

Mebane Woman's Club
Monthly Business Meeting Minutes
Thursday, Sept 18, 2025

The Mebane Woman's Club met via Zoom due to increased illness of members on Thursday, September 18, 2025, for the monthly business meeting and was called to order by Sherri Seagroves, President, at 7:00 PM. Roll Call (silent headcount) 37 members in attendance.

1. Consent Agenda (see below). Motion made to accept by Judy T for August Minutes, finance report, and number of members, motion passed
2. Membership – Melissa
 - a. a. Membership recognition
 - i. Above and Beyond - Sarah Swinford
 - ii. Most Volunteer Hours - Amanda Hayes
 - b. 2026 Dues are due - \$55, cash, Venmo or check (details in monthly email)
3. Finance – Angela
 - a. Review of finances (General, MOTM, Garden)
 - i. Added the Krans Scholarship account to the finance report
 - b. Requests for donations
 - i. SAFE - Our budget has \$1500 allotted, and we also have \$90 from the Bunco night to donate, but the board would like to propose increasing the overall donation by an additional \$410 for a total of \$2,000
 1. Polly makes motion to approve additional \$410 donation to SAFE, Katy B seconds, all approve, motion carries
 2. Barb Shimp will coordinate giving the big check on Saturday 9/20
 - ii. Books for Kernodle clinic
 1. Kernodle clinic gives free books to kids each time they come in for their wellness visit. They were working through a local organization, but that organization (Reach Out and Read) has run out of funding. It costs \$1,000/month to support this program
 2. Kim makes a motion to donate the funds, Polly seconds the motion
 3. Discussion
 - a. Marlo said a couple parents were upset about the books their children were given were “controversial” and would vote no if we have no say in the book options
 - i. Not sure if we have a say
 - b. There is a book list online and they seem to align with our values
 - c. Kernodle has a lot of money, and we should donate elsewhere
 - i. Check with our local libraries to see if they need books
 - ii. This could be a good way to build a relationship with them
 - d. Do parents get to choose a book?
 4. Decision made to table the discussion until we receive more answers
 - iii. Request for reimbursement and submission of receipts

- c. Farm to Fork – Marisa
 - i. Updates
 - 1. 17 days away
 - 2. \$17,000 sponsorship commitments
 - 3. 21 tickets left
 - 4. We need volunteers to announce courses and introduce chefs for each course from each CSP
 - 5. We have enough toilet paper rolls, but still need empty whiskey bottles for water
 - 6. Need coolers, ice, and pop-up tents for the day-of
 - ii. Volunteer Sign Ups! – Sarah
 - 1. Still need volunteers to be servers!
 - a. Spouses can volunteer to serve! Would hope to have at least 20 total - have 14 currently
 - b. Waitstaff report at 3pm
 - iii. Silent Auction items due to Sherri 9/28 (along with itemized list of product value)
- 4. Nominations Committee - Lynn
 - a. President, VP of Programming, and Treasurer positions are open for 2026-2027 term
 - b. Nominations must be made by Saturday, November 1
 - c. The committee (Lynn, Susan, Dawn) will be sending out an email
 - d. To be eligible to serve on the board:
 - i. Have to have logged at least 10 volunteer hours by November
 - ii. Have to have been a member since Jan 2025
 - iii. In order to be eligible to be President, you have to have served on the board before
 - e. You can email to nominate yourself or someone else
 - i. Nominations committee will reach out to that person to see if they want to run
- 5. International Day of Service 9/27, Alzheimer’s Awareness Walk – Katy B.
 - a. Persons with Alzheimer’s or dementia are 4x more likely to suffer domestic abuse
 - b. There is a MWC team that you can sign up for via the link posted in our calendar or on Facebook.
 - c. You can sign up to walk, you can sign up to help, or you can donate to the team
 - d. GFWC is an official partner of the Association
 - e. Nancy makes a motion to donate \$1500 to the Mebane Woman’s Club team in the Alzheimer’s Association walk, Andi and Polly second, all approve, motion carries
- 6. Community Service Programs (CSP)
 - a. Health & Wellness – Andi
 - i. Make sure to get all auction items turned in on time
 - ii. Mebane Walks Fall Walking Challenge is back!
 - 1. Starts on Saturday Sept 27 - prizes for most logged walks!
 - a. 6 people have signed up so far
 - b. Libbie will send a tracker sheet for tracking mileage
 - c. Can sign up as an individual and a team
 - 2. In person walks every Tuesday at the Mebane Community Park track for 8 weeks
 - 3. Walk with a Doc (Dr. Dan Waddell) will be part of the program as well

