

LOCKWOOD FOLLY WOMEN'S CLUB

March 1, 2010

President Donna Geise called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

She thanked tonight's hostesses: Linda Wyatt, Barbara Korpos, Linda Balduc, Joann Sawyer, Jeanne Mavis and Gerry Anthony for the wonderful St. Patrick's Day décor and goodies.

She also welcomed back, Anita Stevens and Dulcie Atkinson.

There was one correction to last month's minutes: the donations to St. Brendan's Catholic Church's Food Pantry included \$100.00 from the Women's Club and \$75-\$100 in addition from individual donations.

Arlene Evans, Treasurer presented the current report of \$1864.52 in the General Fund and \$969.95 in the Party Fund. A lengthy discussion ensued based on the chance of dropping this separate account and merging it into the General Fund. It seems the Party Fund was started as seed money for the annual New Years Eve party that the LWC had formerly Sponsored. But this past New Years Eve party was a private party due to the lack of interest in anyone in the LWC to organize it. We need to decide what to do with this money. Donna asked for 2-3 volunteers to take on this issue. A motion to move the money that was made by Marilyn Salchert will be tabled until the April meeting. Part of the issue was that since there was no use of the account for over one year, there was a charge for keeping the account open. The charge was refunded, but we need to avoid this charge next year.

Corresponding Secretary Faye Haker sent out cards to Diane Jackowski, Sue Kehoe, Bob Kelly, Bland Clarke, Beecher and Cheryl Washburn and Jane Palumbo. Members of the audience asked for cards to be sent to Brenda Mills, surgery, Fran Chapman, car accident, Trish Bernardo, continued recovery, Hilda Cummins, surgery, and Gordon Ackley for death of his sister.

Community Service Project: Tonight's Project was the collection of materials for Supply Elementary School. This month's project is to collect the following materials for the Brunswick County Literacy Council: plain copy paper, folders, scotch tape, paper clips, legal pads, stamps and computer cartridges=Dell 20530-color, Dell 20529-black, Cannon 41-color and Cannon 30-black. (I will also send this out as a separate flier). Linda Leth is collecting and delivering these materials when they come in.

Gardening: Patty Burns suggests that when there is no more danger of snow, prune your summer blooming flowers and shrubs, NOT your spring blooming ones. You can also add compost to your plants at that time.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Koffee Klatch will meet on Monday, Marcy 8 and March 22 from 10:00AM-Noon. Contact Diane Modrowski if you have questions.

We are still recycling paper and plastic products from use at our Women's Club meetings.

Lockwood Folly Cookbook update: Dolores Mallory asked that we get our recipes in to the appropriate people ASAP so the committee can start working on them. Contact Linda Issitt with questions.

Sandi Emerson reported that the next Gourmet Dinner theme will be "Spring Ham Festival" held on April 24th. There will be a flier coming out soon and the pre-planning meeting will be held on April 8, which you need to attend if you are going to participate.

Janet Fahey, Crafts, belong to a Quilting Guild that makes quilts for veterans in wheelchairs, Sheriffs deputies to give out on victim calls, nursing homes, etc. They are having a quilt "Toppers" production session on March 23. This Friday's craft session will be to finish projects in process. If you are interested in the Christmas and other holiday "pillow" project for children, Janet has the instructions and will be happy to share them.

NEW BUSINESS

Future Community Service Projects: **April** will be Tot Shop. Their needs will be posted with the Women's Club announcement and **May's** project will be The Family Emergency Teen Shelter. At the May meeting, we will discuss Supply Elementary school supplies/needs.

Please consider volunteering to work with Marilyn Salchert on the POA Board nominating committee. If you are interested, please call Joe Geise.

The Lockwood Lines: Ann Boileau and Barbara Taraska are resigning after 3 years of publishing and editing this community newsletter. They are asking for someone (s) to take their places as the February quarter was the last one for them. Please contact them if you are willing to take their places. It can be either males or females.

The Children's Miracle Network Event. This event will be held in LWF on May 1. There will be a combined letter from the POA/LFCC with details. If you would like to volunteer on this day, please call Jill Notter.

Angela Calabrese=Angela passed around a petition to stop the gassing of animals at the shelter. If you want to sign this petition and weren't at the meeting, contact Angela. She also reported that we received \$710.00 from the sales of the Entertainment book and need to decide what to do with it. Motions were made to donate \$100.00 to UNICEF for clean water. We made a \$100.00 to the Epilepsy Foundation walk that is being held March 27. This Foundation was previously endorsed by Senator Edward Kennedy. And we approved a \$200.00 to the Brunswick County Family Assistance. All donations were approved.

Linda Leth=the Susan G. Koman Card Party needs to have money or completed baskets donated to Fran Hursh by the middle of September for the luncheon drawing. Fran and Linda have the empty baskets if you need one, otherwise, you can provide the basket and its contents to them. Donna Geise still needs volunteers to solicit donations for the Rally For the Cure.

Cheryl Washburn suggested that we keep our donations locally instead of globally as we have so much need in this area. She also mentioned that there is no homeless shelter in all of Brunswick County and that is a terrible void.

Sue Smith mentioned that she is a Guidance Counselor in Columbus County, and that they also have no homeless shelter. She suggested that we might want to consider suggesting that churches in each county might want to start a Rescue Mission for the homeless.

Next month's speaker will be from the Holden Beach Turtle Patrol.

Adjournment at 7:50PM.

Submitted by Cheryl Washburn
Secretary