

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS WOMENS CLUB

BOARD MEETING MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 17, 2026

Present: Sandy Darst, Marybeth Magallanes, Barbara Pack, Laurie Nimberger, Idalia Skates, Kathy Court, Claudia Gallagher, Sherry Jordan, Donna Morris, Mary Ales, Carol Peterson, Karren Sims, Susan Kleimann, Debi Swaney, Susan Butler, Betsy Wilks

Absent: Ernye Zawitkowski and Dot Parmenter

Meeting was called to order at 10:02 am.

Meeting minutes were emailed to all Board members for approval. Sandy Darst was unable to review minutes because of an email glitch, so she will review them and she will get back to us with any changes. Minutes will be approved via text.

Sandy Darst, President, will send us the results of the focus questions. Paige Harr and Kim Bell will be the chairpersons for the Spring Luncheon. They stepped up after the last General Meeting on February 3rd. We will have it at Northgate with a Cinco de Mayo theme. They are working on entertainment, nametags and the invitation. There is a discussion about reducing the price of the tickets by \$5 because we have an extra \$1000 in the budget. Also, we will have one price for members and one price for non-members. We will wait to do a vote until all expenses are figured out.

Ernye Zawitkowski, 1st VP for Programs, was absent but sent a report that the Lil' Wranglers are unable to perform at the next General Meeting. Sandy Darst was able to get Kathryn Casey to come instead. Kathryn is a fiction and true crime novelist.

We are still having "Go Texan Day". It is Texas Independence Day. Dress up for prizes. A list of tables and arrangement will be given to Ernye.

Marybeth Magallanes, 2nd VP of Membership, reports there was an error in last month's meeting minutes. We currently have 327 members.

Barbara Pack, Secretary, has no report.

Laurie Nimberger, Treasurer, reports that the checking account balance is \$23,976.25. The 2 CDs have a balance of \$5093.16 and \$5076.09. We discussed raising the amount of our donation by \$335.54 to make an even \$10,000 given to Camp Shield. A check from our checking account will be written for \$8095.

Kathy Court, Advisor, reports the nominating committee met and created a slate of candidates. The slate is Marybeth Magallanes for President, 1st VP of Programs is Kathy Didieu, 2nd VP of Membership is Liz Gilmer, Secretary is Barbara Pack, Treasurer is Laurie Nimberger, Auditor is Idalia Skates. At this time, there is no nominee for the Historian position.

The Valentine Goodie event had 39 attendees. The Goodie Event will remain in February. A theme will be selected. We still have the December date reserved at Spring Creek Clubhouse. All decisions regarding this event will be left up to the new chairpersons.

Claudia Gallagher, Historian, has no additional report.

Sherry Jordan, Newsletter Editor, reports she is grateful for Laurie Nimberger for helping to get the Newsletter up and running again. Sherry would like to take a poll as to who is actually reading the Newsletter. Suggestions were made to make people read it. Let's print a few copies of the Newsletter for each General Meeting for those who are just joining. The deadline for April's Newsletter is March 10th.

Donna Morris, Activities Chair, reports that Kathy Court is starting a new classic lunch group just for the Spring and Tomball area. Lynne Moore is considering being the leader for Line Dancing. We still have no one for Chair Yoga. Maybe we could have electronic sign up for the various activities.

Mary Ales, Charity Chair, reports that the check will be presented at the March General Meeting. Mary is collecting suggestions for next year's charity and is starting to check them out. She would like to have the Charity portion of the business portion of the meeting to be before the speaker. The Total Wine donation that was not bought was returned to the donor.

Carol Peterson, Day Trips Chair, reports that the trip to the Wolf Sanctuary is Friday, February 20th. She has a full bus with some on the waitlist. On April 24th, a trip is planned to Bayou Bend with lunch at The Black Walnut.

Karren Sims, Directory Chair, thanked Betsy for sending a Get Well card to her. Karren will be happy to help train the new Directory Chair next year.

Susan Kleimann, Greeters Chair, reports that 21 attended lunch last month. Lunch for March will be at Moe's Irish Pub. Susan is asking that an announcement be made that if you sign up for lunch, agree to show up.

Dot Parmenter, Holiday Charity Luncheon Chair, was absent.

Debi Swaney, Hospitality Chair, reports that she will not be at the next General Meeting. She will have Tina Snodgrass and Emma Rice take over the duties. Debi reports that we are oing to have sweet and salty snacks at the next General Meeting.

Susan Butler, Media Chair, reports that we had 365 website visits. From Google, there were 33 visits from profile and 536 profile views. Facebook had 12,574 views with 1,370 interactions.

Betsy Wilks, Sunshine Chair, sent out 3 cards.

Request motion to adjourn came from Idalia Skates and seconded by Debi Swaney. Motion passed.

2025-2026 CAMP SHIELD DONATION

Updated 2.28.2026

Luncheon		\$ 31.42
215 Tickets Sold @ \$45 each	\$ 9,675.00	
Luncheon Expenses (décor, room rental, food, entertainment, etc.)	\$ 9,643.58	
Silent Auction		\$ 3,613.71
Raffle		\$ 2,173.20
The Great Gatsby Grab		\$ 991.53
Direct Donations		\$ 1,850.00
Direct Check Donations to Camp Shield/Donation Box (Camp Shield paid)	\$ 1,675.00	
Direct Cash/Check Donations to Camp Shield/Donation Box (FAN Account)	\$ 175.00	
TOTAL RAISED AT THE HOLIDAY CHARITY LUNCHEON		\$ 8,659.86
Additional Donations		\$ 1,004.60
FAN Donation from November 50/50 Raffle (FAN Account)	\$ 242.00	
CD-4487 Interest Earned (FAN Account)	\$ 99.48	
CD-0337 Interest Earned (FAN Account)	\$ 91.12	
Page Turners Book Club Activity Group Donation (FAN Account)	\$ 56.00	
Original Lunch Bunch Activity Group Donation (FAN Account)	\$ 234.00	
FAN Member Purchased Camp Shield T-Shirts (Camp Shield paid)	\$ 50.00	
MaryAnn Lucas Art Fundraiser (Camp Shield paid)	\$ 180.00	
FAN Member Donation of 50/50 Winnings (FAN Account)	\$ 52.00	
GRAND TOTAL RAISED FOR CAMP SHIELD		\$ 9,664.46
FAN Board Voted to Round Up Donation to \$10,000.00 on 2/17/26 with an additional \$335.54		\$ 10,000.00
Giant Check Presentation at March General Meeting		\$ 10,000.00
Direct Check Donations to Camp Shield/Donation Box (Camp Shield already paid)	\$ 1,675.00	
FAN Member Purchased Camp Shield T-Shirts (Camp Shield already paid)	\$ 50.00	
MaryAnn Lucas Art Fundraiser (Camp Shield already paid)	\$ 180.00	
FAN Checking Account Check Given to Camp Shield March 3, 2026		\$ 8,095.00