

Henderson Business & Professional Women's Club

Meeting Minutes
November 17, 2016

CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

The regular meeting of the Henderson Business & Professional Women's Club was called to order at 6:33 pm on November 17, 2016, by President Marsha Abbott. After the invocation by Dianne White, members enjoyed dinner at Maria Parham Hospital.

Members present were Marsha Abbott, Donna Stearns, Dianne White, Kathy Taylor, Marty Smith, Michelle Evans, Patti McAnally, Bernice Barchan, June Blanks, and Maria Bailey.

Guests: Kendrick Vann (Recreation and Parks).

MEETING PROGRAM

Member Donna Stearns introduced Kendrick Vann, the Director of Henderson – Vance Recreation and Parks Center. Kendrick graduated from North Carolina Central University where he studied parks and recreation. He started his career working with youth groups followed by working with Durham Parks and Recreation for many years. In November 2014, Kendrick moved back to Henderson and began work at Henderson – Vance Recreation and Parks. Kendrick works diligently to raise public awareness of the organization.

Henderson – Vance Recreation and Parks is much more than athletics. Aquatics has been included in the partnerships and outreach. Recreational and fitness programs help the youth and mature adults. Kendrick works to retain quality staff with incentives. City and county employees can use facilities for free. The organization has incorporated plays into their activities. Kendrick works with the YMCA for busing teams to games as well as Girls and Boys Club. A more recent project includes completing a great walking trail for which the Triangle North Healthcare Foundation supported through grants. The marketing campaign includes social media and a website in addition to fliers.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes were received from the October 20, 2016 monthly meeting. The minutes were approved as submitted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Donna Stearns provided the financial report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

Beginning Balance 10/20/2016	\$2,281.64
Deposits	+153.00
Disbursements	-122.50
Balance as of 11/17/2016	\$2,312.14

OLD BUSINESS

Donations: Marty Smith is collecting checks and cash as donations for the flood victims fundraiser. Also, members brought cleaning supplies. Donna Stearns will write a check to send on behalf of the Club. The total of \$250 plus donated items were collected.

Holiday Party: We will bring covered dishes for the holiday party. The date will be Thursday, December 15, 2016 at Val's office. The Club is interested in donating to children who are Matthew victims. We will make donations. We will do a \$10 gift exchange in addition to bringing a covered dish.

January Meeting: We will meet at the Perry Memorial Library.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

- No correspondence.
- The BPW/NC Foundation will host a WEE event on Saturday, March 25, 2016. The Foundation will be sending a letter to members about donations.

ADJOURNMENT AND COLLECT

Meeting was adjourned at 8:33 pm.