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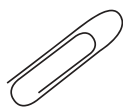
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A Message From the President

GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYONE!

Hope you are all well, and staying out of trouble. I have a question! Are your kids and grand kids calling and texting to lecture you on staying home? I am grateful for their concern, but it is a strange feeling. For some reason they apparently thought I needed reminding.

One of the strangest things for me of this new situation is "online church." I am glad it is available! But it doesn't match being there in person. It has to be difficult for the Pastors to preach to an empty sanctuary! It would be great to encourage them with a kind word or a note when possible.

Our sympathies go out again to Jackie Gilbert and her family, to the family of Donna Vickers, and to the family of Jo James. The death of a loved one is difficult at any time, but having to deal with that in the middle of a pandemic with shelter in place rules makes it even harder. Please remember these families in your prayers. We have 6 new members that have not yet been to a meeting as a member, since we are not having our April meeting. They are Michelle Davis, Linda Frost, Ellen Tennison, Linda Bush, Donna Campbell, and Lula Pope-Tidwell. Hopefully we will be able to welcome these ladies soon. With the social distancing being in place now until April 30th, there is an outside chance that we MIGHT be able to have our May meeting. We will wait until the middle of April and let you know about the May meeting. The May meeting, if we have it, will be at DECORDOVA. So it will depend on their schedule as well.

The Pioneer District had their Spring District Meeting last weekend online. The Woman's Wednesday Club earned 23 FIRST PLACE AWARDS. I will list the categories in the May Newsletter.

I will miss seeing all of you this month! I pray it will not be too long before we are all out of lockdown. We need to remember that we are not alone in this! God is our refuge and our strength!

Cheryl Troxel, President

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March Meeting Minutes

GFWC WOMAN'S WEDNESDAY CLUB

GRANBURY, HOOD COUNTY, TEXAS

February 5, 2020 1:00 PM Regular Meeting

President Cheryl Troxel called the meeting to order.

Dora Moffitt brought the invocation with John 15:13, greater love. She spelled out FRIENDSHIP and referred to Ruth Morris' book "Praying God's Words."

Sally Timmons led the Pledges of Allegiance to the Flags of the United States and Texas.

President Troxel thanked the hostesses: Chair Nancy Priddy, Peg Harding, Dora Moffit, Janet Lell, Patsy Hurd, Ernestine Shugart and Cheryl Troxel.

Cathey Briscoe introduced her guest, Cathy Weeks.

Lisa Koiner introduced the speaker, Maurice Walton, a supporter of the Bridge Street History Center. Maurice spoke on "The Hanging of Cooney Mitchell". He told about the Truett and Mitchell feud in 1874. He then presented a 20-minute video that gave more details of Hood County and the dispute. He offered books for sale about the disagreement and the restoration of the Opera House.

Business Meeting:

Recording Secretary Pat Flatt reported 34 Active Members, two Honorary Lifetime Member and one guest for a total of 37 present. February had two corrections and the minutes were filed electronically.

Membership chair, Pat Flatt, explained the voting on the six new members. The March 4, 2020 ballot contained the names of the six new member and voting options. Pat gave a brief resume of each applicant and asked the members to vote. The ballots were collected for tabulation.

Chair of the Clubhouse, Linda Somervill said that plumber would be called to examine the odor.

Cheryl Troxel thanked *Cathey Briscoe* for our March Newsletter.

Courtesy Chair, Bobbie Fallin reported that she sent cards to Mary Lynn Martin, Cheryl Patterson, Mary Moore, Marian Winslow, Donna Roessler and Joyce Vardeman. *Cheryl* announced that a donation was made to the Hood County Library in Bud Winslow's name.

Lisa Koiner request of a transfer of her membership from Active to Associate was approved.

Nancy Priddy discussed the March 18, 2020, Field Trip to the Ft. Worth Woman's Clubs. The bus will be parked on Travis Street for members and guests to board. There are still seats available. Members should arrive at the clubhouse before the departure at 11: 00 am. The WWC Clubhouse is rented on March 18 also.

Pat Flatt invited members to attend the Hood County Republican Women's program on the U.S. Census, 2020 before leaving for Ft. Worth Field Trip. WWC members can park in the parking lot and leave their cars until they return.

Pat Flatt announced the new members include Lula Pope-Tidwell, Linda Frost, Ellen Tennison, Linda Bush, Donna Campbell and Michelle Davis. She asked that their sponsors welcome them.

Crazy Bridge, a fundraiser, is scheduled on April 22 at the clubhouse. A clipboard was passed around so members could sign and list their guest. It cost \$10 to play and the restaurant for lunch will be announced later.

Correspondence from *Fayrene Farley* was shared by *Sally Timmons*.

Federation Counselor, Ernestine Shugart, reminded members of the GFWC Texas Pioneer District Spring Convention, March 21 in Decatur. It will be held at the First Baptist Church. The cost is \$30 and the deadline for registering is March 13. Forms and money should be sent to *Pat Flatt*, Pioneer District Treasurer. She recommended carpool to Decatur. Registration begins at 9:30 am and the meeting starts at 10 am. New officers for the 2020-2022 administration will be installed. Also reports sent in by districts clubs will be announced and certificates presented. All district officers and committee members are expected to attend with their reports ready plus two copies for the secretary. The GFWC Texas spring Convention will be April 22-25, 2020 in Corpus Christi.

J. J. Mainord presented the dismissal, "Letting Go".

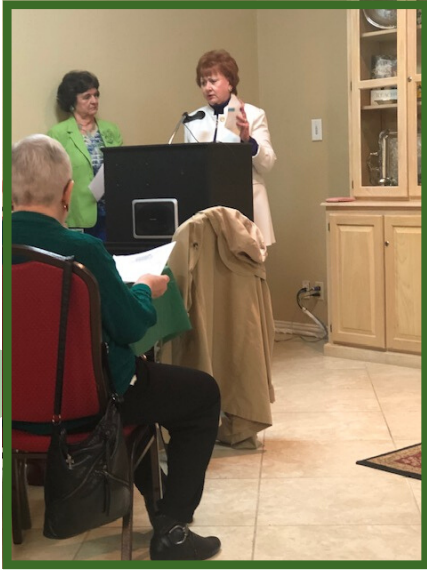
Meeting adjourned at 2:25 pm.

Submitted by:

Pat Flatt

Interim Recording Secretary

March 2020 Meeting



Clubhouse Report

The following were completed during the 2008-2020 biennium.

- Complied with new insurance company's requirements for lighted signs over the two exit doors, a smoke detector and a carbon monoxide detector.
- New threshold for north exterior door.
- New door for outside water heater closet.
- New HVAC blower unit installed in attic by Texas Made company. Obtained a service agreement with Texas Made for the unit.
- General cleanup of the closet, kitchen and shelving units.
- Polished the silver items.
- Rented the clubhouse.
- Purchased new vacuum cleaner, large 60 cup coffee urn and small coffee maker.
- Purchased soaps, paper towels and toilet paper.
- Landscape maintenance.
- Lock repair on south entry door.
- New roof with Class 4 shingles.
- Toilet and AC repair.

The following items may need attention in the future. The list is not prioritized.

- Replace kitchen appliances. The refrigerator freezer makes an odd noise.
- Replace some of the hedges outside that are dying.
- Repaint the wood trim on the outside.
- Replace the rug in the entry and rug under the oval wooden table.
- Install gutters and drains spouts.
- We also need to keep an eye on the cracks in the parking lot. That may cost a lot of money to repair, and we just did that a few years ago.

In Memoriam

"When someone you love becomes a memory,
that memory becomes a treasure."

*In loving memory of
Donna Vickers and Jo James*

