

GFWC-SBI General Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 20, 2017

The GFWC-SBI met at Victoria's Crab Shack at Ocean Isle Beach, NC on Monday November 20, 2017 at 6:00 pm for social time.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President Chris Angotti. Chris called upon Deanna Inions who presented a devotion and prayer. Clubwomen enjoyed a meal that had been prepared by the restaurant. Ballots for club awards were distributed for clubwomen and collected at the end of the meeting

After the meal, Chris welcomed guests and prospective new members.

The October minutes were APPROVED unanimously.

Roll Call: There was a quorum (30 members present).

Treasurer Report: Peggy Truesdale, Treasurer reviewed the treasurer report of disbursements and reminded clubwomen that dues are \$75.00 and payable by December 15th.

Correspondence: Susan Gible shared many thank you notes for our donations.

CSP Reports:

ARTS Committee: Chair, Cindy Hewett announced the following donations from the Arts Community budget: \$100.00 to each of the Art Departments in the following schools Union Elementary, Shallotte Middle School and West Brunswick High School, \$50.00 to The Academy and \$150.00 to Brunswick County Arts Council.

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH Committee: Susan Gible and Teresa Williamson announced that committee members had met with Alyssa McKenzie from "Stand Against Human Trafficking" to gather more information regarding human trafficking in Brunswick County and establishment of a local shelter. The committee presented Alyssa a check for \$300.00 from their budget. A request for art supplies for the shelter was made.

MOTION FROM EXECUTIVE BOARD:

1. Donation of \$200.00 from undesignated funds to JDRF APPROVED unanimously
2. \$250.00 from undesignated funds to cover the costs of membership pins and for engraving awards APPROVED unanimously.

BYLAWS COMMITTEE:

Chris explained to clubwomen that an additional recommendation from ByLaw Committee regarding Article VI-C: that a quorum would be defined as 40% of membership. The bylaw changes would be sent by email to clubwomen with voting at the December meeting.

Clubwoman of the Month: Cynthia Walsh

Next meeting: December 11, 2017 at River's Edge (covered dish) 6:00 pm –Installation of 2018 Officers and presentation of club awards.

At 7:35 pm Chris called upon Polly Russ as auctioneer for our Holiday Auction and the bidding began for lots of holiday treats and festive items.

Donna Trest, Secretary