

## **CROATAN WOMEN'S CLUB DECEMBER 13, 2021 MEETING MINUTES –**

**(Notes for minutes collected by Kim Scholl – Cathy Callahan was absent)**

President Amanda Robinson welcomed the group and thanked Amy Savage for hosting the meeting. The Programs Committee provided the delicious food and drink for this holiday meeting – it was greatly appreciated by all!

Amanda asked the new members to introduce themselves, and the group welcomed them!

- Margaret Roomsburg reported that the club had \$2,389.31 in its bank account, and 57 paid members.
- A member asked about the recent by-law vote, and Amanda reported that all amendments voted on by the members at the October meeting (and electronically) passed by a strong majority of the membership. The club's by-laws will be updated for these amendments and will be posted for members to review.
- Amanda mentioned that Cooke Elementary sent CWC a thank you note for the donation of school supplies. They were very grateful for the group's contribution to the school. She also thanked the group for the donation of toys to the Toys for Tots for the holidays. She reminded the group that they can also drop off toys for the Noblemen's toy drive at Lynette Reuss or Jan Perriello's homes.
- Carol Skarbek reminded the group about a new community event – a Christmas lights competition – Holiday Glow! Judging will be done by 3 people outside the community and will include winners in 3 categories – Traditional/Cute/Griswold. 29 homes are currently registered for this fun event. On December 18<sup>th</sup> there will be a "Walk/Bike the Lights" activity to see the amazing decorations. Lori Caldoron will host hot cocoa at her home – corner of Croatan Road and Surfside. Email Carol if you'd like your home to be included in the judging – and which category you think you'll win!

Carol also mentioned that a cookie drive for the teachers at Cooke Elementary is being held. Please drop of your cookie donation at her house on Surfside (cooler will be on the front porch) by 12/15/21 if you'd like to participate.

- Mary Adams – Program Chair, updated the group on the upcoming programs –
  - January – Cooking demonstration by Croatan's own Italian chef – Jim Perriello – aka Chef James! Pricilla Ayers will be hosting this event (S. Atlantic Avenue)
  - February – Carol Skarbek will host the 2/22/22 event – more to come!

Amanda ended the meeting by thanking all attendees and wished them a happy holiday season!

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Callahan  
Secretary