

WOMEN OF THE PINES
General Membership Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2024
Forest Creek Golf Club

Barbara Summers, President, opened the meeting at 11:57 AM.

Thank you to our Hostesses, Marie Carbrey and Barbara Summers.

Shared our members Janice Blower and Patti Talton had a fall and Judi Wood will send a note.

We welcomed Judith Annunziata, daughter of member, Anna Leib.

Thank you Contact Committee Chair, Julie Andress and Assistant, Joanne McGuinness for pulling our meetings together.

Thanked Susan Taylor-Schran for today's Power Point, all her work with Audio Visual and Communications all year.

Reminder our website password is good all year.

Barbara Summers then led us in Prayer.

LUNCH: Thank you, Forest Creek Staff and Chef Frank

PROGRAM: "Celebrating Women" – Tina Arno and Marty Gibbons

BUSINESS MEETING:

President, Barbara Summers, called the business meeting to order at 1:24 PM.

Approval of our March 20, 2024, meeting minutes emailed to members. Tina Arno moved we accept the minutes and Nancy Mack seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The Treasurers reports for March and April were sent by email for member's review. Barbara thanked Brenda Sorrese and Stefanie Bogetto for their excellent reporting.

Committee Reports:

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

1st Visit:

Nancy Bouldry guest of Marty Gibbons

Pamela Marino-Giagkou guest of Marion Grote

3rd Visit and joining today:

Carol Mulcahy sponsored by Maryfaith Cartwright

Liz Ferry sponsored by Danielle Kays

The membership is now 82. Orientation is today following our meeting.

Thank you to Chairs, Cathy Bullock and Barbara Summers for their guidance with our new members.

- **Fashion Show ending Report:**

Thank you to Chairs, Mary Hilgenberg and Barbara Summers and thank you Veronica Lloyd and Paulina Nicopoulos for coordinating the fashion show. And, thank you Kathy Newcomb, Vice President, for her help coordinating the fashion show and the models.

Thank you, Helen Kirk and Glenda Kirby, for gathering the Raffle Prizes and the Auction. In addition, thank you to the members who came to help set up on the 24th and stayed to help cleanup. Special thank you to Kim Ammons for stepping in to help to emcee the fashion show. Thank you to Scott Grote our DJ, and Mary Hilgenberg for the Golf Prize, and Mary Ann Gerney, Brenda Sorrese reservations and Stefanie Bogetto card readers.

The Fair Barn has been reserved for Wednesday, April 16, 2025.

Our final count, we raised **\$9,399.32**.

- **Charitable Selection Committee:**

Lesla Measells, Chair and her committee consisting of Shelly Artman, Michele Gowan, Nancy Mack, Brenda Sorrese and Constance Windham were pleased to announce that we were able to allocate **\$42,401** from our fundraisers towards grant money for our community. This year we received a record of 19 applications for those grants. That number **does not include the SCC scholarship donation**. The Committee recommends the following agencies:

Changing Destinies Ministries	\$2750	
Christmas for Moore	\$2000	to be used as gift cards
Family Promise	\$2000	
Food Bank (Back Pack Pals)	\$2000	to be used in Moore County
Friend to Friend	\$2000	
Meals on Wheels	\$2000	to be used for only food items
Moore Free Care Clinic	\$2000	
Pinebluff Community Food Pantry	\$3500	
Robbins Area Christian Ministry	\$3500	
Sandhills/Moore Coalition	\$1500	
Tambra's Place	\$2500	
Team Workz	\$2700	
Vass Community Food Pantry	\$3500	
West End UM Food Pantry	\$3500	
Jeremiah Project	\$1000	New Charity
Prancing Horse	\$1000	New Charity
Scc Food and Nutrition	\$1000	New Charity
St Joseph of the Pines Mobile Dental Unit	\$1000	New Charity
Taylortown Project	\$ 500	New Charity

Pat Sykora moved we grant the above agencies their requests. Kathy Newcomb seconded the motion. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Pat Sykora presented the slate of officers for 2024-2025.

- President – Kathy Newcomb
- Vice President – Danielle Kays
- Secretary – Helen Kirk
- Treasurer – Brenda Sorrese
- Assistant – Position officially filled in January 2025 by Callen Nagle
- Membership – Ruthi Walker
- Assistant – Ellie Wiest
- Contact Chair – Joanne McGuinness
- Assistant – Maryfaith Cartwright
- Publicity – Mary Hilgenberg
- Past President – Barbara Summers

The Membership voted and approved the slate of officers as presented. The Board was then installed.

CLOSING:

Barbara Summers, past president, gave her thoughts and appreciation for the year. Kathy presented a gift to Barbara for her two years as our president.

The meeting was turned over to Kathy Newcomb, President.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mary Hilgenberg moved we adjourn the meeting and Anna Leib seconded the motion. Motion carried at 1:40 pm.

Submitted by:

Ruthi Walker
Recording Secretary

Have a wonderful summer!