

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
DOBSON WOMAN'S CLUB**

AUGUST 8, 2007

The Executive Committee of the Dobson Woman's Club met at The Plaza Restaurant on August 8, 2007. The following were present: Gerri Martin, President; Nannie Lou Kidd, Vice President; Jessie Stewart, Secretary; Ree Edwards, Treasurer; Camilla Cook, Chaplain; Susan White, Past President; and Carolyn Gordon.

The President called the meeting to order. A discussion was on how to recruit new members. It was decided that each member invite a guest, but must inform the committee of the month, so their meals could be included.

All members were assigned to serve on a Monthly Program Committee and the Standing Committees were revised.

Carolyn Gordon has the master list of names for the birthday calender. Members can pick up their list from her home and returned to her by September 1, 2007. Rachel Earnest, Katie Draughn and Mary Margaret Hothen will be selling business ads.

Gerri asked about feed-back on another meeting place, because of the preparation and serving of the dinners. This will be discussed at the September meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie A. Stewart, Secretary

The Dobson Woman's Club met at the Dobson Community Building on Thursday, September 13, 2007 at 7:30 P. M. Gerri Martin , president welcomed visitors and members to the meeting. Camilla Cook was asked to return thanks and a delicious meal was served provided by The Plaza Restaurant.

Nancy McCann introduced the speaker Linda Hamlin, Librarian of the Dobson Community Library as guest speaker. Linda gave a history of the library from a small beginning located in several locations in Dobson, The former Davis Funeral Home was leased for the library and later a grant was written and the library could receive matching funds.

friends of the library started a campaign to raise money to buy the building.

several fundraisers have helped with funds to purchase the building. Shelving was purchased from donations given by businesses and individuals. From a source in charlotte and brought to Dobson and assembled. The card catalogue is no longer available. The library is now equipped with computers, patrons can use them for on line work, down load programs, and have access to other libraries . (public computers) LAP TOPS CAN BE USED AND ARE FREE, FAX MACHINE, COPY MACHINE MUSIC C.D. , LARGE PRNT BOOKS . STORY TIME WILL BEGAN FOR PRESCHOOL CHILDREN, OTHER EVENTS. THE LIBRARY WILL BE WORKING WITH CENTRAL MIDDLE SSCHOOL BATTLE OF THE BOOKS, AND ALTERNATE CAREERS. tHE HOURS ARE 9-6M-F. SHE IS FULL TIME AND THERE ARE 2 PART TIME EMPLOYEES.

THE SLOGAN IS (PUTTING DOWN ROOTS. LINDA WAS PRESENTED A GIFT FROM THE COMMITTE OFTHEMONTH.

JESSIE STEWART, RECORDING SECRETARY READ THE MINUTES FROM THE EXECTIVE METTING THAT MET IN AUGUST.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY CAMILLA TO ACCEPT MINUTES AS READ AND SECOND BY TANYA HALL. MOTION CARRIED. REE EDWARD TREASURER GAVE EACH MEMBER A COPY OF THE TREASURER;S REPORT WITH ENDING BALANCE OF \$919.22. AND A COPY OF THE ANTICIPATED INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR 2007-2008. TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME

\$3,000.00 AND TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENSES. CAROLYN GORDON BELIEVES THAT WE WILL HAVE SOME ADDITIONAL INCOME FROM CALENDAR SALES. OLD BUSINESS; NANCY BROUGHT ATTENTION TO MEMBERS THAT THE COVERING FOR THE PIANO WAS TORN, AND NEEDED TO BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PIANO. SHE WILL GET COSTS TO REPAIR AND REPLACE THE COVER FROM JACK'S UPHOLSTERY.

JERRI HAS THE KEY TO THE COMMUNITY BUILDING, AND A SET WILL BE MADE AND THEY WILL BE PASSED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH TO USE.

GERRI BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION MEMBERS HOW HARD IT WAS TO SERVE A MEAL. THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH DISHES, SILVERWARE, GLASSES TO SERVE A MEAL FOR A SMALL GATHERING. THE KITCHEN APPLIANCES NEED TO BE CLEANED BEFORE THEY COULD BE USED AND THERE ARE NO SUPPLIES.

AFTER DISCUSSION OF ANOTHER MEETING PLACE A MOTION WAS MADE BY TANYA HALL THAT WE MEET AT THE PLAZA RESTAURANT SECOND BY MOTION CARRIED. THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE OCTOBER 11, AT 6:30.

CAMILLA COOK CLOSED THE MEETING USING THE CLUB COLLECT

SHE USED EACH LINE OF THE COLLECT, NOT THINKING OF SELF BUT OF OTHERS AND LEAVE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. SHE USED GALATIANS 5:22-23: BUT THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE, JOY PEACE, LONGSUFFERING, GENTLENESS, GOODNESS, FAITH, MEEKNESS, TEMPERANCE: AGAINST SUCH THERE IS NO LAW. WE ARE TO REMEMBER GOOD THINGS FORGET BAD. NO CRITIZING, WHAT WE CAN BECOME: INSIDE BY HEART: EVERYDAY WE HAVE A CHANCE TO CHOOSE WHAT WE CAN BECOME.
DOOR PRIZE WON BY RACHEL EARNEST.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: