

**TORRANCE WOMAN'S CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
November 5, 2014**

President Fran Day called the November General Business Meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club to order at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 5, 2014. Inspiration was given by **June Baker** followed by the recitation of the Collect and the Renewal of the Pledge of Allegiance. Guests were introduced and all attendees were welcomed by **Fran**.

Char Kyes announced names of the members with health issues and also the passing of long time member **Judy Ciampa** on October 12, 2014. November birthdays were recognized by **Beverly Greeno**.

Recording Secretary, Deanna Hanson read the recommendations made at the Board Meeting of October 29, 2014 which were passed by the general membership (that TWC will support the members' volunteer hours at the Botanical Gardens as well as associated garden clubs as reportable hours and that TWC will sponsor a trip to the International Printing Museum on Saturday, December 13, 2014 at a cost of \$25.00). The minutes of the General Meeting of October 1, 2014 stand as posted.

The motions made and carried at this meeting of November 5, 2014 are:

Mary Linn Coleman moved that we reimburse **Joan Earhart \$21.40 for postage to mail out the last of the yearbooks. M/C.**

Treasurer, Beth O'Gorman, read the Treasurer's report for September, 2014. The balance in the Club Account is \$2,641.76 and the balance in the Clubhouse Account is \$19,130.91 as of September 30, 2014.

In the absence of **1st Vice President, Bette Herbst, Barbara Freeman** announced that report forms (now called Award Entry Forms) are available on the back table. Completed forms are to be turned in to **Bette Herbst** at the December meeting.

Writing contest rules should be available from the **Chairman Joy Marcon** at the December meeting as entries are due at the January meeting.

The November District Meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 21st at the Hermosa Beach Woman's Club. There will be a Report Writing Workshop as well as a speaker from the LAX USO.

As **Chairman of Woman's History, Judy Burrow** presented facts on the 18 women who came to America on the Mayflower in 1620.

2nd Vice President - Membership, Beverly Greeno was happy to report on a successful Orientation Tea which was attended by 61 persons, 17 of whom were non-members. Membership cards from GFWC were distributed to the membership. **Beverly** introduced four new members: **Linda Smith; Donna Bouffard, Claudeene Lyons, Betty Saunders** and a reinstated member, **Linda Lescoe**.

3rd Vice President, Roberta Smith - no report.

Corresponding Secretary, Fran Glauber read thank you notes from AAUW; TMMC (Woman to Woman program); City of Torrance (The Attic) all for donations made. Individual thank you notes were read from **Kathleen Davis** - Good Neighbor Award; **Judy Burrow** and **Fran Glauber** for awards received at the Gala.

Ways & Means - - GG Mansfield announced she was able to obtain several days/shifts for giftwrapping at Barnes & Noble starting with "Black Sunday".

Table centerpieces for today are available for purchase at \$2.00 each. Wednesday, November 12th is the restaurant fundraiser at Polly's Pies from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Pam Ament announced the Fashion Show is scheduled for March 21, 2015.

Fran Glauber announced that we made \$200 on the Solvang/Chumash trip. There are just a few seats left for the International Printing Museum visit on December 13th. **Fran** is working on arranging theater outings for next year at the Glendale theater. See's Candy or certificates are being sold today - remember the funds go into the "house fund".

Reports/Announcements::

Newsletter - Irma Chiota needs items for the newsletter by the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Marilyn Keller announced the Helping Hands group will be tie dying scarves at the November meeting. DCFS needs prom dresses as well as baby clothes. You may bring items to the clubhouse or to **Marilyn's** home.

Lois Jones reminded us of Game Day on the 3rd Wednesday at 1 p.m.

Mary Wilkinson announced she is working on Christmas card fronts to donate to Long Beach Veterans Hospital - 500 is the goal with 450 of them ready now. Mary continues to solicit coupons which may include recently expired ones - bring them to her clipped or not as all get used.

Attendance today is 83 members and 10 guests.

Judy Burrow is seeking volunteers for the Civic Chorale performance on December 13th.

President Fran thanked the Decorating and Hostess Committees for today's meeting and

recessed for a social break and lunch at noon.

The meeting reconvened at 1:00 p.m. for the program which was a presentation by Jamie Ruth Watson on the accomplishments of Julia Morgan who is quite possibly the most famous architect in the State of California. She designed more than 700 buildings in California but is perhaps best known for Hearst Castle.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m. to December 3, 2014.

Deanna Hanson
Recording Secretary