

Naples, November 9-12, 2016

Executive Committee Meeting: November 2016



Libby Cottingham, President of Welcome to Florida International Club, and Pam Girtman, Welcome to Florida International Club Liaison and WCI Secretary, together with the ladies of WFLIC, hosted the 2016 WCI Executive Committee Meeting.

Those attendees who arrived on Tuesday, November 8th, were invited to have dinner at Myrna Noble's lovely home. Myrna is WFLIC's Executive Board Treasurer.

Attendees had the chance to get together and socialize while enjoying a delicious dinner. WFLIC members hosted WCI members in their own homes. The spirit of generosity and friendship was greatly appreciated.



On Wednesday, November 9th, WCI members attended the Welcome Back November Luncheon. WCI President Maria Fernanda Arduino introduced WCI Executive Committee Members to all the ladies from WFLIC. In the evening, WFLIC members invited WCI members as guests at small dinner events at their

homes. This was a very special way to get to know each other and to taste true friendship.



On Thursday, November 10th, WCI Executive Committee officially started the Meeting at the Aria Condominium. Lunch was served at Libby Cottingham's apartment, and all attendees were able to enjoy the magnificent views of Naples.

The Executive Committee met the whole day on Thursday, and the morning of Friday, November 11th. On Thursday evening, all members attended a wonderful cocktail party at the Aria Condominium.



On Friday, WCI Executive Committee, and the boards of WFLIC and the Broward International Women's Club met for lunch at the Venetian Bay Area, and then in the afternoon, they held a meeting in which they discussed the vision for the clubs and for WCI.



WFLIC received a Certificate of Appreciation for hosting the Meeting in Naples. The Broward International Women's Club received a Certificate of Congratulations for the work done to give scholarships to young women's education. WCI thrives on the fact that Sister Clubs are different and in this way, they help WCI be a unique international organization.

Report by Maria Fernanda Arduino, WCI President (2016-2019)