

Mebane Woman's Club
Monthly Business Meeting Minutes
Thursday, August 21, 2025

The Mebane Woman's Club met at Mill Creek Clubhouse on Thursday, August 21, 2025, for the monthly business meeting and was called to order by Sherri Seagroves, President, at 7:00 PM. Roll Call (silent headcount) 41 members in attendance. (1 on Zoom)

1. Consent Agenda (see below). Motion made to accept by Vee for June Minutes, finance report, and number of members, motion passed
2. Membership – Melissa
 - a. Welcome new members
 - i. 83 members, 7 new since last meeting!
 - ii. 4 New members introduced themselves
 - b. Membership recognition – Above and Beyond
 - i. Laurie Sawyer, Barb Shimp, Sarah Swinford, Judy Thibodeaux
 - c. Most Volunteer Hours in July – Amanda Hayes
 - d. Social – Thursday, Aug 28, 6:00 PM, Elegant Relic
3. Finance – Angela
 - a. Review of finances (General, MOTM, Garden)
 - b. Aimee Krans Memorial Scholarship Savings Account - new separate account has been added
 - c. Request for reimbursement and submission of receipts
 - i. Amanda has one
 - ii. Joanna has a garden expense
 - d. Farm to Fork – Marisa
 - i. Updates
 1. Sponsorships are \$16,750 so far
 2. All chefs have been confirmed
 - a. Appetizer - Millie Turner - Odesa's/Food Truck at Tanger
 - b. Passed Appetizer - Wooden Nickel
 - c. Salad - Knucklehead BBQ
 - d. Soup - Bob Compton
 - e. Entree - Crafted
 - f. Dessert - Lou's Bakery
 - g. Next Year: Toro's and 2 Twelve
 3. Sold 65/130 tickets so far
 4. If you want to purchase tickets, email Libbie and Angela to avoid Eventbrite fees
 5. Decor team needs:
 - a. Empty toilet paper rolls/paper towel rolls - bring to next meeting
 - b. Empty whiskey bottles
 - c. Also asking members to bring pumpkins for decor and bring them back at the end

- ii. Volunteer Sign Ups! – Sarah Swinford
 - 1. Still need some servers - teens/college students can also help out
 - iii. Silent Auction items due to Sherri 9/28 (along with itemized list of product value)
 - 1. Needs to be one point person for each CSP who is auction item collector to then deliver to Sherri with itemized list
- 4. ESO – Sherri
 - a. Polly reached Century Level!
 - i. Favorite book recommendation: Braiding Sweetgrass
- 5. Bylaw Amendment Vote – Sherri
 - a. Motion made by Andi Webber, Second by Katie Burkholder
 - b. Discussion - Katy B - feedback from CSPs asking to move it back to allow more time for transition
 - i. This is just the officers, not CSPs
 - ii. Motion carries (two nay)
- 6. Safety Town Visit – Laurie
 - a. Stephany, Laurie, Katie Burkholder- visited safety town
 - b. We have a lot to learn about how to run this program
 - c. Greensboro program has been around for 50 years
 - d. Program for young kids (kindergarten age), uses middle school and high school students as counselors
 - e. they partner with local services (fire, police) as well as local businesses
 - f. Lots of flexibility on amount of time and topics to cover
 - g. Leader of this is different in every place
 - h. Alamance Children’s Museum is already set up for this - can be a resource
 - i. Alamance Safe Kids - could be a great resource
 - j. Next Steps
 - i. Does the club want to do this?
 - 1. Civic Engagement CSP
 - 2. Would need safety town committee since this is a big program
 - ii. Club voted yes to continue the research and explore partnerships, cost, location, and time of year for event
- 7. Benevolence Farm ask - Diane
 - a. They support women who have been incarcerated
 - b. They have been asking for egg cartons to supply eggs to women they help
 - c. Ask: Bring egg cartons to future meetings
- 8. International Day of Service 9/27 and Prevention of Domestic Violence Workshop – Katy B.
 - a. Walk to End Alzheimer’s is happening that day in Burlington
 - b. Can help in a variety of ways - helping with registration, set-up, or have a walk team
 - c. There will be a Facebook post with info about how to sign up
- 9. October is Domestic Violence Awareness month
 - a. MWC is hosting an event at the MACC with women empowerment themed programming - October 18

