North Mecklenburg Woman’s Club

General Meeting Evening

NorthStone Country Club

 Tuesday, November 7th, 2017

President, Denise Carter called the meeting to order at 6:30pm and welcomed everyone.

The members recited the Pledge of Allegiance

Chaplain, Inger Manchester provided the devotion. She shared a story from a recent Presbyterian Church retreat. Inger’s message is “We are all in this world together and what happens to one person could happen to anyone of us.”

Program chair, Peggy Liles, introduced our featured speaker Dr. Temeka Brantley, Respectability Foundation. Dr. Brantley is presenting “Bullying Awareness”.

Recording Secretary, Lauri Kohlmeir had no report. Dana Greshko and Beth Watson have been asked to review the minutes for this month’s general night meeting.

Corresponding Secretary, Fran Nichols continues to send birthday, get well and thinking of you cards to members.

Treasurer’s Report Starr Miller reported a beginning bank balance of approximately $26,000.00. $11,000 from fundraising needs to increase.

Julie Hogan, 1st VP of Membership, Julie shared we had 3 new members join in October, and our attrition is 40 members from last year.

Julie welcomed and asked the seven (7) visitors attending the general meeting to introduce themselves.

* Sheryl Marinelli
* Susan Vaseleniuck
* Linda Ruggiero
* Kimberly Caban
* Sherry Rabozzi
* Kisti Newton
* DeAnn Moser

Julie shared new member meeting name tags will have a pink borders in order for other club members to recognize them, and new members will wear for three months. Julie apologized for the cancellation of the New Member Orientation Meeting scheduled Monday October 23, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at Dawn Bradford’s home due to weather. The next New Member Orientation Meeting is being planned for January. All new members are encouraged to meet the board members and learn the details about club events and how to get involved.

Barb Kasprzak, 2nd VP of Fundraising, thanked the Market Day Bazaar participants and shared the day meeting raised $920.00 for Make Money Grow. She encouraged the evening meeting attendees to shop. Barb shared the Red, White and Green event is during our evening December 5th general members meetings. Please RSVP to Dawn Bradford to reserve your spot early. Gifts for a $25.00 value or greater are purchased and auctioned off with a hint to the audience. Members and Friends welcome at this wild charity auction event.

Large ticket Red, White and Green auction items follow:

* Special Event Cake by Reidunn Ostergaard
* Indian Dinner for 10 by Kim Mehta
* Dinner @ 9’s in Mooresville
* Dinner @ Nothstone Country Club (4)
* Barbeque Dinner (10) by Denise and Jeff Carter
* 3 Hour Tour Boat Ride by Teresa and Chip Bragg
* Wine & Chocolate Night Pairings by Barb Kasprzak and Beth Watson (10-15)
* Beef Tenderloin Dinner (12) by Pepper and Will Sanford

Casino Night this is our largest charity fundraising event of the year. Denim & Diamonds is planned for March 24th at Langtree Plantation in Mooresville. We are seeking donations for Casino night all kinds!!! Gem Pull in need of gift cards valued at $25.00, please drop of too Martha Honeycutt. Stephanie Luck is seeking the big ticket items for the mobile silent and live auctions. We need multiple $3K and larger items. Tax letters can be provided for businesses.

Pam Schneider, 3rd VP of Communications had no report.

Appropriations, Kris Kane had no report.

Arts, Kathy McCartney (Parliamentarian), absent due to recent knee surgery, and we wish her well.

Community Affairs, Carolyn Crawford held the Community Affairs General meeting at Hinds Feet Farm. The “Welcome/Good Bye “Laundry Bags” for Hope House were completed by club members. The bags are for the ladies and their children as they arrive and leave Hope House. Carolyn communicated the November 9th and 10th project is planned at Catawba Presbyterian Church, and members will make Linus blankets to support Beds for Kids, please bring fleece to be used to make the blankets.

Hunters Village Christmas, please pick up a stocking and stuff with appropriate gifts for the Christmas celebration in December.

Education, Cherri Johnson reported the tutoring enrichment program is accepting more weekly tutors. The commitment is one hour a week. An Education Committee meeting is planned for November 14th at Pat Geary’s home. The Facebook class was held October 28th.

Historian, Catherine Graffy had no report.

Hospitality, Dawn Bradford asked that members RSVP for the Red, White and Green early in order to reserve spots for friends and family members attending the event. Dawn reminded members to notify Hospitality if you are in need of a meal for special reasons.

Programs, Peggy Liles, commented due to the Red, White and Green fundraising event at general meeting in December there will be no program this month.

Special Interest, Gigi Cohen absent. Denise thanked Pam and Jack Schneider for hosting a lovely Wine and Dine November 4th. Denise encourages everyone to read the newsletter to stay up to date with future events.

Collect was read by all.

Denise Carter thanked everyone for attending and hoped everyone enjoyed the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm