional trainings and resource events
- Crossroads originally founded as a rape crisis center in 1976. Their Child Advocacy Center opened in 1996 and deals with sexual assault of children, physical abuse and neglect.
- Anti-Human Trafficking Program - If you have a client to refer, just call them on the crisis line.

4. **Membership** – Dara

One new member joined this week, Beth Stansell. Welcome Beth!

a. Membership recognition:

Most hours logged, including ESO- Sara Gnatiuk

Above and beyond – Holly Boss for all of her hard work with coordinating the MebFit program, writing the guidelines for instructors and working with our treasurer to file 1099s.

b. Social update–Oct 20th, 3:00 pm, Fall Hike at Occonechee Mtn followed by a trip to the Eno River Brewery; dogs welcome, please make sure they are leashed at all times

6. **Finance** – Angela

a. Review of finances (General, MOTM, Garden)

b. Requests for donations:

EAHS Pottery Art Class teacher requested a donation. Financial support from the school dropped from \$4,000 to \$1,000 this year. A donation of \$1,000 is needed for kiln maintenance, \$700 clay, \$400 clay tools/brushes, \$600 for a field trip to Seagrove, NC. Sherri suggested \$1000 - \$700 for clay, and \$300 toward the field trip. Joanna said that the teacher does have an Amazon wish list that we could possibly donate to. Our Arts and Culture CSP has money, per Angela. Polly thought we could have the clay delivered and bypass direct funding. Tabled until next meeting and Angela is going to check with the teacher on possible ordering via Amazon. The club's concern is that the teacher would not receive the donation if we wrote a check to the school.

The second donation request came from Polly. Polly is requesting up to a \$50 donation to help cover costs of hosting girls and female leaders for Scouts, at the camporee with donuts, hot chocolate for a breakfast time and a time to gather and learn. Motion made by Ashley for up to \$50 Dara second, motion passed.

c. Request for reimbursement – none.

7. Nominations Committee – Lynn Merrill

a. Presentation of slate of candidates for 2025-2027 – Melissa Hogan has accepted nomination for VP of Membership and Sara Gnatiuk accepted the nomination for Secretary. Motion to accept the slate of candidates – Renee 1st, Joanna 2nd, motion passed.

8. Fundraising:

a. Farm to Fork Update – Marisa
Sunday, September 29th, Woodside Farm, Graham
Multiple club members will be taking turns introducing our chefs this year. As of today, 18 tickets are available. QR codes on flyers have been distributed along with Facebook and Instagram posts. We are still in need of volunteers, please sign up through Sign Up Genius. Desperate need for servers. We can use high school or college age and above. Younger kids can help scrape plates. Set up at Woodside Farm is from 9 am – 1pm. Servers needed from 3-9pm. For morning set up, wear your Woman's Club shirt for pics. Servers need to wear a white shirt, black pants and close-toed shoes. We are also needing tents and coolers for ice. Auction baskets due Friday, Sept 27, to Sherri. Next F2F meeting is 6 pm, Tuesday, Sept 24th at Marisa's.

b. Little Black Dress Initiative – Marianne
Our week long fundraiser campaign that runs from October 13-18, we wear a black dress each day and a pin that says "Ask me about my dress" to help raise awareness and funds to end domestic violence. We will end the week with a strike out dinner/social at Buffaloe Lanes in Mebane, Friday October 18 at 6:30 pm and bowling begins at 7:00. We are also collecting hygiene products. See flyers that Katy B handed out, and she also will be emailing us more info in the future.

c. The Civic Engagement and Outreach CSP is partnering with Walmart to recognize and thank the City of Mebane Public Works Dept. Renee, Angela and Sherri worked together to request a donation from Walmart. We received a donation of \$600 which we divided into 29 gift cards at \$25 value per. On Friday, Sept. 27th all are welcome to join us for the re-opening of Walmart and recognition of the Public Works Dept.

9. CSP Survey - Katy B reminded everyone to sign up for your CSP via the survey sent in email.

10. Collect – Sherri

11. Adjourn – 8:28 pm

Consent Agenda:

- 1. Minutes: August 2024
- 2. Membership: 52 members
- 3. Finance:

Mebane Womans Club		
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Distributions		
For the month of August 2024		
General Fund		
Starting Balance		\$30,536.58
	<i>F2F Sponsorship</i>	\$4,000.00
	<i>F2F tickets</i>	\$1,775.00
Total Deposits		\$5,775.00
	<i>Civic Engagement</i>	\$229.64
	<i>Admin</i>	\$27.63
	<i>GFWC new members</i>	\$100.00
	<i>F2F supplies</i>	\$1,372.44
	<i>Public Relations</i>	\$111.27
Total Expenses/Donations		\$1,840.98
Ending Balance		\$34,470.60

MOTM		
Starting Balance		\$17,557.05
Total Deposits		\$0.00
	<i>Reindeer Run</i>	\$225.55
	<i>Health Fair</i>	\$99.41
Total Expenses/Donations		\$324.96
Ending Balance		\$17,232.09

Garden		
Starting Balance		\$2,455.23
Total Deposits		\$0.00
	<i>Supplies</i>	\$66.72
Total Expenses/Donations		\$66.72
Ending Balance		\$2,388.51

FAQ's: HOW DO I??

1. Report my volunteer hours?

Log onto our website: mebanewomansclub.org / Members Only page (password MWCcares2024) / scroll to REPORT YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS, click onto Volunteer Hours Reporting and follow the process to enter your information every month.

2. Find volunteer opportunities? All volunteer opportunities will be posted on our website calendar as we receive the information + events will be created on our private FB page + posted in our monthly emails and discussed at meetings.

3. Join a Community Service Program (CSP)? Contact the chairwoman of the CSP for information and/or simply attend the meetings posted on our website calendar and on our agenda.

4. Post a meeting or event on our website calendar? Our secretary, Libbie Geary, is responsible for keeping our calendar up to date: MWCsecretary@gmail.com

Back up:

Katy B. MWCvpp@gmail.com

Sherri Seagroves MWCpresident2@gmail.com

5. Contact a member? Our Membership Directory is posted on our website on our Members Only page. It is a private document and not to be shared with anyone outside of our club. All updates should be sent to Secretary, Libbie Geary at MWCsecretary@gmail.com

6. Log onto our private Members Only page on our website? This page is password protected and the password changes every January.

The 2024 PW: MWCcares2024