

## Croatan Women's Club October 17, 2022 Meeting Minutes

The Halloween Themed meeting was held at the fabulously Halloween decorated home of Linda Richey Royal. There were 28 women present with one first time attendee.

There were a variety of costumes. Winners of the costume contest went to "The Barbie's".



Jo Bloomquist, President, called the meeting to order.

First on agenda was voting on the proposed changes to the Bylaws,

Membership is open to all women RESIDENTS of the Croatan Subdivision. Members who have moved from Croatan, may become Associate members, by paying the same annual dues amount as Croatan residents.

Changes were approved by voice vote and approved by 100% of attendees.

Denise Costigan Treasurer Report: We have \$2590.30 available balance in Treasury.

Eleven more members paid since September meeting and we have 33 paid members currently.

We had 49 women attend opening CWC Meet and Greet.

Linda Richey Royal proposed that we do flyers for every meeting as that seems to increase attendance and gets the word out better.

Debbie Kurtz is Membership chair and will request help to disperse the flyers into mailboxes a few days prior to meetings.

Anne Mannarino, Beach Clean-up: There was a good amount of trash collected from parking lot/ beach clean-up held October 9. One member that could not attend sent her husband.

The school supplies collected at first meeting distributed to Birdneck Elementary and they were pleased to receive them.

Linda Royal Richey, Program Chair reported next month meeting is a Pie Judging Contest. Pies are to be prepared before the meeting and brought for judging. They can be individual or group submissions.

Future Programs:

- Nov 14, Croatan Pie Bake Off
- Dec 12, Holiday Party
- Jan 9, Learn to Host a Mermaid Happy Hour (*Demo drinks/appetizer*)
- Feb 13, GALatine Party
- Mar 13, Craft Night
- April 10, Green Day: *Find Your Inner Flower Power*
- May 8, Croatan Met Gala
- June 12, Beach Bash Party

Amanda Robinson reported there will again be a neighborhood Christmas decorating contest with 3 categories- Traditional, Cute and Griswold.

There is a plan to have another walk the neighborhood to view the decorations with cookies and drinks- date to be announced.

No further business and meeting adjourned by Jo Bloomquist , President so everyone could enjoy the delicious Chili's

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Kurtz, Vice President