Women of the Pines
General Membership Meeting
May 16, 2023
Forest Creek Golf Club
Minutes

Welcome:

The General meeting started at noon at the Forest Creek Golf Club with President Barbara Summers welcoming everyone. A blessing was given and thanks to the Forest Creek staff. The tables were beautiful with colorful runners and napkins.

Business Meeting

The Business Meeting was called to order at 12:59 p.m. The Treasurers reports for March and April were sent out via email. The March 15, 2023 meeting minutes sent by email. Being no additions or corrections Kay Wildt approved the minutes and were seconded by Mary Hilgenberg. The minutes were approved by the membership.

The March minutes will be posted on our website under the Members section. You will also find the minutes from our other meetings there.

Membership: President Barbara Summers reported on the following updates:

1st Visit:
Mary Novitsky guest of Helen Kirk

2nd Visit
Trish St. Clair guest of Jennifer Nguyen
Marion Grote guest of Mary Hilgenberg

3rd Visit and Joining today
Cecile Callis sponsored by Janice Davis was introduced and welcomed to our group.
Danielle Kays was introduced by Barbara Summers.
Membership will be 77 after welcoming the 2 new members.

Old Business

Barb Summers received approval from the Sandhills Woman's Exchange to hold the October 21st bake sale. We will make a donation of $100 to the Exchange for the use of their parking lot.

Surveys on the table to share ideas for our future community outreach Programs. These ideas are to be turned over to Glenda Kirby.

New Business

Charitable Selection Chair Tina Arno-

The following were recommended for the following allocations:

Changing Destinies Ministry- $1500.00
Christmas for Moore- $2,000.00
Family Promise of Moore County $1.500.00
Food Bank of Central & Eastern Carolina- for Back Pack Pals - $2,000.00
Friend to Friend- $1,500.00
*Meals on Wheels- $3,500.00
*Moore Free Clinic- $2,000.00
*Pinebluff Community Food Pantry- $3.500.00
Robbins Area Christian Ministry- $3,500.00
Sandhills Community College- $2,401.00 for one Scholarship
Sandhills/Moore Coalition for Human Care- $1,500.00
Tambra Place- $1,500.00
*Team Workz- $1,600.00
*Vass Community Food Pantry $3,500.00
West End United Methodist Church Food Pantry $3,500

* New for 2022-2023. 15 recipients $35,001 with 5 new ones

A vote was taken on the 2022-2023 Charitable nominees. Nancy Mack made the motion and Helen Kirk seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

Nominating Committee Chair Pat Sykora
The following slate for 2023-2024 was presented:
President- Barbara Summers
VP-Kathy Newcomb
Secretary- Ruthi Walker
Treasurer- Brenda Sorrese
Assist. - Stefanie Bogetto
Membership, Asst Membership- TBD
Contact Chair-TBD
Assistant- Joan McGuinness
Publicity/Community Outreach- Mary Hilgenberg
Past President-Janice Davis

There were no nominations from the floor.

Motion to approve the slate: 1st Tina Arno 2nd Janis Cary. Motion was carried.

Robbi Horne and Beth Van Vooren were introduced as Co-Chairs of the Bake Sale. A Boutique will be added to the event. Kate Len & Helen Kirk will chair that part of the day They will start collecting items over the summer

President Barbara Summers then recapped the very successful year and thanked the board and members. Kathy Newcomb came forward to thank Barbara for her work and leadership.

Our first meeting of the next year will be Wednesday, September 20th.

Motion to adjourn: 1st Janice Davis 2nd Kay Wildt

The meeting was adjourned 1:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Marie Carbrey