

Henderson Business & Professional Women's Club

Meeting Minutes
September 18, 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 September 18, 2014 by President Marty Smith. After the invocation, members enjoyed dinner at Maria Parham Medical Center.

Members present were Marty Smith, Michele Evans, June Blanks, Kathy Taylor, Marsha Abbott, Bernice Barchan, Maria Bailey, Arline Richardson, Diane White, Donna Stearns and Val Short. We also enjoyed the company of our guest speaker Patty McAnally, Director of Perry Library and one additional guest, Margaret Robertson, who is visiting from Atlanta, Georgia.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

Our guest speaker was introduced by Val Short. She is originally from Kingsport, TN. Her area of interest began in the Food and Nutrition area. Eventually, she transferred into Library and Media. She joined the Perry Library in the Youth Services Department. In March of 2014, she was appointed Director of the library. She enjoys knitting and horror movies.

Perry Library celebrated its 90 Anniversary this year. The name changed from H. Leslie Perry Memorial Library to Perry Memorial Library in 2012 in honor of Bennett Perry and his families numerous contributions to the library. The library is an independent 501-3c which is a non-profit organization. It receives its funding from the city, county and state. It is open 52 hours a week. They have over 100,000 items. They service a population of 45,000 with 90,000 books checked out a year. The library operates with 36 adult computers that can be used regardless of your residence in Vance County.

They are working on a Redbox for books. They are also working toward adopting the state library card for all services. This would allow users to take advantage of all services at any library in the state. They are also adding other offices in the library to service other areas in the community. She also shared online options such as Zinio, Digital magazines, and Ebooks.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes were reviewed from the August 21, 2014 monthly meeting. Diane moved to approve the minutes and Maria seconded.

TREASURER'S REPORT

June Blanks gave the financial report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

<i>Beginning Balance 8/21/2014</i>	<i>\$1516.82</i>
Deposits	+115.00
Disbursements	-117.30
Balance 9/18/2014	\$1514.52

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

Michelle mentioned the Federation Board of Director's meeting in Carrboro, NC being held on September 20, 2014. She also reminded members of the National Business Women's Week during the month of October 20th through the 24th.

Marty presented the speaker with a \$25 donation for the Perry Library from the Henderson BPW. She also mentioned that our guest speaker's picture from last month was in the Daily Dispatch today.

ADJOURNMENT AND COLLECT

Meeting was adjourned by Marty Smith. The next general meeting will be at 6:30 pm on October 16, 2014 at Maria Parham Medical Center. Please note the next meeting will be held in the J.T. Church Classroom which is located on the lower floor of the hospital next to the auditorium.

COLLECT

Keep us, O God, from pettiness;
let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding
and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense and
meet each other face to face--without
self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment
and always generous.

Let us take time for all things;
make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our
better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is the
little things that create differences,
that in the big things of life we are at one.

And may we strive to touch and
to know the great common human heart
of us all, and O Lord God,
let us forget not to be kind.

Mary Stewart