

Henderson Business & Professional Women's Club

Meeting Minutes
September 15, 2016

CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

The regular meeting of the Henderson Business & Professional Women's Club was called to order at 6:37 pm on September 15, 2016. After the invocation by Marty Smith, members enjoyed dinner at Maria Parham Hospital.

Members present were Kathy Taylor, Marsha Abbott, Michelle Evans, Patti McAnally, Bernice Barchan, and Marty Smith.

MEETING PROGRAM

Patti McAnally provided a presentation regarding the Perry Memorial Library. Patti shared information about e-books and the process to access those resources. The Perry Memorial Library has many free resources available to members. They offer a link to the Division of Motor Vehicles driving test (drivingtest.org) with sign tests and handbooks. The driving manual is on the site as well.

The Pronunciator is a tool library members may use to learn a new language including English. The training can be in-depth or more cursory. Eighty language options are listed. A mobile application is available as well. The resource is funded through NCLive (the State Library).

Members may access Learning Express, a tool that offers training for standardized tests such as SAT, LSAT, GRE, and GED. Books and testing are provided online. Skill improvement such as reading, math, and science may be accessed as well as college preparation materials.

The Perry Memorial Library is the only library in Vance County. There are no branches elsewhere. The library is funded by a variety of sources. Checked-out items can be out for three weeks and may be renewed if no one has them on hold.

Other resources such as Reference USA (which gives information on businesses) and Simply Map (which provides a graphic map of the area) are available for use. Journals, newspapers, and magazines (Zenio) are resources offered on the site.

The library has its annual book sale on Thursday, October 6 afternoon (friends/members only) through Sunday, October 9. The bag sale on Sunday with a bag of books only costing \$5.00. The sale is held at the library.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes were received from the August 18, 2016 monthly meeting. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Beginning Balance 8/18/2016	\$2299.64
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Donna Stearns provided the financial report in advance of the meeting.

Deposits	+108.00
Disbursements	-97.50
Balance as of 9/14/2016	\$2310.14

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

OLD BUSINESS

Plans for the Christmas Social have not been finalized. No date has been selected. Will we order in or bring covered dishes? Val has offered the Triangle North Healthcare Foundation office for the event. More will need to be determined later.

NEW BUSINESS

Speakers

Twanna Jones has asked about speaking to the Club at the October meeting. Twanna would like to share information about a project for the Help Center. There are 20 children and 15 elderly who need help for Christmas.

Patti McAnally has asked Tim Blackburn to speak at the November meeting that will be held at the Perry Memorial Library. Food can be delivered for the event.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

- No correspondence.
- Vance Granville Community College will hold an awards dinner on October 13 (6:00-7:30pm). The RSVP is due on September 16.
- The BPW/NC Board of Directors meeting will be held on October 22 in Carrboro.
- Marty Smith is placing updated member profiles in the newsletter.

ADJOURNMENT AND COLLECT

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.