CCWC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

February 21, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 10:13 AM by President Belinda Becton-McAbee.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was recited by the Membership.

Introduction by Susan Luce of Guests Patricia Hernandez and Paula Juvinall. Carmella Bonavites introduce by Debbie Foley.

**Thought for the Day** was given by Beth Davis.

**Volunteer Moment** was presented by Allison Ryan.

Guest Speaker V. Kelley, Distribution Manage for Feeding Tampa Bay was introduced by Ann Lankford. He gave an extremely interesting presentation on this program which led to several questions and interest in participating by the members. Ann presented him with a check for $345 from the Club as well as grocery items collected by the Club to help with the endeavors of Feeding Tampa Bay.

This wonderful presentation took longer than anticipated but it was well received by the members. Therefore, the activity was cancelled.

**Business Meeting began with “The Collect”**

**REPORTS:**

**President** – Introduced the Sustainer member who attended today – Mary June Burnell. She was given a bouquet of flowers.

# There is a District 14 Meeting 2/22 which honors the Arts Awards and the individual member awards -

Nita Cole – Volunteer of the Year, Carol Casey and Carol Weaver New Member award, Judy Lutz and Marie Green Lifetime Achievement Award.

Art Show 1st Place winners, Nan Shane – quilts, Marge Cometto – photography, Jan Yunker - painting, Leslie Clark – wreath, Lucille Casey - photography.

**1ST VP –** Nan Shane – No report.

**2nd V.P.** – Nita Cole – Fundraiser update for Champa Bay Elimination Dinner – next Zoom meeting is 2/27 at 3:00 PM.

**3rd VP**- Leslie Clark – Membership reported 3 new members Catherine Norton, Monica Rodrigues and Carmella Bonavidas.

**Treasurer Report** – Kim Davis was attending set-up at District 14. Report was given by the President which is attached. File for Audit and Report.

Recording Secretary – Jane Snyder said that there a spelling correction was reported and made.– Asked for motion to accept the minutes from the CCWC General Meeting of January 19, 2023. Motion was made by Carol Casey and Beth Davis 2nd the motion. File as reported.

**Grants: Kay Estock** reported that there will be 4 Grant recipients attending the April meeting. Her committee included Cathy and Jill.

A Nomination Committee was formed and includes Debbie Foley, Karen Visco and Nan Shane. Nominations were closed. Lucille motioned to accept the nominations. All accepted.

**CSP Reports**:

**Arts & Culture** – Leslie Clark – today’s program activity with a French Theme.

**Environment** – Nita Cole and Pat Dalton – 2/4 is Movie Night at Moccasin Lake – “Lion King” playing. On 2/11 Valentine Crafts with the handicap will be held at Moccasin Lake.

**Health & Wellness** – Carole Harris – Honoring a variety of things including National Heart Healthy Month and focuson Nutrition. Thus the healthy variety of snacks for today’s meeting. The extras were donated to Feeding Tampa Bay.

**Grants** – Kay Estock – There will be a meeting on 1/20 for Grants

**Human Trafficking** – Kay Estock, Pat Dalton – wear blue ribbon. See District Challenge email sent out by Susan Luce. Check with Susan if you want to attend with her.

February Birthdays were acknowledged and a rendition of Happy Birthday was sung.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS - UPCOMING EVENTS:**

February 22, 2023 – Wednesday – GFWC Florida District 14 will have the meeting at the St. Petersburg Women’s Club for the Arts Show. $10 /pp includes light breakfast and lunch.

Champa Bay Elimination Dinner – March 4, 2023 – Kimberly Home

March 11, 2023 – Dunedin Causeway Beach Clean-up.

March 23, 2023 – GFWC LEADS Conference in Palatha, FL. Club will aide financially for registration and gas.

April 20th – 23rd – Florida Convention, Orlando.

May 16, 2023 – Walk for Life

June 10- 12, 2023 GFWC Convention – Louisville, KY.

 After today’s meeting, those who want to go to Queen’s Pizza for lunch let Mary Taylor know so she can call ahead for tables.

Proceeds from today’s basket drawing goes to Health & Wellness CSP – Ann won and decided to turn it back for the Champa Bay Elimination Dinner event.

50/50 was won by Catherine Norton.

Attendance:

43 Active Members

1 Sustainer

3 Guests

Meeting was adjourned at 11:46 AM .

Respectfully submitted by Jane Snyder Co-Recording Secretary