

GFWC-SBI General Meeting Minutes  
Monday, December 11, 2017

The GFWC-SBI met at River's Edge Clubhouse in Shallotte, NC on Monday December 11, 2017 at 6:00 pm for social time and covered dish dinner.

The meeting was called to order at 6:55 pm by President Chris Angotti.

Announcements:

1. Chris encouraged clubwomen to begin working on their year-end reports
2. A letter of resignation from Jack DeGroot was shared with clubwomen
3. A luncheon prepared by Angelos Restaurant was provided to Brunswick Beacon
4. Chris attended the Lower Cape Fear Hospice Festival of Trees and met Laurie Taylor who thanked our club for continued support. Laurie shared information regarding the trees and if the club would be interested in sponsoring a tree for 2018.

The November minutes were APPROVED unanimously.

Roll Call: There was a quorum.

Treasurer Report: Peggy Truesdale, Treasurer reviewed the treasurer report, balance of \$32,675.75.

Correspondence: Susan Gible shared thank you notes for our donations to Brunswick Family Assistance and Widow's Mite.

CSP Reports:

EDUCATION Committee: Kris Crane updated members about the Free Little Library project, the house is being painted by 8<sup>th</sup> grade Shallotte Middle School students and would be installed in January at the county park on Georgetown Road.

CONSERVATION Committee: Kimmie Durham announced the committee had donated \$400.00 from their funds to Widow's Mite "clean drinking water" project in Puerto Rico.

Chris introduced Diane D'Angelo who was transferring her membership from New Jersey.

BYLAWS COMMITTEE:

Chair Melon Corsini presented the bylaw changes which had been previously presented. Questions and discussion followed. Several typographical corrections were noted and one clarification to Article VI to include "except June, July and August" for regular membership meetings. Club members APPROVED unanimously the bylaws to start immediately.

New Members: Chris presented the following women as prospective clubwomen who had been approved by the Board. Each name was presented and clubwomen agreed on oral vote. All

women were APPROVED unanimously: Rainey Ashley, Kate Bauer, Belinda Barnhill, Brenda Hooks, Denise Moore, Littonnie Summerlin and Ginny Varnum.

Service Awards:

5 years: Kim Galloway and Beth Michelakis  
15 years: Marie Marshburn and Donna Trest  
20 years: Cindy Hewett and Melon Corsini  
30 years: Gerri Cox and Susan Gibble

Club Awards: Chris Angotti and Donna Trest presented club awards:

Rookie of the Year—JoAnn Bass  
Kay C. Batten Congeniality —Melon Corsini  
Judy R. Holden Citizenship—Tammy Kesky  
Brenda L. Register President's Award—Tammy Kesky, Melon Corsini and Cindy Hewett  
Melon Corsini Clubwoman with a Heart---Kimmie Durham  
Polly Greenwood Russ Clubwoman of the Year—Chris Angotti

Clubwoman of the Month: Lynn Watkins

Installation of 2018 Officers: During an inspiration ceremony District 7 Arts CSP Chair Cindy Hewett installed:

Co-Treasurer—JoAnn Bass  
Treasurer—Beth Elliott  
Corresponding Secretary—Lynne Carr- Wiggins  
Recording Secretary—Mimi Gaither  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President—Dayna Ramsey-Sanders  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President—Kimmie Durham  
President—Tammy Triplett Kesky

President, Tammy Kesky thanked clubwomen for support during 2017 and shared her theme for 2018 as "Take Flight" to increase the community awareness of GFWC-SBI. She presented Chris Angotti with the President's pin and gift from the Executive Board.

At 8:15 pm the meeting was adjourned by reciting the Collect.

Donna Trest, Secretary

