

GFWC-SBI General Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 21, 2018

The GFWC-SBI met at Inlet View Restaurant, in Shallotte, NC on Monday, May 21, 2018 at 6:00 pm for social time with hors d'oeuvres and desserts provided by the clubwomen.

The meeting was called to order at 6:43 p.m. by President Tammy Kesky. Tammy welcomed everyone who attended, thanking them for joining us in a shower for our scholarship winners Samantha Frink and Ana Poulin. It was noted by Chris Angotti, who stepped in for corresponding secretary Lynne-Carr Wiggins, that we had a quorum present.

Devotion was given by Ramona Parker.

Pledges were led by Tammy Lewis.

The April minutes were APPROVED unanimously.

The Treasurer's Report as of April 30, 2018 was presented by Beth Elliott and APPROVED unanimously. Beth also updated the membership on Juleps & Jazz. Receipts were \$25,053 with expenses of \$4,756.40 for a total net of \$20,296.60. Tammy thanked everyone for their hard work. Melon also recognized Kelly Barefoot and Donna Trest with wooden spoons for their help before, during and after the event with food preparation and clean up.

Tammy noted that Cindy Hewett presented the last of three SOUPer Bowl checks (\$2,471.00) on May 12, 2018 to the SBIC Food Pantry.

Chris Angotti reported on GFWC-NC State Convention held April 27-29 in Cary, NC. Tammy, Chris & Cindy Hewett attended the weekend event, joined by Kimmie Durham at the Saturday night awards banquet. Kimmie was a nominee for the Clubwoman with Heart award. Only first place winners were announced at the convention for activities that occurred in 2017. Our club won the Marie B. Hunt pitcher for Arts CSP. 16 projects were submitted in the report. Chris noted that this was an achievement as our club competed against clubs that have 200+ members. Our club also won the Pierced Revere Bowl for State Fundraising award. 12 projects were submitted in that category. We also took second place from Boys & Girls Homes of NC for donations. Cindy Hewett and Tammy Kesky will also attend the national GFWC convention in St. Louis in June where our club is nominated for membership advancement and recruitment awards with events such as our Corks & Forks dinner.

Tammy did note that our district has changed its colors to a "beachy" color that ranged anywhere from seafoam to teal. This color was selected by the new District 7 President, Julie Rigsbee in memory of her mother who passed away from ovarian cancer. Tammy suggested that our members continue to wear our federation blue shirts for local projects, but at district events wear the seafoam/teal. Cindy Hewett added that Ann Landis of GFWC-Holden Beach is the new 2018-202 GFWC-NC President and her project is celebrating women and she has pins for sale as a state fundraiser. Each pin is unique and handcrafted.

Tammy also noted it was the time to create a nominating committee for next year's slate of officers. Melon Corsini is the chair of this committee and Tammy asked for volunteers to help Melon. Gerri Cox and Cindy Hewett both agreed to help on the committee.

Membership

1. Proctors needed at SMS – May 29-June 1 & June 4: 7:45 – 11:45 a.m.
Please contact Michelle Rau to sign-up at mrau@bcswan.net or 253-2537 ext 1531

2. Proctors needed at WBHS – May 31: 7:30 am-12:30 pm, June 4-7: 7:30-10am or 9:45-12:15pm
Please contact Denise Ribble to sign-up. dribble@bcswan.net or 754-4338 ext 1373
3. Summer Social/Membership shindig – Saturday, August 25 @ 2pm at Tammy's House

Request for Donations – A request came from Chellie McDowell from WBHS. The Gloria Childress scholarship has been funded by family, friends and co-workers at the High School. This year, they are short \$200.00 and are asking for the club to help reach their \$1,000.00 scholarship to honor Gloria. Gloria was the school's guidance counselor for 29 years. She died of breast cancer April 7, 2013 and a scholarship was started in her memory. The criteria for the scholarship are 3.2 GPA, commitment to the community, letters of reference and an essay based on qualities Gloria represented. The Executive Board brought the motion to provide \$200.00 for the scholarship from undesignated funds. The motion was APPROVED unanimously. Kelly Barefoot agreed to help judge the scholarship on behalf of the club.

Cindy Hewett asked to bring a time sensitive request to the members. She stated that a request from the State needed an answer before the next meeting in September. Cindy made a motion asking that the club become a \$1000 Patron level sponsor for the state fundraising event, Corporate Champions for Women and Children. Cindy explained to the membership what the event was and what it does for the community. A second was made by Chris Angotti. Kimmie Durham informed the membership that the Executive Board had voted not to bring forth this request. After some discussion a vote was called for and the count was uncertain. A recount vote by raise of hand was called for and it resulted 15 Yea, 14 Nay, 4 Abstain. The motion was APPROVED.

Upcoming Events – David Hewett and Huey Marshall, husband to Cindy Hewett and Melon Corsini, are representing our club at the BC Literacy Council Spelling Bee at BCC Virginia Williamson Event Center on May 22, 2018. There will be a silent auction that starts at 6 pm and the Bee starts at 7 pm.

Debbie Lemon introduced the guest speaker, Carol Keen with Smart Start of Brunswick County. She presented information about the Dolly Parton Imagination Library started by the Dolly Parton Foundation in honor of her father. The program provides a book a month for children birth to five. Ms. Keen passed out registration forms for the members to share with families that might benefit from this program.

Tammy introduced our scholarship winners. Samantha Frink, the recipient of the District 7 Teaching Scholarship and proceeded to win the GFWC-NC Greeson-Johnson Teaching scholarship. Tammy noted that this was the first time our club sponsored a state scholarship winner. Samantha thanked the club and shared her future teaching goals. The club's Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship winner is Analeise Poulin. Ana spoke to the club announcing her plans to attend NC State and to major in Environmental Engineering, and thanking them for their support. The clubwoman hosted a shower for her by presenting her with gifts and cards. Ana was accompanied by her mother, Cathie.

The door prize was won by Rainey Ashley and Sunshine Moments were shared.

Clubwoman of the Month for May was Ginny Varnum.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Mimi Gaither, Secretary