

TORRANCE WOMAN'S CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

March 2, 2016

President Fran Day called the March General Business Meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club to order at 11:08 a.m. on Wednesday, March 2, 2016. The first order of business was the march of the Past Presidents which was done in the order of their service: **Judy Burrow, Bobbie Austin, Barbara Bounds, Kathleen Davis, Deanna Hanson, and Barbara Freeman.** The Renewal of the Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Judy Burrow.** Inspiration was given by **June Baker.**

President Fran welcomed everyone and table guests were introduced. **Fran** spoke to the membership about getting to know your club and your clubhouse and that it is a real advantage to learn where things are in the kitchen which really only can happen on the Tuesday before the meeting day when the set-up takes place.

February birthdays were acknowledged by **Beverly Greeno.**

Recording Secretary, Deanna Hanson read the four recommendations made at the Executive Board Meeting of February 24, 2016 which were all passed by the membership. There was one addition to the purchase of Bingo cards – we purchased 50 additional cards rather than the 25 which was first recommended. There were no motions made at this meeting of March 3, 2016.

Treasurer, Mary Linn Coleman presented the report for January 2016. The balance in the Club account as of January 31, 2016 less reserves was \$5,262.16 and the balance in the Clubhouse account for the same time period was \$21,727.71. Donations thus far are \$6,131.22. As a matter of record, the Club has received \$435.00 given in memory of **Fran Glauber.**

1st Vice President, Bette Herbst announced the March District Council Meeting is scheduled for March 18th at the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club where the District Photography Contest will take place. Please mark your calendars to show the April meeting (which is the Annual Meeting for the District) is scheduled for April 16th at the DoubleTree Hotel in Torrance. The cost for the day is \$40.00 with a Call to Order at 9:00 a.m. Plan to attend and support your Club and your District. All Clubs in the district have been asked to nominate a candidate for the Volunteer of the Year award which will be given out at the Convention. **Bette** reminded everyone to keep track of their volunteer hours (counting ballots at The Daily Breeze in particular since that is on our schedules).

2nd Vice President, Membership, Beverly Greeno had no new members to introduce this month. **Hope Rhodes,** Membership Co-chair, announced that she will be moving to Northern California and will be looking for a Woman's Club up there to join. She thanked the Torrance Woman's Club for the support and encouragement she has been given.

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

Corresponding Secretary, Pam Sheerin, read thank you notes from the Anza Elementary school teachers for our donation. Thanks you notes were read from **Fran Glauber's** family; from **Betty Abbey** and **Lois Jones** for their birthday celebrations; from the Pennyroyal Players for being a marvelous audience for the February program; and from the Long Beach Ronald MacDonald House for the pull tabs.

Announcements were received from Enrichment thru Employment regarding a new board member; from the Torrance Police Department announcing their annual appreciation lunch and awards ceremony on March 10th and from the Torrance Fire Department encouraging participation in their 45th annual spaghetti dinner. **President Fran** added her thanks to all the members of this club who volunteer in so many places.

TWC is entitled to send six members as Voting Delegates to the April Convention. The following have been chosen to represent TWC as Delegates: **Judy Burrow; Lou Schumacher; Beverly Greeno; Roberta Smith; Lois Jones and Marilyn Keller**. As a reminder, everyone else is encouraged to attend the convention as well. Awards are given out recognizing all the work that has been done and projects that may be in progress or have been completed.

Parliamentarian, Judy Burrow read the list of candidates for the election of officers to be held next month. Ballots will be placed on tables and voting will take place at the April meeting.

Reports: Ways & Means: Marilyn Keller, on behalf of **Janet Payne** thanked everyone who had worked on the Rummage Sale where we made \$1,693. The Club volunteers did an awesome job as did the Beacon House volunteers.

The April meeting will be a Bake Sale co-chaired by **Barbara Jarvis** and **Bette Herbst**.

On March 19, Marilyn has a sign-up sheet for attending America's Funniest Videos TV show where the Club will be paid something for each attendee. Call **Marilyn** for details.

Helping Hands will be putting together Easter bags for Rainbow Services in March and they need more helpers. They're also looking for buttons for eyes for turtle pillows.

Please get your tickets for the **Fashion Show – Let's Go Wild** – on April 9th. **GG** is collecting gift cards or the cash to purchase them for a raffle.

Sharon Saffer announced Bingo will be played at Game Day on the 17th. Bring friends and neighbors.

Lisa Marie Silver is planning the restaurant fundraiser for the 22nd of March from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m at **B.J.s.** We made \$113 at the February CPK event.

Lynn Robinson promoted the Rose Float restaurant nights in March.

Attendance today is 84 members and 5 guests.

Mary Linn Coleman encouraged attendance at the April Convention. **Judy Burrow** announced the trip to Laughlin on April 12 – 14 is a "go. The meeting recessed for lunch and a social break and reconvened at 1:00 for the musical program by Michelle Bourque.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m. to April 6, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.

Deanna Hanson, Recording Secretary