

TWC GENERAL MEETING November 4, 2009

President Deanna Hanson called the Meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club to order on November 4th, at 11:00 a.m.

The inspirational reading was given by Sharon Dorin.

The Collect was read by the membership, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Bernice Rose.

President Hanson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

President Hanson reported on the health of Bobbie Austin, Carol Grace, and Arline Hedding.

Members celebrating November birthdays were recognized.

President Hanson introduced the officers seated at the head table, special guests, and guests at individual tables.

Recording Secretary, Edith Tucker, read the board meeting highlights from the October 28th meeting and the following Executive Board recommendations for November:

1. TWC issue a check to CFWC in the amount of \$300. for two items in the 09/10 budget, supporting the Art Fund and the Music Fund.
2. TWC support the Torrance Civic Chorale concerts, December 11 and 12 and April 9, 2010.
3. TWC donate \$200. to Fisher House in San Diego.

The recommendations were approved as read. The complete minutes of the October 7th, 2009, general meeting have been posted.

Parliamentarian Kathleen Davis had no report.

In the absence of Corresponding secretary, Betty Abbey, President Hanson read thank you notes from Children's' Pediatric Therapy, Mary Linn Coleman for increasing the music awards, and Mar Vista Club President for the Hoedown.

Treasurer, Jeaninne Glomboske, read the treasurer's report for September. As of September 30, 2009, there was a balance of \$10,982.72 in the general account and \$16,459.90 in the clubhouse account. Report will be filed with the minutes.

First Vice President, Barbara Freeman, announced that the District meeting was October 16th at Playa del Rey; six members attended the Area C Meeting on October 17th in Simi Valley.

There is a sign-up sheet for the November 20th District Council Meeting in Hermosa Beach. The subject will be “report writing.” There will be a District Fundraiser, Family Fun Night, on Nov. 14th at TWC. Adults \$20. and children \$15. Report forms are available; free raffle ticket if turned-in today.

2nd Vice President, Beverly Greeno, introduced two new members to TWC: Carolyn Fillerup and Debbi Mouradjian. A third new member, Mimi Felmar, arrived after the presentation.

3rd Vice President, Fran Day, reported that ten members worked at the PTN Ball and three members worked at the Chamber of Commerce Expo at the Marriott. TWC will support Casino Night, November 6th, at the Rotary Club, benefiting the Switzer Center. Fran announced that the clubhouse is in need of a piano bench, if anyone has one they would like to donate.

Ways and Means Chairman, Barbara Bounds, announced that the Hoedown raised approximately \$2000. Sammy’s Woodfired Pizza fundraiser November 12th. Sharon Dorin reported that there are a few openings for Border’s Wrap to be held December 10,11,16,17,20 and 21. Sign-up sheet is being circulated. Sandra Burchell reported on the progress of the March 21st fundraiser at the Toyota Museum, benefiting the Torrance Fire Department.

Newsletter Chairman Joan Earhart announced that the deadline for the December newsletter will be November 18th.

Yearbook Chairman Frances Demeules reported that there are corrections to the Yearbook available on the table.

Press Chairman Louise Lowery was absent.

Reservations Chairman Mary Alice Platz reported that there were 81 members and 3 guests present.

Philanthropy: Madonna Davenport has been appointed Chairman; Judy Burrow will be Co-Chair.

Reports:

Betty Herbst reported that Helping Hands Holiday items will be available at the Civic Center Craft Bazaar on November 21st.

Judy Burrow reported that a sign-up sheet is available for the Palm Spring Follies on February 9th. The Civic Chorale will require 5 volunteers and 2 alternates for their performances on December 11 and 12th. Sign-up sheet will be on table.

Anita Dinacola announced that books for the holiday baskets are being ordered by the teachers.

Fran Glauber read a poem she had written and encouraged members to submit poems and short stories for District competition. Deadline is end of December.

Mary Linn Coleman announced that easels are available for adoption for State Conference at a cost of \$20.

Sandra Burchell announced that the Crafts' contest will be in February.

Pam Barrett announced that the fundraiser for the Rose Float at California Pizza Kitchen raised \$419. There will be an Orientation meeting at Torrance City Hall on November 19th for those wishing to help decorate the Torrance float.

Sharon Hooper announced that she has collected over 100 scarves and lap robes for the Veteran's Hospital in Long Beach. Sharon requested that she be given the excess jewelry from our sale for the Veteran's Hospital craft activity.

Deanna announced that Mary Linn Coleman will be running for the State Office of Financial Secretary for 2010-2012. Letters to the District and the Nominating Committee are required with her statement of qualifications. A motion was made and seconded that TWC provide the required letters.

Deanna announced that the wine, 50/50 tickets, Pennies for Pines, Prize raffle, Holiday Bazaar items and books are available.

Deanna thanked Betty Abbey, Joan Gillum, and Jeanne McRae for the decorations.

Deanna thanked Hostess, Ann Smisek and her committee.

Nona Kozak presented a plaque and birthday cake to Marlys Judd for her 90th birthday.

Lunch was served

Sandra Burchell introduced John Bogert, Daily Breeze columnist.

Deanna reminded everyone to clean up their tables.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Edith Tucker, Recording Secretary