

Henderson Business & Professional Women's Club

Meeting Minutes
November 20, 2014

CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

The regular meeting of the Henderson Business & Professional Women's Club was called to order at 6:30 pm on November 20, 2014 by President Marty Smith. After the invocation by Donna Stearns, members enjoyed dinner at Maria Parham Medical Center.

Members present were Marty Smith, June Blanks, Marsha Abbott, Bernice Barchan, Donna Stearns, Kathy Taylor and Val Short. We also enjoyed the company of our guest speaker Jeanne Harrison, Executive Director of Alliance Rehabilitative Care and Ms. Anita Hicks.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

Our guest speaker was introduced by Val Short. Jeanne Harrison was born and raised in New Jersey. She moved to Vance County in 1997 and worked with the Area Mental Health as the Program Director for ARC. She became Executive Director in 2001. She is married to David Harrison. She now works with the Alliance Rehabilitative Care as the Executive Director and has close to 40 full-time and part-time employees.

She shared with the group information about the Addiction Recovery Center and how it provided 6 beds for females as a halfway house. She also shared information about the Holy Innocence and how it was also a women's home. In 2003 the Group Home opened in Warren County. This allowed the VGFW to expand its services. They could provide services to people who are chronic and those who don't do well in treatment centers. The substance abuse population needed help and these programs would offer food, clothing, medicine and anything else they might need. The Triangle North just awarded a grant for physical health needs. The ADP has a computer lab which helps people work on managing their finances, writing checks, and preparing healthy meals. It also has a quilting unit that donates quilts to the VA and rest homes.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes were reviewed from the October 16, 2014 monthly meeting. Val moved to approve the minutes and Bernice seconded.

TREASURER'S REPORT

June Blanks gave the financial report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

OLD BUSINESS

December Meeting – December 11, 2014 at

Triangle North in Henderson. Cash donations and canned goods will be collected to benefit ACTS. Val will provide a list of needs from the group and send out to everyone. She will also deliver the items. Val will have plates, napkins, cups, drinks and serving pieces. Please remember to bring covered dish or finger foods along with a \$10 gift for the gift exchange.

<i>Beginning Balance 10/16/2014</i>	<i>\$1531.02</i>
Deposits	+96.00
Disbursements	-187.50
Balance 11/20/2014	\$1439.52

Membership List – Val has updated the membership list and would like for everyone to check it for any errors.

NEW BUSINESS

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

Marty presented the speaker with a gift from the Henderson BPW.

ADJOURNMENT AND COLLECT

Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 pm by Marty Smith. Our next meeting will our Christmas Social hosted by Val Short at Triangle North in Henderson, North Carolina. The next general meeting will be at 6:30 pm on January 15, 2015 at Maria Parham Medical Center. Please note the next general meeting will be held in the J.T. Church Classroom which is located on the lower floor of the hospital next to the auditorium.