

Croatan Women's Club
February 12, 2024

Meeting Minutes

A small group of 16 members met at Denise Love's house on Monday, February 12 at 7:00. We welcomed three new ladies - Liz Fargo, Rebecca Sellers and Caroline Doug.

Jo Bloomquist started the meeting sharing the details of Marian Kitchin's plaque ceremony at the bridge on a very cold afternoon on Saturday, January 20th. The ceremony was attended by Marian's daughter and son and a few of the members of our club who all paid tribute to this amazing woman.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 11th at 7 pm. The meeting will be held at Jo Bloomquist's home at 740 Virginia Dare Drive. Our theme for this meeting is "Around the World." Our committee will be providing authentic dishes from different countries. If you would like to contribute an authentic homemade dish to this event (no store-bought items, please), please contact Lisa, our program chairwoman.

April's meeting's theme is "Your bucket List." The committee will be developing the theme over the next few weeks.

The group held a discussion regarding the specific themes and objectives of future programs. We discussed past programs that were engaging and successful. Our goal is to create a more comfortable and engaging atmosphere for all members at our events to both foster new friendships and share new ideas. One of the ideas discussed at this meeting included supporting a "community service." The suggestion was to invite a speaker or representative of the organization to the meeting to discuss their organization's service history, purpose, and activities. In turn, the club would offer a donation to the cause.

All were reminded that we now have a facebook page where we can communicate and post photos to and for each other. We have Lisa Johnson to thank for the creation of our club's page.

Jackie Fagan & Cindy Kilmer begun work on our photo directory. The directory will be printed on 8.5 by 5.5-inch page with 4 head shot photos per page. Having your photo posted to the directory is voluntary. We are hoping to have the new members registered by December, and our directory published in that same month.

Susan Savage provided the financial report as follows:

1/1/2024 Starting Balance		\$3,756.36
1/31/24	Deposit \$50.00	3,806.36
1/04/24	Check 441 (\$45.14)	3,761.21
1/11/24	Check 440 (\$469.65)	
12/31/2023 Ending Balance		\$3,291.56
Outstanding Checks:	(\$21.87)	
	(\$402.18)	
		\$2,867.51

Total Membership: 57

Attendance at January meeting: 20

Jo Bloomquist
(For Emily Chamness, Secretary)