

## **CROATAN WOMEN'S CLUB MARCH 14, 2022 MEETING MINUTES**

President Amanda Robinson welcomed the group and thanked Mary Adams for hosting the meeting and providing hamburger sliders with all the fixings and wonderful desserts for the group to enjoy. Mary's home was decorated in the animal print theme for the evening – what a treat!

This was the first official meeting of the CWC for 2022. The January meeting was cancelled due to COVID, and February's gathering was an informal get together at Pricilla Ayers home. It celebrated the unique date of 2/22/22 with a "Twos" theme. Members should be informed that no minutes from January and February have been recorded.

Amanda thanked Mary Adams for hosting the March meeting, and Pricilla Ayers for hosting the February gathering. She asked if there were any new members – none were in attendance.

- 19 Members attended this meeting.
- Margaret Roomsburg reported that the club had \$2,069.98 in its bank account, and 58 paid members.
- Amanda thanked the Programs Committee for their outstanding efforts throughout the 2021/2022 year.
- Amanda mentioned that Bettina Armour has volunteered to help with the landscaping needs of the rose garden adjacent to the Secotan/Christine Drive bridge. She thanked Bettina for efforts already and encouraged the members to thank Bettina when they see her in the neighborhood!
- Anne Mannarino mentioned that there is a Beach Cleanup Event planned for April 2, 2022. Members are asked to meet in the Pendleton Parking Lot. Please be aware that the CVB will be charging for parking as of April 1, 2022. The beach looks good right now, so efforts may be concentrated on the parking lot. Anne will let the group know where to spend their efforts that morning. She also mentioned that Earth Day is coming up at Mt.Trashmore, and E-recycling will be held April 26, 2022 at the Virginia Aquarium.
- Board Update – A Nominating committee is being formed to help recruit new Board members for next year. Linda Richie Roy, Katie Ripberger, and Kim Scholl (Corresponding Secretary) are serving on the committee. Please contact one of these ladies if you'd like to volunteer for one of the following positions
  - President
  - Vice President
  - Treasurer
  - Recording Secretary
  - Programs Chair
- The Board has approved several procedural updates to the Bylaws. These updates will make the Bylaws more consistent with CWC's current practices. These updates will be presented to the membership in writing for consideration and hand vote at the April meeting.

- Amanda mentioned that the CCL has some upcoming events –  
     April 30<sup>th</sup> neighborhood 5K with foodbank donations  
     Happy Hour in the Spring – date TBD  
     Spring Fling at the point on June 11, 2022  
     Dinner at Waterman's Attic on November 4, 2022

The new Coastal/Ft. Raleigh bridge is open. Thanks to Kevin Roomsburg, Jim Briggs & Mike Kelly!

- Mary Adams – Program Chair, updated the group on the upcoming programs –
  - April 11<sup>th</sup> Wine Glass Etching class being held at Debbie Kurtz's home on Virginia Dare Drive. Please bring \$5 to offset the cost of the wine glasses and materials. Stay tuned for more info being sent by Kim Scholl – Corresponding Secretary. Come and enjoy!
  - May – An outdoor picnic is being planned – location TBD.
  - June – Year End Disco Party is currently on the calendar. Get your dancing shoes ready!

Amanda introduced two speakers from the Vibe District – Kate Pittman & Laura Wood Habr. They distributed maps for the Vibe District and described that amazing small business development that is occurring – 6 years old, 50 new businesses and 350 works of public art. Please consider supporting these small businesses right near our neighborhood!

Amanda ended the meeting by thanking all attendees.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Callahan  
 Secretary