

Women of the Pines
General Membership Meeting
October 18, 2023
Forest Creek Golf Club

WELCOME: 11:57 AM

Barbara Summers, President, thanked our Hosts, Ann Lane and Janice Davis
Debbie Anderson introduced our guests, Rachel Mashburn, SCC Scholarship Associate and McKenna Gease, the Women of the Pines Scholarship Recipient who thanked WOTP for their support. McKenna has taken courses in high schools and plans for a degree in Nursing.

MOMENT OF SILENCE:

Prayer for all those suffering by the terrorist attack on Israel and Gaza.

LUNCH:

Barbara thanked the staff at Forest Creek...Mary Dutton, Club House Manager: Sammie Toomer and Chef Edward Neiman

PROGRAM:

Tina Arno, Program Committee Co- Chair, introduced Katie Wyatt, Executive Director of Weymouth Center for the Arts and Humanities, who showed a PowerPoint presentation describing the legacy of author James Boyd and his wife, Katherine, who built Boyd House at Weymouth over 100 years ago. They envisioned a place with open doors and wide-open spaces, filled with artists and writers, and shared with their community. Today, the gardens, the programs, the activities, and the spirit of the area are an example of what the founders envisioned.

BUSINESS MEETING:

Barbara Summers, President, called the meeting to order at 1:40 PM.
Mary Hilgenberg moved to accept the September 20, 2023, general Meeting minutes sent by email and Judi Wood seconded the motion. Motion carried. The Treasurer's Report for September sent by email for the member's review. Note: There was a \$1000 donation given by one of our members. A thank you note was sent.

Committees:

- **Membership** – Barbara Summers and Cathy Bullock

1st Visit

Ellen Brown and Lisa Heredia guests of Stefanie Bogetto
Pat Gleisner and Callen Nagel guests of Jennifer Nguyen
Kathy Maresca guest of Tina Arno

2nd Visit

Marcia DeBolt guest of Michele Gowan
Susan Underwood guest of Glenda Kirby

3rd Visit and joining today

Carol Krysevig sponsored by Mary Hilgenberg **Membership is now 68**

Toys for Tots November Charity – Cathy Bullock

Jerry Townley will join us in November.

Please bring new toys to the meeting. They especially need 10–15-year-old gifts for girls and boys. Please no gift cards, but if you would like to donate money, checks are payable to TFT

Fundraiser:

- Bake Sale and Raffle – Robbi Horne and Beth Van Vooren
Need help with tear down, 2PM until 3PM
Wear your aprons
You can still drop off items to Janice Blower, Valerie Mountcastle, Barb Summers
- Bling – Co-Chair, Kate Len
Pleased with what we received and thanked everyone
Will price items at Helen Kirk's

Publicity – Mary Hilgenberg

Two articles in the Pilot

Notices in Facebook and on our website

Using a Sandwich Board to walk around fair advertising our Bake and Bling Sale

Closing Thoughts:

Thanked everyone for their participation.

Raffle tickets available for your purchase

Leave your name tags at the front table in the lobby

Tina Arno Made a motion to adjourn and Jennifer Nguyen seconded the motion.

Motion carried at 2:05 PM

Announcements:

WOTP Board Meeting – November 8, 2023, 3:00 PM

WOTP General Membership Meeting – Wednesday, November 15, 2023, 11:30 AM

Changing Destinies fundraiser at the Fair Barn November 4th you can buy tickets on their Website. \$100

Submitted by:

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Recording Secretary