

UVaWC Minutes of Fall meeting Sept. 12, 2018

Meeting called to order at 2:30 pm by President Theodora Carey.

Order of Business

Old Business:

Recording Secretary: Karen Rich was absent and Theodora reported on the minutes from Spring 2018. Rosemary Grisham will record the minutes today in place of Karen.

Theodora asked that the minutes of our May Spring Luncheon on May 16 2018, be approved. Palmer Gard made the motion to approve and Grace Giras seconded the motion. The vote was approved by all and the minutes stand as presented.

Reports of the Executive Board and Committees:

Popular Forest Trip: The bus is filled and ready to go. There are a few people on the waiting list and you can still add your name if others drop out. Get in touch with Edith Weber (293-3672) or Liz Marshall (977-7377).

Spring Luncheon will be announced at a future date in May 2019. You will be notified by website and email. Website address is

<http://www.indorgs.virginia.edu/womensclub/>

Treasurer's report: Grace Giras stated that we have 157 paid members as of today. Our income is \$4,483 and our ending balance for expenses is \$4,623. The difference is \$140. Our treasurer is removing herself from a few extra jobs that she has done through the years. Pamela Barth has kindly volunteered to take over the Membership Chair's position – thank you, Pamela. We will also need a Communications Chair. A big thanks to Grace for all the wonderful things she's done for the club.

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Rosemary Grisham says the website is alive and thriving. The membership list is last year's but as soon as Gale passes out the Handbook around September 25, she will update the 2018/2019 list from her hard work and give it to us. We will be adding and editing the website throughout the year. Your suggestions are always appreciated. Rosemary wished to thank everyone who has supported her with information, minutes, photos, schedules, corrections, especially her husband, Charles.

It wouldn't be possible without your help. Nice job every one, and thank you.

Handbook Delivery:

Gale McCartney announced that the handbooks will be available after September 25, 2018, and they will be distributed at Interest Groups meetings. This is a tremendous job and Gale is the best there is to do it.

Antiques Group: Gale announced that our first Antiques meeting will be held on September 26, 2018, at Sima Brown's house. Directions and time to follow. In place of dues, bring a fun item that we can auction off and then buy one if you can. White elephants are dearly needed. Sima will be this year's auctioneer. \$5.00 are the dues that will be required if you cannot bring an item.

Book Group: Palmer Gard says that the Book Group will meet on the first Thursday of every month. The first and last meetings are for the entire group. Since most houses cannot hold 30+ members, two groups will be formed at two separate houses and at two different times. You will be called by the phone tree to RSVP. Call or email Palmer if you have any questions about the schedules and books. (314)223-7066, palmergard@me.com

Gourmet Group: Sally Thomas said that "EVERYONE in the UVaWC is a MEMBER". The group is always

opened to new members for the fun times ahead. She is looking for new ideas of where to eat or a theme dinner.

Bridge Group: Deborah Kellams spoke on the behalf of Sylvia New-Strawn. The bridge club is looking for new members. Give Sylvia a call if interested. (434) 977-8252

Hiking/Walking Group: Martha Weiss spoke for the group and announced that this group meets every month. The first hike is at Walnut Creek on October 2, 2018. The best part is going out to lunch after the hike. Lainie says that the group will meet during the warm months of October, November, December, March, April and May.

Philanthropy: Becky Williams said that we gave \$775 to The UVa Maxine Platzer Women's Center last year. And we are presently taking donations to buy candy for Halloween on the Lawn. Many women brought bags of candy to the Fall Meeting and Liz Marshall will make sure it will get to the UVa students who live on The Lawn. If you haven't donated anything you can still send a check to Liz Marshall, 1987 N Pantops Dr., C'ville, Va, 22911-8645. This event originally started for the underprivileged children in the area.

Garden Group: Carolyn Adams announced the cancellation of Friday's (September, 14, 2018) Luncheon due to iffy weather. The monthly meetings are on the second Wednesday at the Ashcroft Club House.

Newcomers Coffee: Ramona Shugart announced the first Newcomers Coffee for October 11, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. and will be held at her home, 107 Cannon Place, off Georgetown Road. More information to follow.

Valentine Tea: is February 14, 2019, Lou Williams and Marlene Stoner will announce more information as we approach this event.

Theater Night: Will be on April 16, 2019, for “The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee.” Plan to buy your tickets early for the discount. More information to follow.

Professor A.E. Dick Howard began to speak at 3 PM to a full house. His topic was the “Magna Carta” and how it led the way to our U.S. Constitution. We thanked him for making history interesting and fun. He finished at 3:40 PM, followed about a Q & A session.

Motion to end the meeting was at 3:46; the motion was seconded and a unanimous vote ended the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Rosemary Grisham
September 22, 2018