

# **Torrance Woman's Club**

## **General Meeting**

September 7, 2011

President Barbara Freeman called the general meeting of the TWC to order at 11:00 A.M. on September 7, 2011. Barbara welcomed members and guests. The head table and other board members were introduced.

Inspiration, collect and flag salute recited by members. Health issues addressed. July, August and September birthdays were acknowledged.

Recording Secretary Anita Dinicola read the minutes of the June 29, July 27th and August 31, 2011 executive board minutes. Minutes are posted.

**The following recommendations were approved at the June, July, and August Board meetings :**

**TWC donate the proceeds of the July Bunco to Enrichment for Employment**

**TWC hold a Game Night on Tuesday October 18, 2011 from 6 ~ 9 P.M. at the clubhouse**

**TWC sponsor a bus trip to Palm Springs in March 2012 to see The Follies.**

**TWC provide hostesses for the Torrance Civic Chorale Fall and Spring Concerts.**

**TWC hold a 2nd. Annual Fall Fundraiser on November 4, 2011 at a cost of \$30.00 per person. Proceeds to Foster Care Young Adult Program**

**TWC donate \$100.00 to ACS TRFL 2011 for the Torrance Employee Variety Show Cancer Fundraiser**

Treasurer Jeaninne Glombosky read the treasurers report for July 2011. Balances are \$2,665.03 general account and \$14, 980.90 for the clubhouse account.

**Recommendation The 2011/12 budget of the TWC be approved.**

Auditor Mary Linn Coleman reported the TWC general and clubhouse accounts have been audited on May 31, 2011 and were found to be in good order.

First Vice President Sharon Hooper reported on the summer activities and the District Summer Social held on Aug. 19, 2011. Sharon briefly outlined the new projects and events that are in the planning stages, with education chairman sharing information on the school volunteer program. Sharon also reported the following GFWC CFWC area C Conference will be held in Cypress, CA on October 22, 2011. There will be private bus transportation for the members interested in going. The bus will leave from the El Segundo Woman's Club. The next Marina District Meeting will be held on Friday September 16, 2011 at the Redondo Beach Woman's Club.

Sharon's report included the district project "Foster Care." Suitcases are still being collected as well as new clothing (shirts and pants) sizes birth to size 8. Donations will be delivered to the Area C Conference. Sharon concluded her report with the Chairmanships and Committees for the year and explained that more information will be available soon.

**Recommendation ~ TWC ratify the following Chairmanships for the year 2011/12:**

Federation ~ Art ~ Lou Schumacher, Photography ~ Kathleen Davis, Writing ~ Fran Glauber, Crafts ~ Barbara Crochetiere, Conservatiion/Re-cycling ~ Fay Gerry, Pennies for Pines ~ Pat Rosseno, ~ Education ~ Anita Dinicola and Jeri Plum, Homelife Outreach Partners/Collaboration ~ Womens Health ~ Lee Large, Rainbow Services ~ Louise Lowery, Clothes the Deal ~ Fran Glauber

Internal Affairs Chairman ~ Bunco ~ Carol Hulse, Mexican Train ~ Fran Glauber & Natalie De Mecurio, Decorations ~ Joan Gillum, Betty Abbey & Jeanne Mc Rae, Drawings ~ Frances Grosso, Helping Hands ~ Bette Herbst, Hospitality ~ Monica Grundman, Hostess ~ Fran Day, Inspiration ~ Marilyn Keller, Philanthropy ~ Madonna Davenport, Photograpy ~ Joan Gillum, Rememberances ~ Barbara Crochetiere, Telephone ~ Judy Wagner & Leslie Galvan

Second Vice President Beverly Greeno reported there are 139 members starting off our new year 2011/12. Beverly introduced new members.

Third Vice President Fran Day reported that we have volunteered many hours this summer for the Torrance Memorial Hospital Golf Tournament, the Rock Around the Block Event, and the Daily Breeze Counting Ballots.

Corresponding Secretary Caroline Martin read thank you notes from; Pennies for Pines, Cancer Support Community, ETE (Enrichment Through Employment), Bob Hope U.S.O., Scholarship recipients, Fern Ave. School Teachers, and Deanna Hanson.

Ways and Means Sandra Burchell reported we have a busy schedule of events and activities planned. Starting with a restaurant fundraiser on September 25<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup> at Scardino's Italian Restaurant on Torrance Blvd. The Fall Fundraiser 2nd Annual Dinner "Pink and Platinum" will take place at the clubhouse on Friday, November 4, 2011, cost \$30.00 per person. A "Game Night" is planned for Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at the clubhouse, and bunco and Mexican Train every month at the clubhouse. Ralph's Rewards will continue, you must re-scan the bar code available at the general meeting.

Bus Trips Judy Burrow reported the bus trip to Las Vegas is full, the next trip is to the Palm Springs Follies in March 2012.

Helping Hands Cindy and Natalie announced the meeting on Wednesday, September 14, 2011 will be a workshop to make creative cards, but also the normal quilts, etc. will be made.

Program Fran Glauber had a "Get to Know Each Other" game, and told members to wear costumes for the October 5, 2011 meeting.

Announcements: Bring canned goods to next meeting and the November for the Thanksgiving needy family baskets, bring gifts for the raffle drawing, Volunteers are needed to pack Teddy Bear Backpacks at the Volunteer Center on October 24, 2011 from 1 ~ 3 P.M. Brown Bag will be in Feb. and plans for gift-wrapping at Barnes and Noble in Dec. There is a 5K walk/run in Long Beach on October 9, 2011 for anyone interested in joining.

President Barbara Freeman adjourned the meeting at 1:50 P.M. Next General Business meeting October 5, 2011 at 11 A.M.

Recording Secretary Anita Dinicola