

GFWC-SBI General Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 19, 2018

The GFWC-SBI met at Victoria's Crab Shack in Ocean Isle Beach on Monday, November 19, 2018 at 6:00 pm for social time with catered dinner. The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Tammy Kesky. Tammy invited members to introduce their guests. Guests were encouraged to complete membership applications and turn in by the end of the evening if they had an interest in joining the club.

Lynne Carr-Wiggins noted that there was a quorum present and then relayed correspondence received by mail.

Pledges were led by Public Issues CSP.

October meeting minutes were APPROVED unanimously and will be placed on file.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Beth Elliott. Balance on hand for October 31, 2018 was \$32,007.47. The Treasurer's report was APPROVED unanimously and will be placed on file.

Membership Business:

Grand Tea – Tammy reported on the collaborative event with Brunswick County Parks and Recreation. 95 people attended the inaugural event and it was well received by all. Several clubwomen assisted with pre-event cooking at Melon's kitchen and/or working on the day of the event at Brunswick Senior Center at Shallotte. WBHS Key Club students also helped with serving at the tea. The club will receive \$500 for our catering services and received an additional \$410 for the raffle which included gift baskets and items donated by clubwomen.

Vote on Club Awards – Tammy asked if all members received a ballot at the door as they checked in. She reminded members that voting tonight was for the finalists of the 5 club awards as determined by the preliminary voting at the October meeting. Ballots are to be turned in to the basket and will be counted at the end of the meeting by Cindy Hewett and Susan Gible. Cindy will be responsible for having the awards engraved with the 2018 recipients name and they will be awarded at the December meeting.

CSP / Committee Reports:

Public Issues – Denise Moore thanked clubwomen for their contributions for the luncheon for Shallotte Police Department on November 8, 2018 and stated they would be hosting a luncheon for the Shallotte Fire Department on November 28, 2018 if anyone would like to assist or attend.

Education – Polly Russ thanked clubwomen for their donations to Shallotte Middle School and displayed recently purchased children's books for the Little Free Library our club donated at Ocean Isle Beach Park. Polly reported some of the books she purchased using the BEMC Grant were from Dollar General which in turn benefited children through their Dollar General Literacy Foundation.

International Outreach – Susan Gible reported she had mailed one box of shoes donated to Soles 4 Souls which weighed 48 lbs and included 52 pair of shoes.

New Business:

Door prize donated by Tori Humphrey was won by guest, Sandie Grundy.

Sunshine Moments were shared by clubwomen.

Clubwoman of the Month – Tammy presented the award to Melon Corsini in deep appreciation for her hard work and guidance through preparations for the Grand Tea.

The club then participated in our Holiday Auction and Bake Sale led by member auctioneer Polly Russ. 46 items were bid on for a total collection of \$2,840.

Clubwomen recited the Collect and the meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm by Tammy Kesky.

Tammy Kesky, President