

TORRANCE WOMAN'S CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

September 2, 2015

President Fran Day called the September General Business Meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club to order at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 2, 2015. The Renewal of the Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Barbara Freeman**.

President Fran introduced the Board followed by the introduction of visitors/table guests. Members' Health Summary was given by **Char Kyes**. **Lillian Albanese** has passed away as has **Jo Snell**.

Recording Secretary, Deanna Hanson read the recommendations made at the June, July and August Board meetings which were all passed by the membership at this meeting of September 2, 2015.

There were no corrections to the minutes which stand as posted.

Treasurer, Mary Linn Coleman presented her report which indicates the balance in the Club Account as of July 31, 2015 is \$3,309.46 and the balance in the Clubhouse account for the same time period is \$15,471.56. **Mary Linn** informed the membership that the Helping Hands Account which was in a separate account is now combined with the TWC Club account and expenses are being paid from there.

1st Vice President, Bette Herbst reported on the District Picnic held at Chevron Park in El Segundo on August 14th and commended **Mary Linn** for the event. The September District Meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 18th at the Redondo Beach Woman's Club and hosted by the South Bay Junior Woman's Club. **Bette** thanked all the members who are again participating as chairmen and encouraged them to report information regarding their projects in the newsletter.

2nd Vice President, Membership, Beverly Greeno welcomed everyone to the 2015/1016 year and introduced **Hope Rhoads** as her Membership Co-Chair. **Janice Petrosino** was introduced as the first new member of the year. **Janice**, who is a dual member belonging to Torrance and Redondo Beach, has been a club member for 12 years. **Beverly** reminded everyone that membership is the key to success. We will have two new members for next month as they, too, jump on the membership train.

3rd Vice President, House Chairman, Roberta Smith reported on several repairs made, railings painted, new refrigerators, etc.

Corresponding Secretary, Fran Glauber read thank you notes from The Vasculitis Foundation; from the Alzheimers Foundation; from the Rose Float Association for our donations and from one of our scholarship recipients.

Parliamentarian, Judy Burrow had no report.

Ways & Means Chairman, Marilyn Keller announced that her committee is getting off to a good start. Raffle gifts are needed. **Marilyn** is looking for a volunteer to chair the jewelry and accessories sale scheduled for May.

Barbara Freeman spoke about the fall fundraiser, Supper Club, to be held on October 17th. The committee includes **Bette Herbst, Jeaninne Glomboske, and Mary Linn Coleman** who have worked hard to put on a special event which will feature entertainment and several prizes with the proceeds going to Fire Station #1.

Sharon Saffer announced Game Day will be on September 16th at 1 p.m.

Judy Burrow has finalized plans for the Las Vegas getaway on October 13-15 where we will stay at the Four Queens Hotel in downtown Las Vegas.

Janet Payne has scheduled January 30th for our annual Rummage Sale.

Fran Glauber has scheduled 10/3 at the Glendale Theater to see Guys and Dolls and also Arsenic and Old Lace on November 14th. **Fran** is also working on Christmas in Bloom on December 9th which includes a trip to Weidner's Gardens; lunch on Balboa Peninsula and a visit to Rogers Gardens; price is \$70.

Newsletter Editor, Barbara Freeman needs your submissions by the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Jeaninne Glomboske moved that the bill for yearbooks in the amount of \$322.77 be paid.

Deanna Hanson has letters that must be taken to Ralphs along with your Ralphs card to ensure that TWC receive a portion of what each of us spends on groceries. Food For Less is also included.

Deanna announced a new program being formed at The Volunteer Center called Team 200 that needs participants in their Food For Kids program. The requirement is that each participant agrees and commits to an annual \$50 donation in support of the program.

Anita Dinicola spoke about the Education Committee as well as Disaster Preparedness. There is a new Partners in Policing group starting October 1st.

Helping Hands meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is encouraged to come to their meetings as there are tasks available for everyone. They have completed 66 blankets and 46 turtle pillows.

Barbara Freeman announced that we are working up a schedule of requested donations by month. More information will be forthcoming. For instance, please bring items to donate to the USO in November.

Lynn Robinson announced there are several dine out events for the Rose Float Assn. in Sept., Oct., and November and they will be selling tickets for the bus ride and grandstand seating for the Rose Parade.

There were 76 members and 5 guests in attendance at this meeting.

The meeting recessed for social hour and lunch followed by the "Let's Get Acquainted" program when we "wrote" a story table by table. **Barbara Freeman** and **Deanna Hanson** read the stories by their respective grandchildren who won first place awards for Creative Writing at the State Convention.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m. to October 7, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.

Deanna Hanson, Recording Secretary