

TORRANCE WOMAN'S CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
May 6, 2015

President Fran Day called the May General Business Meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club to order at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 6, 2015. The Renewal of the Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Barbara Freeman** followed by Inspiration given by **June Baker**.

Table guests were introduced. Members' Health Summary was given by **Char Kyes – Velta** is improving; **Lillian Worgul** is ill and would appreciate cards; we are saddened to announce that Judy's husband, **Joe Burrow** has passed away as well as **Lillian Albanese and Billie McCord**. April birthdays were acknowledged.

Recording Secretary, Deanna Hanson read the recommendations made at the April 29, 2015 Board meeting which were all passed by the membership and the minutes stand as distributed.

Treasurer, Beth O'Gorman presented her report which indicates the balance in the Club Account is \$16,499.25 and the balance in the Clubhouse Account is \$17,538.99 as of March 31, 2015.

1st Vice President, Bette Herbst again thanked the members for their gifts of food, flowers and cards while she has been recovering from knee surgery. Bette announced that the final District Council meeting for this year will be at our Clubhouse on May 15th.

2nd Vice President, Membership, Beverly Greeno reported on the two awards Torrance received in the membership category at the recent convention—we received a 1st Place Membership Advancement Guide and an award acknowledging our 16% increase in membership during a specific time period. Beverly announced that membership renewals are somewhat slower than usual coming in. There are five not renewing due to health reasons and seven are pending. Beverly gave a fact filled and informative outline of the activities for the year just passed.

3rd Vice President, House Chairman, Roberta Smith had no report.

Corresponding Secretary, Fran Glauber read thank you notes from Justin Deninger who was sponsored by Torrance and won the Young Musician's Contest; from Madrona Marsh for our \$300 donation and a note with a donation in memory of Joe Burrow from **Pam Barrett**.

Parliamentarian Barbara Freeman announced that **Anita Dinicola** sent in a letter rescinding her recent resignation as Education Chairman.

Ways & Means Chairman, Susan Warner expressed her thanks to everyone for their cooperation and support of her this past year and asked that we all support **Marilyn Keller** in this role in the coming year.

Donna Webb thanked everyone who has attended her restaurant fundraisers all year and announced that the May event will be on the 19th at Chili's.

Lois Jones thanked all for attending Bingo Day.

Marilyn Keller reported on the Helping Hands activities as well as DCFS news.

Deanna Hanson expressed her thanks for being nominated as Volunteer of the Year which was awarded at the District Convention. She also thanked the membership for the tremendous response to the request for food for the Food For Kids Program at The Volunteer Center.

Joan Earhart reminded everyone to check their information in the yearbook before it is reprinted.

The meeting recessed at 12:00 for a social break and lunch. The meeting reconvened at 1:00 with entertainment provided by several of our members in the Fractured Follies production.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m. to Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.

Deanna Hanson,

Recording Secretary