

Torrance Woman's Club
General Meeting
April 7, 2012

President Barbara Freeman called the April 7, 2012 General Business Meeting of the TWC to order at 11:00 A.M. Barbara welcomed members and guests. Inspiration, collects, and flag salute recited by members. Health issues addressed and April birthdays acknowledged.

Recording Secretary Anita Dinicola read the recommendations passed at the March 29th executive board meeting. Minutes are posted

Recommendations passed at the April 7 th General Business Meeting:

TWC support service hours by TWC members, to the Riviera Garden Club

Treasurer Jeaninne Glombosky read the treasurers report for for February 2012. Balances are \$ 6,377.80 general account and \$ 13,127.96for the clubhouse account.

First Vice President Sharon Hooper reported that the Marina District Awards Convention on April 21, 2012 will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Torrance. Registration is at 8 A.M. and a Continental breakfast will be served at 9 A.M. There will be vendors and many state officers attending. TWC will be well represented and we hope to get many of the awards for our reports.

Sharon reminded the members of the CFWC Convention May 17 through 19, 2012 at the Burbank Marriott and to see her for information.

The next District meeting will be held at the TWC in May. Check the newsletter to find information and sign up to help at the meeting.

Sharon told us the new pins have been designed for CFWC and will include Club Presidents pins, District President Pins and past Presidents Pins. Prices are reasonable, look for more information to come.

Second Vice President Beverly Greeno reported \$40.00 dues is now being collected for the year ~ 2012/13 and is due by April 20, 2012. Beverly introduced a new TWC member, Pam Ament.

Third Vice President Fran Day reported the handyman that worked at TWC passed away and a service will be held at the clubhouse April 15, 2012.

Corresponding Secretary ~ Caroline Martin read Thank notes from two teacher's from Torrance Elementary School for donation of books for her library, member Betty Eggum for the use of our clubhouse for "Autism Speaks" luncheon, members Kathleen Davis and Nona Kosak for the past presidents luncheon honor, and "Women to Women " for our donation. John Powers from "Works in Progress" program thanked the TWC for their donation to the program "Mother Jones" at the George Nakano Theater. TWC

members supplied help and refreshments after the performance. John spoke to our members and encouraged more participation. In the future there will be other programs especially related to Torrance Centennial Yearly events.

Parliamentarian ~ Deanna Hanson reported

The Following Candidates have been voted to serve on the TWC Executive Board for the 2012/13 year

President ~ Barbara Freeman ~ First Vice President - Dean of chairman - Sharon Hooper ~ Second Vice President - Membership - Sandra Burchell ~ Third Vice President - House - Fran Day ~ Recording Secretary - Anita Dinicola ~ Corresponding Secretary - Caroline Martin ~ Treasurer - Jeaninne Glombosky - Auditor - Mary Lynn Coleman ~ Ways and Means - Fran Glauber ~ Program - Beth O' Gorman ~ Press - Kathleen Davis ~ Yearbook - Lynn Robinson ~ Newsletter -Gerry Bennett ~ Reservations - Susan Warner

Ways and Means The Fashion Show committee is still asking for \$5 and \$10 gift cards to sell at the show, plans are in the home stretch. . Sign-up sheets for help on the day of the Fashion Show are at the back table and Monday gift baskets will be assembled at the clubhouse. Plan to help.

Bunco and Mexican Train are held every month, new card games are being introduced every month.

The Palm Springs Follies was a successful event and the Laughlin Trip is coming up on April 10 ~ 12th.

Program Barbara Crocchietiere introduced Mary Lou Weiss from our Torrance Farmer's Market. Mary Lou explained the inside information about our local market and the farmers that come to Torrance to sell. Mary Lou brought some fresh fruits and vegetables and reminded us to attend the market on Tuesdays and Saturdays at Wilson Park.

Other speakers at our meeting today included John Powers from "Works in Progress" and Joan Harmon upcoming President of the Marina District. Joan is looking forward to her term as president and hopes to continue the projects started by present office and her theme is "Follow the Light to District"

Press ~ Kathleen Davis reported the articles are in the Daily Breeze for the Fashion Show. . Photos of the Girl Scouts will be sent to the CGFWC.

Auditor Mary Linn Coleman recommend bills be paid.

Reports

Helping Hands Bette Herbst ~~ 3rd. Wednesday every month. The next meeting of the Helping Hands will be in May and besides doing quilts there will be a program on

"Basket Making" by Anita Dinicola. Supplies required are on the back table and will be in the newsletter.

Announcements:

TWC is sponsoring a "Fun Get-away" in June to Palm Desert ~ sign -up on sheet in back. More details to follow. Date now planning is June 14 -15-16.

Volunteers are again being processed for "Reading Works Program"

Fractured Follies rehearsals are held at clubhouse. Trip to see "Bye, Bye Birdie" being planned for July

A Riviera Historic Home Tour presented by the Riviera Garden Club is being held Friday and Saturday June 1st & 2nd. 2012, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. ~ Pre-sale \$35 day of event \$40.00

President Barbara Freeman adjourned the meeting at 1:40 P .M.

Anita Dinicola, recording secretary.