- iii. Social went very well! Thank you Amanda, Jenna, Ruby
 - iv. Mebfit
 - 1. Potential Zumba instructor for Winter evening
 - 2. Working on trying to find more evening offerings
 - v. Little Pink Houses of Hope – Stephany
 - 1. Bar Crawl this weekend went very well!
 - a. Raised just over \$3,000 in raffle ticket sales
 - b. \$2,000 from Elegant Relic Fashion Show
 - 2. In Third place currently!
 - 3. One more fundraiser
 - a. Square fundraiser
 - i. Numbered squares that equate to both donation amount and number of entries into raffle
 - vi. Hygiene Drive - Panties were delivered and went well, and will be delivering additional packs next Thursday
 - 1. Proposal to include Efland Cheeks Elementary and Graveley Hill Middle in next donation
 - a. \$150 to split between the schools - more towards the Middle School
 - b. Graveley Hill does receive hygiene packs from the health department
 - 2. Andi to reach out schools and make the decision
 - vii. Planning for 2026 meeting is on the calendar - will be held via zoom
- b. Environment - Sherri
 - i. The shed is painted at the community garden and barn quilt hung
 - ii. CSP met this week to determine projects and budget for next year
 - iii. Ghost Tour is 10/24
 - iv. Hanging of the Greens at Cate's Farm is in November
- c. Education & Libraries – Abbey
 - i. Friends of Library had their fall book sale
 - ii. Have been working on 2026 project planning
 - iii. Still need chair/co-chair for next year - let Abbey know
 - iv. If you have items for silent auction, please drop off at Abbey's house
 - v. Laurie Sawyer is going to work with Mebane Libraries to deliver books to members in our community
 - vi. Sept 29, 6:30-7:30 is the next CSP meeting at Abbey's house
 - vii. Next Blind Date with a book wrapping party - this Sunday, Sept 21 from 3-5 at Solgarden
- d. Civic Engagement & Outreach - Lynn
 - i. Still slots left for Meals on Wheels and Sandwich Ministry – please volunteer
 - ii. This Saturday is the last MWC SAFE Saturday - sign up on the calendar
 - iii. Please join the next CSP meeting - virtual, Tuesday Oct 7, 6:30-8:00
- e. Arts & Culture – Sherri
 - i. Met at Tamorrah's and created project list and budget for next year
 - ii. Historic Home tour - need volunteers for docents - Oct 25, 26
 - iii. Alamance Arts in Graham for Mebane Woman's Club Art Show
 - 1. Submit Entry Form by December 1
7. President's Updates – Sherri

- a. Christmas Parade – please sign up! Link is on our website/calendar
 - i. We are the grand marshal
 - ii. Mebane Parks and Rec is paying for our float!
 - iii. Please sign up to be on the float or walk
 - iv. Can wear a red sweatshirt or reindeer suit.
 - b. Women Empowering Women event on 10/18 is cancelled
 - c. Core Values – please complete the survey in our monthly email
 - d. October, guest speaker; November, elections and budget/project approvals
 - e. New Member Orientations are on the calendar
 - f. Please sign up for a CSP!
- 8. Holly has reserved mobile mammogram van for 10/18 and needs someone to be the contact person - please email her
 - 9. Collect (in our hearts)
 - 10. Adjourn at 8:30pm

Consent Agenda:

- 1. Members – 86
- 2. August Minutes
- 3. Finance Report - Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Distributions for August 2025

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| General Fund | | |
| Starting Balance | | \$39,513.23 |
| | <i>F2F Sponsorship</i> | \$3,500.00 |
| | <i>F2F Tickets</i> | \$1,750.00 |
| | <i>Transfer from MOTM</i> | \$630.26 |
| | <i>Misc</i> | \$103.78 |
| | <i>Merchandise</i> | \$73.62 |
| Total Deposits | | \$6,057.66 |
| | <i>Transfer to AK Funds</i> | \$3,580.00 |
| | <i>Admin</i> | \$47.72 |
| | <i>Transfer to MOTM</i> | \$220.83 |
| | <i>Hygiene Drive</i> | \$497.26 |
| | <i>Socials</i> | \$161.80 |
| | <i>Arts & Culture</i> | \$48.03 |
| | <i>F2F expenses</i> | \$260.00 |
| Total Expenses/Donations | | \$4,815.64 |
| Ending Balance | | \$40,755.25 |
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| MOTM | | |
| Starting Balance | | \$33,333.66 |
| | <i>Transfer from General</i> | \$220.83 |
| Total Deposits | | \$220.83 |
| | <i>Yoga in the Park</i> | \$240.00 |
| | <i>Transfer to General</i> | \$630.26 |
| Total Expenses/Donations | | \$870.26 |
| Ending Balance | | \$32,684.23 |

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| Garden | | |
| Starting Balance | | \$2,390.59 |
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| Total Deposits | | \$0.00 |
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| | <i>Garden Fees Reimbursement</i> | \$80.00 |
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| Total Expenses/Donations | | \$80.00 |
| Ending Balance | | \$2,310.59 |
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| Aimee Krans Memorial Scholarship Fund | 2025 | |
| Starting Balance | | \$4,580.00 |
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| | <i>Interest Earned</i> | \$7.85 |
| Total Deposits | | \$7.85 |
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| | <i>2025 Scholarship</i> | \$1,000 |
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| Ending Balance | | \$3,587.85 |