

**GFWC WOMEN'S CLUB OF BOWLING GREEN, Ohio**  
**875 Haskins Road - First Christian Church**  
**General Meeting Minutes**  
**May 11, 2019**

The GFWC May meeting was held at the First Christian Church at 875 Haskins Road, Bowling Green, Oh. @ 9:30AM. The event was "Kicking Off 100 years" Breakfast, GFWC Annual book and puzzle exchange.

President Boone called the May meeting to order at 9:40AM.

There was a special welcome to Linda Crish, GWFC Ohio State President.

Special Music Introduction- Donna Schmidt introduced Jhane Perdu, a Junior Vocal Performance student. She studies Voice with Myra Merritt. The accompanist was Ivan Yumaulov, a Sophomore Piano Performance student. He studies Piano with Dr. Solungga LIU.

Donna Schmidt presented the Music Scholarship to Jhane Perdu, a junior at BGSU.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

The Inspiration was shared by Norma Stickler- The Importance of Reading, was a very enlightening message.

Lynette Rosebrook named the Little Black dress Scholarship recipients for 2019.

Unfortunately, none of the recipients were able to attend the breakfast. They are Morgan Musser who is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and Human services at Tiffin University and hopes to graduate in December 2019. Christin Kerns who is scheduled to graduate in August from BGSU with a Bachelor's degree. She will be studying abroad in Florence, Italy in summer of 2019. She hopes to be a painting conservator for a museum. Erica Rybak is working on a Master's degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from BGSU and plans to graduate in August. She is interested in Counseling adolescents through middle to late adulthood.

Guests attending the breakfast were: Melanie Stretchbery, Bert McLean, Myra Creel, Anita Grace, Sharon Hanna, Nada Knauss, and Jennifer Flores.

The Treasurer's Report- Lynne Comings reported the beginning balance in May 2019 is \$20,141.60. Income is \$1039.00. Expenses are \$6,252.71. The ending balance is \$14,927.89.

Debbie LeGalley was the Chairperson for the breakfast. Debbie and her committee prepared a delicious breakfast that consisted of coffee and juice, Quiche, fruit, and cinnamon rolls. It was a great success.

Breakfast was followed by a "Decades Parade". Amy Rahmal and Carole Sarkan were the moderators for the fashion parade of the Decades. When each decade was called, club members walked through the room modeling clothing from the Roaring 20's to 2020's.

President, Mary Boone

- Renew your memberships
- Get involved Opportunities! Fill out and return Member Interest Form.
- Report and awards from State Convention
- Fall activities to keep on your radar:
  - Garage Sale: Earlene Kilpatrick, Dates- Drop off date is Friday, August 16, 3pm - 6pm – WC Senior Center, Sale Saturday, August 17, 7:15am- 3:00pm.
  - Holiday Art & Craft Show- November 9, 2019, 9am-4pm, First United Methodist Church, BG

Installation of Officers- Club Years, 2019-2021, by Linda Crish - GFWC Ohio President.

President, Susan Enright

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Jean Blechschtmidt

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Lynne Comings

Secretary, Laura Keller

Treasurer, Sara Moomaw

- Anniversary Pins Recognition & Presentation
- Wonder Woman Recognition
- Pin to Win

Thank You to our Hostesses - Evelyn Bachman & Jo Sipes, Debbie LeGalley

Adjourned- 11:55 AM

Respectfully submitted by,  
Laura Keller, Recording Secretary