- i. Set up will be like a fair - open to the community
 - ii. Classes and booths set up
 - iii. If you want to join the planning committee - contact Katy B
- 10. Community Service Programs (CSP)
 - a. Arts & Culture – Tammorah
 - i. Flyers are on the table
 - ii. Next meeting is at Tammorah's house - Sept 2 - 6pm - 8pm
 - b. Civic Engagement and Outreach - Lynn (Presented by Katy B)
 - i. Next meeting - Tues Oct 7 at Clay Street Tavern
 - ii. 2,300 bags donated to SAFE so far
 - iii. Extra hygiene products from Health and Wellness were dropped off at SAFE, and they were very appreciative
 - iv. Saturday, Sept 20 - Last SAFE day of the year for MWC
 - c. Education & Libraries – Abbey
 - i. Judy lead blind date with a book wrapping party and placed them around Mebane
 - 1. Have received really great feedback
 - ii. Volunteered with Friends of the Library drop off
 - iii. Fall book sale is Sept 5th
 - iv. Gave out pre-paid Friends of the Library memberships
 - v. Looking for a new Chair for this CSP
 - vi. FOL is looking for board members from Mebane
 - vii. Donation request - ABSS early college travel program scholarships
 - 1. Europe trip for qualified students
 - 2. They disperse \$2,000 in scholarships each year based on qualification and need - \$200-\$500 scholarships
 - 3. Motion on the floor to donate \$600 to this fund
 - a. Currently we have only used \$100 of \$3,000 fund
 - b. Discussion: Alicia Tanner's son had a very beneficial experience with this program
 - c. Motion made by Alicia, Second by Andi, All in favor, motion passes
 - d. Environment - Ginger (Sherri giving update)
 - i. Need a chair or co-chairs for this
 - ii. Working on preparing for a garden work day soon - will post on Facebook
 - iii. Jr. Trail Rangers just wrapped up - Sherri lead this and it was a success
 - iv. Girl Scouts reached out to ask if Sherri would run this program for them
 - v. Pollinator Census is this Saturday (8/23) at the butterfly garden at Cate's Park - 10a - 1p
 - e. Health & Wellness – Andi
 - i. Farmer's Market this past weekend
 - ii. Mebfit classes - same instructors returned for fall - 12 week session
 - iii. Mebane Walks is starting back up Sat Sept 27th at 9:30 at Cate's Farm
 - 1. Walk with a Doc program - walking with a local doctor - more details coming soon

- iv. Social coming up next Thursday 6p-8p
 - 1. In Elegant Relics
 - 2. Oil/Balsamic food pairings
 - 3. RSVP by Tuesday
 - 4. Martha from Palato is donating all
 - 5. 35-40 people max
 - v. Next meeting is TBD
 - vi. Alamance County Health Dept requested pads - Andi proposes purchasing \$250 worth of pads to donate to them
 - 1. Stephany made the motion, Jen second, all in favor, motion passes
 - vii. Little Pink Houses – Stephany
 - 1. Gift given to Sherri
 - 2. Still have General Admission tickets for Fashion Show by () - Sept 5 - all proceeds going to Stephany
 - 3. Bar Crawl coming up - register by Sept 2 to get a shirt
 - 4. \$20, 467 so far - currently in third place
11. President's Updates – Sherri
- a. Surveys! Please complete the 2 surveys that were sent in the monthly email
 - b. MWC is the Grand Marshal at the Christmas Parade! - December 5th
 - c. Legislative Action Center - easy to participate on GFWC website, directions on how to participate were handed out
 - d. Need one more volunteer for nominations committee - Dawn volunteered
 - i. Stephany makes a motion, Dara second, all in favor - motion passes
12. Collect lead by Diane
13. Adjourn

Consent Agenda:

- 1. Members – 76
- 2. JUNE Minutes (July minutes – Mid Year Report - posted on Members Only page)
- 3. Finance Report - Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Distributions for July 2025