

August 28th, 2023

Croatan Women's Club

Introduction of new 2023-2024 Board Members:

Jo Blomsquist - President
Linda Richie-Royal – Vice President
Jackie Ferrgin – Correspondence Secretary
Emily Chamness - Secretary
Lisa Johnson – Party Committee
Susan Savage - Treasure

Financials:

- 2022-2023 beginning balance was \$911.55. New membership dues for the 2022-2023 year came in at \$3,280 for the year. Expenses for 2022-2023 were \$2,709.37. Our ending balance for last year and starting balance for the 2023-2024 year is \$1,482.18.
- CWC Bylaws require us to always keep a balance of \$400 at all time.

Party Committee:

- Lisa Johnson is taking over Linda Richie-Royal as the party committee chair.
- Party committee members:
 - Lisa Johnson
 - Nirali Trovato
 - Diane Ferrera
 - Johanna Pypcinsky
 - Casey Finn
- First CWC official meeting will be our annual Meet & Greet, on September 18th, at 7 PM, at Jo Blomsquist house:
 - 740 Virginia Date Dr.
 - RSVP: 757-567-1412
 - Menu: focus on heavy appetizers and hors d'oeuvres.
 - ATTENTION: We will have a donation section for school supplies, for our local schools. Please consider donating.
 - Dues: \$50 per member.
 - Dues cover food and some drinks for all 10 meetings.
- Lisa will coordinate with the members who have the party supplies to store and distribute them, as needed, for our upcoming events.
- We will have an RSVP on every flier, which Lisa will keep up with and communicate with the host, so we can plan accordingly.
- Our annual Halloween party will be hosted by Linda, who has also offered to pay for the party.

- We need to secure hosts for our monthly meetings. So far, we have:
 - Linda Royal -Richie: October
 - Emily Chamness: November
- Party suggestions for future events:
 - Bucket list – local places members may want to see; places they want to go.
 - Around the world Theme – host picks food of a country they like.

Correspondence:

- Lisa Johnson has offered to create our party flyers. The first two fliers will be emailed and printed, to be distributed to all the Croatan homes, a week before the meeting.
- Jackie Ferrgin, Correspondence Secretary, will be responsible for forwarding the electronic flyers to all members.

Directory:

There is increased interest in creating a new, updated directory.

- Jo will announce during our Meet & Greet our interest in creating the directory and let our members know that they will have to indicate whether they want their information in the directory or not during our October event.

Emily Chamness
CWC Secretary