

Mebane Woman's Club
Monthly Business Meeting Minutes
April 17, 2025

The Mebane Woman's Club met at Mill Creek Clubhouse on Thursday, April 17, 2025, for their monthly business meeting and was called to order by Sherri Seagroves, President, at 7:00 PM. Roll Call (silent headcount) 25 members in attendance. (none on Zoom)

1. Consent Agenda (see below). Motion made to accept by Melissa for March Minutes, finance report and number of members, second by Polly, motion passed.
2. Getting to Know You! What is your favorite piece of art and how did it make you feel? Members got to know each other at their tables using this question as an ice breaker.
3. Membership - Melissa, Vice President Membership
 - a. Membership recognition
 - i. Above and Beyond: Barb Shimp and Bonnie Streeter for their help with Healthy Aging Academy, Little Explorers and the garden workday.
 - ii. Most Hours: Stephany Socha
 - b. Federation Day Celebration will be held on Thursday, April 24th at Clay Street Tavern starting at 6:30 to celebrate 24 years of MWC! Karaoke at 8pm.
 - c. Membership directory can be accessed on Members Only page of our website
4. Finance – Angela, Treasurer
 - a. Review of finances (General, MOTM, Garden) - see below
 - i. Received Garden dues, Reindeer Run deposit, and Member donation deposit from Laurie Sawyer.
 - ii. Received Walmart grant funding - Health and Wellness initiatives
 1. \$2,000 for Healthy Aging Academy
 2. \$2,000 for hygiene drive - (\$1,000 this year and next year)
 3. \$2,000 for food insecurity
 - iii. Budget update - moved tote bag expense to general fund instead of just Healthy Aging Academy because other CSPs will use them
 - b. Taxes - Judy Taylor is a member and is an accountant who will file taxes for us - we will likely need to file a full tax return soon so there will be an administrative expense for that in a future budget. Due on May 15, 2025. All 1099s for 2024 were filed on time.
 - c. Request for reimbursement and submission of receipts - Sherri and Joanna had receipts
 - d. Farm to Fork Auction (October 5th) – Sherri makes the motion to have a CSP themed silent auction at Farm to Fork this year and the funds will go to Aimee Krans scholarship fund - second by Polly, motion carried
5. Community Service Programs (CSP)
 - a. Arts & Culture - Joanna
 - i. Pinwheel project completed to represent child abuse prevention month.
 - b. Civic Engagement and Outreach - Lynn
 - i. Showed the table sign they created for the CSP

- ii. Healthy Aging Academy was a success!
- iii. Upcoming events
 1. Stamp out Hunger - Saturday May 10 - sorting food donations at the post office. Please sign up.
 2. Two dates for Saturday volunteering at SAFE on the calendar - 8:15-11:15 am - first date is Saturday May 17
 3. Social: Bunco - Sunday June 1st - 2-5 pm at Efland Ruritan Club
- c. Education & Libraries - Angela
 - i. Library Appreciation days were celebrated this month - delivered cards, tote bags, and other goodies to local librarians
 - ii. Have group stocking training day on Wednesday April 23 at May Memorial library at 6:30pm - can just go stock books if you've already been trained. Dinner to follow after.
 - iii. Movies in the Park on May 4th - will be passing out books and pool noodle light sabers
 - iv. Joanna has passed along volunteer opportunities - local school (Alexander Wilson) is requesting testing proctors in May. All applicants must submit to a background check.
- d. Environment - Sherri
 - i. Little Explorers has been going well - fully booked every time
 - ii. Saturday will be kick off to Come Grow with Us free gardening series - April 19th at community garden 10 - 11 am - Dahlias; May 10 - Tomatoes + Cucumbers; June 7 - Zinnias
 - iii. Shred It event is this Saturday in partnership with Rachel Z
 - iv. Garden clean up day went well - 27 people showed up
 - v. Will be meeting soon to talk about pollinator gardens at Cate's Farm
 - vi. Gave out pollinator plants at farmer's market and adventure booklet for kids
- e. Health & Wellness – Joanna
 - i. Hygiene drive coming up - Andi created flyer with QR code for donation - bring panties of all sizes to the meetings - June 17th at 6pm will be party packing party
 - ii. Mebane Walks is doing Walmart health fair - Sept 13th 10a - 2pm - Libbie will coordinate Mebane Walks sessions when she returns from her trip.
 - iii. Little Pink Houses Swing for Hope golf tournament went well - 6 or 7 volunteers participated
 - iv. June 7th Farmer's Market - will market hygiene drive and Mebfit classes (Mebfit dates tbd)
 - v. Saturday June 21 - Summer Yoga in the Park - runs through August 9th - run by Sherri
 - vi. April 24 is packet pickup for Dogwood 5k at Hidden Physique and April 25 is race
 - vii. Pickleball social will be Sept/Oct
 - viii. Next CSP meeting is Sat June 12
- 6. Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO) – Sherri

- a. Sarah Gnatiuk reached Century status and received her pin and certificate
- 7. GFWC–NC Convention April 25 - 26 - Sherri
 - a. Sherri is attending the state conference and will represent the club for any required voting
- 8. President's Updates – Sherri
 - a. Board updates
 - i. 5 year implementation plan - QR code to log hours is now located on Agenda
 - ii. CSP chair meeting in the near future to discuss several important items
 - iii. Susan Chaney was asked to write the draft of our mission statement which she will present in June.
 - b. May meeting will be at the Mebane Community Garden, May 15th hosted by Environment CSP - weather dependent.
 - i. New member meeting location. - TBD - Sherri and Melissa to talk
 - c. Surprise announcement! Stephany Socha has been invited and agreed to be a dancer for Little Pink Houses of Hope (Keep this confidential until officially released)
 - i. Gala event on October 11th
 - ii. Joanna is co-manager for Planning Committee - April 28th
 - iii. \$25,000 fundraising goal for each dancer - Stephany is going to do 4-6 fundraisers throughout this year
 - iv. All volunteer hours to help Stephany with her goals toward Little Pink can be counted under Health & Wellness per our vote last year.
- 9. Collect – Volunteer
- 10. Adjourn at 8:23pm

Consent Agenda:

- 1. Members – 69
- 2. March Minutes
- 3. Finance Report - Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Distributions for March 2025

General Fund		
Starting Balance		\$34,738.17
	<i>New member dues</i>	\$660.00
	<i>Merchandise</i>	\$69.32
	<i>Donation</i>	\$100.00
	<i>Walmart Grant</i>	\$6,000.00
Total Deposits		\$6,829.32
	<i>Civic Engagement</i>	\$489.44
	<i>Admin</i>	\$155.07
	<i>Environment</i>	\$45.00
	<i>Education & Library</i>	\$112.00
	<i>Membership</i>	\$89.77
	<i>Arts & Culture</i>	\$240.00
Total Expenses/Donations		\$1,131.28
Ending Balance		\$40,436.21 (\$4,580.00 AK funds)

MOTM		
Starting Balance		\$28,414.24
	<i>RR sponsorship</i>	\$500.00
Total Deposits		\$500.00
	<i>Mebfit Classes</i>	\$540.00
	<i>Running Club</i>	\$306.74
Total Expenses/Donations		\$846.74
Ending Balance		\$28,067.50

Garden		
Starting Balance		\$3,058.55
	<i>Garden Dues</i>	\$291.07
Total Deposits		\$291.07
	<i>Supplies</i>	\$38.30
	<i>Garden Clean up Day</i>	\$268.21
Total Expenses/Donations		\$306.51
Ending Balance		\$3,043.11