

Torrance Woman's Club General Meeting October 5, 2011

President Barbara Freeman called the general meeting of the TWC to order at 11:00 A.M. on October 5, 2011. Barbara welcomed members and guests.

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

Recording Secretary Anita Dinicola read the minutes of the September 2011 executive board meeting. Minutes are posted.

**Recommendations approved at the October General Business meeting ;
TWC support a "Literacy Night" at Barnes and Noble with profits going to Fern
Ave. School and Torrance Elementary School. Dates to be announced.**

**TWC support the Foster Care Program by donating infant to age 10 shoes. This
will be an on-going project.**

**TWC donate \$200.00 to each of the following organizations; Arthritis Assoc., Dogs
for the Deaf, and the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, total of
\$600.00.**

**TWC support the Volunteer Center on October 24, 2011 to pack Backpacks for
"Operation Teddybear"**

**TWC support the Torrance 100 Centennial Event "Lights, Action, Camera" on
November 6, 2011 at Wilson Park.**

Treasurer Jeaninne Glombosky read the treasurer's report for August 2011. Balances are \$1,968.33 general account and \$14,572.87 for the clubhouse account.

Auditor Mary Linn Coleman reported bills for payment be paid.

First Vice President Sharon Hooper reported the District Meeting held on September 16, 2011 at the Redondo Beach Woman's Club was very informative. 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 District Meeting will be held on Friday, October 21, 2011 at the Woman's Club of Playa del Rey. This meeting will be about "Reort Writing." 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 by reminding project chairmen they will be high-lighted at meetings.

Second Vice President Beverly Greeno introduced six new members. They were given their membership pin by their mentor.

Third Vice President Fran Day reported that volunteers are needed to help with "Special Olympics" on Wednesday October 19, 2011 at the Palos Verdes Bowling Facility to help assist the children with their bowling.

Correspondence ~ Deanna Hanson read thank you notes from; member Frances Demeules, Pennies for Pines, and The City Employees "Show for Cancer" donation.

Ways and Means ~ we have a busy schedule of events and activities planned. The fundraiser at Scardin's Restaurant was a success. 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. Gift-wrapping at Barnes and Noble will take place at Christmas.

Helping Hands Betty Herbst reported the Holiday Fair will be set-up November 1st, and event on November 2, 2011. Bette said the proceeds will go toward Foster Child Scholarship fund.

Newsletter Gerry Bennett asks that you send her all news for newsletter by Bunco Wednesday. (third Wed. of each month)

Program Fran Glauber held the "OLd-Fashion Halloween Party" with prizes for costumes, a purse scavenger hunt was held at each table. Fran told members the November meeting will host Joe Burrow as our speaker.

Bus Trips Judy Burrow reported the next trip is to to the Palm Springs Follies in March 2012.

Announcements: Bring canned goods again to the November for the Thanksgiving needy family baskets, bring gifts for the raffle drawing. Brown Bag will be in Feb. and plans for gift-wrapping at Barnes and Noble in December, dates to be announced later and sign-up sheet. President Barbara has tickets for the " District Comedy Night" help at TWC on November 12, 2011 and encouraged members to attend. Pictures of your "Pets on Parade" will be at the January meeting.

President Barbara Freeman adjourned the meeting at 1:50 P.M. Next General Business meeting November 2, 2011 at 11 A.M.

Recording Secretary Anita Dinicola