

Transylvania Women's Club

October 13, 2012 Graham Cottage

Transylvania Women's Club met Saturday, October 13, 2012, 10 am, at Graham Cottage. As usual, a time for visiting and victuals preceded the program and business meeting. We appreciate the hospitality committee and others who provide refreshments.

President Mary Ruth Clarke introduced Dr. Martha M. Billips ('78), Associate Dean of the College for First Year Academic Programs and Advising who spoke about the innovative preparedness program to help freshmen make a smooth transition to college academics and the demands of a liberal arts curriculum. The three week "August Term" takes place before the upper-class students have returned to campus. An interesting discussion followed.

There were no minutes from the previous meeting.

Other business included the treasurer's report of \$1606.72 in the checking account and a motion which passed to donate \$250 to three on-campus programs (do not know identity of those programs).

Members were reminded to make a tax deductible donation to the scholarship fund via the annual Holiday Letter which will be distributed in early November.

A few Yearbook additions were noted.

TWC ^{hosted} will host a table to solicit new members and to sell our various items at Family Weekend on Saturday, October 6, 2012 in the Campus Center Lobby, from 10 am until 1:30 pm. Volunteers are welcomed.

Members Melody Lane ('90) received the Transylvania Distinguished Service Award and Elizabeth Boyd Fryar ('81) and Andrea Barton Lane ('90) were elected to the Pioneer Hall of Fame at the alumni luncheon last April.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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Respectfully submitted,
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