CCWC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

November 15, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 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 of Ann Sullivan as Guest and 1st time attendee.

**Thought for the Day** was given by Kay Estock.

**Volunteer Moment** was presented by Nan Shane, Volunteering at the Library.

A fun activity was conducted by the Education/Library CSP with Debbie Foley, M. C. Liz Dreyer, Leslie Clark and Cathy Hardwick. It was a challenging trivia Game that had everyone thinking.

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

**Recording Secretary-** There was one correction to October’s Minutes CCW was amended to read CCWC. Lucille motioned to accept as corrected and published and Nita 2nd. There was a clarification that the new members fee includes a CCWC shirt.

**GFWC LEADS** – Leadership, Education and Development Seminar is 3/11/2023 and is being held at the GFWC Woman’s Club of Palatha, 600 S 13th St. Palatha, FL 32178. Registration deadline is 2-1-2023. Let Belinda know it you are interested.

**Susan Luce** reported on the Zoom **District Meeting**. State President Linda O’Toole spoke on the Boogy Creek Project. The Junior Project is Breath supporting Cystic Fibrosis.

**1st VP - Nan Shane** is meeting with CSP’s on 11/16/2022 for ideas.

**2nd VP – Nita Cole** – Fundraiser efforts for CHAMPA BAY elimination Dinner - Ways to Help: 50/50 Packets to sell, sponsorships, donations for prizes, “Give Butter”, Live Auction Needs, Wine Wall (Rack) – Kim, Lottery Tickets Tree – Jane.

**3rd VP – Leslie Clark** – New Members workshop 12-2-2022 at 2 PM to make the favors for the Christmas Luncheon. Regency Oaks, 2751 Regency Oaks Blvd, Clearwater.

Installation of new members will be held during the Christmas Luncheon.

If you need a new name tag, place your order with Leslie. The cost is $4.50.

Susan Luce showed the new color for the Club T- Shirt. They do not make the collared shirt. The Ultra is $20 while the one that is wicking is $16 - $22. New members will receive their first one at no cost.

**Treasurer Report – Kim Davis** – Report is attached. It is filed for Audit and review.

**CSP REPORTS:**

**Arts and Culture – Leslie Clark –** Arts/Culture Competition has a list of how and what to prepare and enter. This will be emailed to the members. There are 3 levels, Club, District and State. For Club level, will be held in conjunction with our January general Meeting. Please bring your entries at 9:00 Am prior to the meeting for set up and judging. If you are a crafter making more than $100 per year, you are not eligible.

**Festival of Trees** – Long Center, 11/17 -20/2022. CCWC Has a “Gnomes for Homes” decorated Christmas Tree for Sale to benefit the ARC.

**Environment** – **Nita Cole** – This CSP will be at Moccasin Lake on Saturday, 12-3-2022, participating in the Holiday Nature Craft. We will be making 4 different ornaments with the children. One can be hung on the tree in the nature center and they can take one home.

**Health/Wellness – Carole Harris** – Thank you for the fantastic amount of food donated for the holidays.

**Blood Drive** – 12-17-2022 in the parking lot of Bealls on Gulf to Bay. No age restrictions but there may be some due to medications. CCWC has once again partnered with One Blood for this event. Fliers need to be distributed.

**Social – Mary Taylor** - The Haunted Trolly Ride was a fun experience. The Holiday Christmas Luncheon will be held on 12-20-2022 at the Belleair Country Club. It is $35 per person. If you are writing a check, make it out to CCWC and in the memo add Christmas luncheon.

Those interested will meet at Queens Pizza after today’s meeting.

**Victorian Christmas Tour** – **Ann Brooks** - It is $15 per person and if carpooling +$3 for the driver as the event is at the Henry Plant Museum at eh Un. Of Tampa. Reservations needed by 12-8-2022.

**Safford House – Susan Luce** – tour in Dunedin. See Meetup for details. It is $6 per person.

**Grants – Kay Eastok** – No one can wine a Grant on consecutive years.

There is a Donation Agreement for Created that is being prepared and should be ready to present at the next Board meeting.

**Book Club – Sharon Smith** – Meets at the Clearwater Main Library – Thursday, 11:00 AM 11-17-2022. Discussion will be on the book, Run Rose, Run by Dolly Parton and James Paterson. There will be a December Hiatus. The next meeting is 1-19-2023 when Finding Dorothy by Elizabeth Letts will be discussed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Kathleen Buckman is collecting tin cans.

Salvation Army Turkey Distribution is 11-21-2011 from 12 – 5.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing is scheduled for 11-29 and 12-13. See Nita for shift sign up.

Holiday Nature Crafts – 12-3. See Nita and Pat Dalton for signups.

Arts Show – 1-17-2023

CHAMPA BAY Elimination Dinner – 3-4-2023

LEADS – 3-11-2023

GFWC FL Conventions 4-20-23-2023

Aquarium donations need to be sorted after the meeting.

Ornament preparation after the meeting.

See Daisy Chain for Dates to Remember.

**Today’s attendance**: 33 Members, 1 Sustainer, 1 Guest

Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 PM

**Respectfully submitted by Jane Snyder – Co- Recording Secretary**