

**TORRANCE WOMAN'S CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES  
APRIL 2, 2014**

**President Sharon Hooper** called the April General Business Meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club to order at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 2, 2014. The Renewal of the Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Barbara Freeman**.

**Members health** was addressed, specifically that of **Sara Jackson**.

**Recording Secretary, Deanna Hanson** read the recommendations made at the March 26, 2014 Board Meeting which were all passed after clarifying the recommendation regarding flyers from other non-profit organizations being allowed for distribution at our General Meetings. The stipulation is that any flyer from another non profit for distribution at our General Meetings must first be presented to and approved for distribution by our Board. The motions made and passed at this meeting of April 2, 2014 are:

**Jeri Plum** moved that TWC donate \$1000 to a graduating senior at each of the 5 high schools in Torrance (North, South, Torrance, West and Sherry Continuation School) plus \$1000 to each of three nursing school graduates from El Camino College and \$1000 to each of three graduating seniors that are in the Foster Care Program which totals \$11,000. M/C.

**Anita Dinicola** moved that TWC donate \$300 to the El Camino College Resource Center for materials and instruction. M/C.

**Jeri Plum** moved that TWC host the three scholarship winning nurses and their director to lunch at our May 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. M/C,

**Deanna Hanson** moved that TWC support The Volunteer Center by participation in the TeddyBear Backpacking event on August 2, 2014. M/C. Sign-up sheets will be available at the May meeting.

**Mary Linn Coleman** brought the tabled recommendation back to the table and moved that TWC donate \$250 to the American Association of University Women to support a special project for the Tech Trek Program at the Torrance branch. M/C.

The program is mainly for girls at middle school level to encourage their involvement in math and science programs. Camps are held during the summer at Irvine and Whittier for our area.

**Treasurer Jeaninne Glomboske** reported the balance in the General Account for February 2014 is \$13,540.26. The Clubhouse Account for February has a balance of \$17,938.43.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Anita Dinicola** announced the Marina District Convention scheduled for April 19<sup>th</sup> takes the place of the District Meeting for April. She encouraged attendance from our members not only to network with other clubs in the area but also to cheer for all members as the annual awards are given out in recognition of all the accomplishments for the calendar year 2013.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Membership, Beverly Greeno** acknowledged the April birthdays..

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, House Chairman, Fran Day** announced there will be a ballot counting project at the Daily Breeze in May. TWC will be represented at the Successful Aging Expo at the Cultural Arts Center on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. As a housekeeping issue, tablecloths that are being taken home for laundering are being returned all rolled up in a mess and literally shoved on the shelves which only makes more work for those that are planning the decorating/color schemes for the next meetings. **Fran** is looking for all the ivory tablecloths which have not been returned.

**Corresponding Secretary, Millie Blazejack** read thank you notes from the Past Presidents and from Pennies for Pines for our 66<sup>th</sup> donation.

**Parliamentarian Barbara Freeman** announced there are ballots on each table that should be utilized to vote on the new slate of officers. Winners will be announced after lunch.

#### **Ways & Means Chairmen Reports:**

**Roberta Smith** announced that Bingo (open to the public) is scheduled for April 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Fran Glauber** reminded us that the strawberry pickers will be leaving at 10:30 a.m. on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. She announced that she will have flyers available next month for the Aerospace Players performance during the summer.

**Judy Burrow** has space available for the Laughlin trip on April 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Marilyn Keller** is in charge of the Restaurant Fundraiser at the Veggie Grill on April 17<sup>th</sup>.

**GG** commended and thanked **Donna Webb** for her successful Bake Sale at today's meeting.

**Helping Hands Chairman, Bette Herbst** reported that 393 cards were made for **Mary**

**Wilkinson's** project. **Bette** will be instructing attendees at the April Helping Hands meeting how to construct a rope basket. **Marilyn Keller** will be the new Helping Hands Chairman beginning in September.

Attendance today is 79 members and 3 guests.

The meeting was recessed for a social break and lunch.

The meeting reconvened with the program which was an informative presentation by two members of the Torrance Police Department talking about general information relating to crime and crime prevention in the City of Torrance and their "See Something, Say Something" campaign. They also encouraged attendance at the next Partners in Policing Class.

The ballots were counted. Congratulations to our slate of officers for 2014/2015:

President - **Fran Day**

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Dean of Chairmen - **Bette Herbst**

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Membership - **Beverly Greeno**

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, House Chairman - **Roberta Smith**

Recording Secretary - **Deanna Hanson**

Treasurer - **Beth O'Gorman**

Corresponding Secretary - **Fran Glauber**

Programs - **Kathleen Davis**

Tearbook - **Joan Earhart**

Newsletter - **Irma Chiota**

Reservations - **Bernice Rose**

Auditor - **Mary Linn Coleman**

Ways & Means - **Susan Warner**

Press - **Louise Lowery**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:05 p.m. to 11:00 a.m. on May 7, 2014.

Deanna Hanson

Recording Secretary