

GFWC-SBI General Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 25, 2017

The GFWC-SBI met at Shallotte Presbyterian Church, Shallotte, NC on Monday September 25 2017 at 6:00 pm for social time with refreshments provided by the Hospitality Committee.

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm by President Chris Angotti. Chris called upon Tori Humphrey who presented a devotion.

Peggy Truesdale led clubwomen in the pledges to the American and North Carolina flags.

Chris welcomed guests: Julie Wolfe, District 7 President, Gary Greene, Director of Boys and Girls Home, Cindy Cheatham, Novant Health Foundation/BMC, Haylie Long, Lower Cape Fear Hospice, and prospective new members: Jean Cruz, Debbie Eckert, Kay Bower and Littonnie Summerlin.

Chris presented a \$250.00 check to Cindy Cheatham, Novant Health Foundation which would be earmarked for "greatest needs" and a \$500.00 check to Haylie Long for Lower Cape Fear Hospice to be utilized for needs of a Brunswick County patient.

Gary Greene, Director of Boys and Girls Home presented a very informative program. He shared that there were 54 residents on campus and 190 students in foster care. He thanked clubwomen for their generous support of supplies for the teen mothers and their babies. A \$500.00 check was presented to him by Chris Angotti.

The April 24, 2017 minutes were APPROVED.

Roll Call: There was a quorum.

Treasurer Report: Peggy Truesdale reported September 2017 balance of \$37,960.83.

Correspondence: Thank you letters from Olivia Miller, Brunswick County Literacy council, Smart Start, Ronald McDonald Houses of Chapel Hill and Durham and Relay for Life. Received an invitation to Brunswick Family Assistance Thank You Breakfast and November 18, 2017 Providence Home 20th Anniversary.

President Chris Angotti announced that Lisa Crissey and Debbie Rajca had resigned due to current commitments.

CSP Reports:

EDUCATION Committee: Kris Crane shared that the committee had collected 300+ books. The committee was partnering with Parks and Recreation to install a "Free Little Library" which would be placed in the Ocean Isle Beach Park—the books would be available for anyone to use. A plaque with our club name would be placed on the house.

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH Committee: Geri Cox shared that the committee was gathering information on human trafficking and that a shelter would be opening in Brunswick County. She reminded clubwomen of the Brunswick Community College Intercultural Festival to be held on September 28, 2017.

SEWING Committee: Eileen Brown shared upcoming dates for sewing club—Oct 2, 16, 30 at Melon's kitchen from 11:00 – 3:00. Committee is working on more pajama bottoms and would be using some of the committee's budgeted funds to purchase T-shirts.

BYLAWS Committee: Melon Corsini announced that the committee would be meeting on October 9, 2017.

CONSERVATION Committee: Kimmie Durham shared that committee was collecting rubber sole shoes and that the Beach Cleanup of Ocean Isle Beach would be October 23.

REPORTING Committee: Chris Angotti reminded clubwomen to complete volunteer reporting form and return them to Sharon Bard.

New Business:

Chris called upon Kimmie Durham, Chair of Nominating Committee to present the 2018 Slate of Officers:

- President Elect: Tammy Triplett-Kesky
- 1st Vice President: Kimmie Durham
- 2nd Vice President: Dayna Ramsey-Sanders
- Recording Secretary: Tori Humphrey
- Corresponding Secretary: Melon Corsini
- Treasurer: Beth Elliott
- Co-Treasurer: Joann Bass

GFWC-NC District 7-Board of Directors 2018-2020. Tori Humphrey brought a motion from Executive Board to endorse the nomination of Chris Angotti to serve as District 7 Secretary APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

GFWC-NC District 7 2017 Fall Meeting: Julie Wolfe encouraged clubwomen to attend the fall meeting on October 14, 2017 at Trinity United Methodist Church, Southport, NC. Each club had been asked to bring travel wash cloths to be placed in emergency bags for human trafficking project. Each club is also asked to bring basket of homemade items for "Edible Raffle".

GFWC-NC Corporate Champion for Women & Children Sponsorship—Chris announced that a \$1,000.00 club sponsorship from our club had been PASSED by electronic vote.

Recommendations from Executive Board:

1. GFWC-SBI dues increase to \$75.00 effective 12/3/2017 APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
2. Donate \$1,000 to GFWC-Florida's Disaster Relief Fund for Hurricane Irma APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
3. Donate \$1,000 to GFWC-Texas Disaster Relief Fund for Hurricane Harvey APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

Clubwoman of the Month: Kris Crane

Sunshine Moments were shared and Door Prize drawing.

Next meeting: October 23, 2017 at OIB Community Center 44 East First Street OIB

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm by Chris and clubwomen reciting the Collect.

Donna Trest, Secretary