

GFWC-SBI General Meeting Minutes  
Monday, April 24, 2017  
Celebration of Federation Day

The GFWS-SBI met at Shallotte Town Hall, Shallotte, NC on Monday April 24, 2017 at 6:00 pm with refreshments provided by the Hospitality Committee.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President Chris Angotti who welcomed Ann Landis, GFWC-NC President Elect 2018-2020 and members of the Shallotte Junior Woman's Club. Chris called upon Kimmie Durham who presented a devotion from "Jesus Calling" reminding us be still and listen.

Carol Grantham led clubwomen in the pledges to the American and North Carolina flags.

Sharon Bard took the roll. (36 members attending).

The March 24, 2017 minutes were APPROVED.

Treasurer Report: Peggy Truesdale reported April 17, 2017 balance of \$33,950.62 with \$10,168.00 receipts and \$2,000.00 disbursements.

Chris introduced Mayor Walt Eccard who presented a Proclamation declaring April 24 as GFWC Federation Day in recognition of GFWC-SBI and Shallotte Junior Woman's Club. President Chris Angotti of GFWC-SBI and President Karmen Smith of Shallotte Junior Woman's Club accepted the proclamation and thanked Mayor Eccard.

Mayor Eccard shared with clubwomen information and a program overview of the Riverfront Project and answered questions.

Fundraising- Tammy Kesky reviewed details of the upcoming Juleps and Jazz event scheduled for May 6, 2017, plans were well underway and encouraged clubwomen to sell tickets. Melon reviewed the menu and circulated signup sheets.

CSP Reports:

Public Issues—Carol Grantham reported that the committee had planted flowers at Shallotte Town Hall and plans were being made to serve lunch to Sunset Beach and Shallotte Police and Fire Departments on May 23, 2017 during Public Safety Week.

Home Life—Lynn Watkins reported that the committee had prepared Easter baskets for the children at Hope Harbor.

Sewing Committee—Eileen Brown announced that Donna Phelps of Street Reach would be receiving the pajama pants that the committee were making at the May meeting.

Chris introduced Karmen Smith, President of Shallotte Juniors who shared inspiring thoughts of being a club woman and accepted a \$500.00 check from GFWC-SBI for the Brunswick County Relay for Life.

Chris introduced Ann Landis our keynote speaker who led clubwomen on a historical journey of GFWC and GFWC-NC 127 years of community service accomplishments. Ann was presented a \$50.00 check from the club for the GFWC-NC Legacy Fund.

Convention Highlights: Chris reported that 5 clubwomen attended convention and received the following awards and/or recognition which were presented to Melon Corsini 2016 President:

Membership Award: Runner Up

10% increase in membership

Recognized as an Honor Club

International Outreach Award in large club category: Runner Up

Certificate of Appreciation for work with Boys and Girls Home

Melon was presented a Past President pin by Chris.

Chris reported that (1) the proposed amendment to increase state annual dues by \$20.00 was adopted by delegates (passed by 2/3 majority) and effective July 2017, (2) \$50,000+ has been raised for the operating fund, (3) \$98,716 was raised for Legacy fund and (4) District 7 clubs received silver awards.

Discussion followed celebrating and encouraging the GFWC-SBI and Shallotte Juniors to review categories in which they could submit reports for award consideration.

Polly Russ presented an endorsement to submit Cindy Hewett's name to Nominating Committee on state level. APPROVED Unanimously.

Clubwoman of the Month: JoAnn Bass

Reminders and Announcements:

Special Olympics: April 28,

March of Dimes: April 29

Relay for Life: May 5

Juleps and Jazz: May 6

Summer Social: August 20, 2017 at Rivers Edge

Next meeting—May 22 2017 at Inlet View, Shallotte Point 6:00 pm.

Sunshine Moments were shared.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm by Chris and clubwomen reciting the Collect.

Donna Trest, Secretary

