



**General Meeting
Fairway Community Center
January 10, 2019**

Members present: There were 27 members present.

Our guest speaker was introduced by Johnnie Lee Don and was our own Cheryl Allen. Cheryl spoke about her own experiences traveling to the Cook Islands with Global Volunteers: Worldwide Opportunities to Travel and Serve. Their mission is to wage peace and promote justice with a focus on children. Cheryl's talk was accompanied by a very interesting slide show.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Patricia Watters, co-president, at 2:05pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Meri McEneny moved that the minutes from the October 11, 2018 meeting be approved as submitted. Dana Loury seconded the motion and the minutes were approved as submitted.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business/Announcements: No new business. Ann Yuhas announced that National AAUW has developed an online program, Work Smart. It takes one hour ten minutes to complete but does not have to be completed in one sitting. Ann encouraged us all to complete this study. She also stated that universities can offer the program to their students. It teaches the art of negotiation with the goal of closing the wage gap. The skills can be applied to other facets of one's life.

Interest Group Reports (details are provided in newsletter):

- A. **In Stitches** – will be at Pat Castellucci's home on Wednesday, 1/16/19 at 2pm.
- B. **Book Club** – Mary Koons announced the meeting will be at the Tahoe Yacht Club 1/19/19 12-2pm.
- C. **Gourmet Club** – packets have been completed by Pat Castellucci and are being provided to members.
- D. **Great Decisions** - Julie Ginocchio reminded us that the time is changed to 1pm and will be Tuesday, 1/15/19.
- E. **Friday Niters** – Johnnie Lee announced that the theme will be humorous tee shirts on 2/2/19.

Announcements:

- A. Sign in for meetings and prizes will be awarded in March.
- B. A pair of glasses was left at the November meeting. Contact Johnnie Lee Don if they are yours.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 2:13pm by Patricia Watters.

Respectfully submitted by
Linda Larish, Recording Secretary

Approved 3/14/19