

Minutes of the Magnolia Point Women's Club  
July 12, 2006

Dorothy Wood opened the meeting at 3:05 pm. She welcomed new members and guests.

The minutes from the last meeting, displayed on the MPWC website, were accepted.

The Treasurer's Report is as follows: checking and savings account balance is \$4,328.77 and the Charles E. Bennett Account balance is \$1,225.67.

Susan Mitchell reported that the directory ad forms will be on the website. This is one of our most important fundraisers. Since members and new residents all receive our directory, it is fairly easy to get ads. It is suggested that members download the form and pass it on to businesses that they use. Also, they need more people for the Committee. If you are interested, please contact Susan.

Jeanne Gorman advised that as of this date we have 98 members not counting the dues checks she collected today.

Barbara Syzmanski reported that clothes for back-to-school have been bought for the children at Charles E. Bennett. Barbara still has cookbooks to sell.

Kathie Cardon reported that Helping Hands was not used this month. If anyone has information on members needing them, please contact Kathie.

Denise Beauchamp had no report on Habitat for Humanity.

Jackie McCann suggested that we go on a boat ride (husbands included) in late August or September. We could either go on the schooner which would be approximately \$35 per person or on the boat which we went on a few years ago for \$15 per person.

In the absence of Sue Dake, Dorothy reported on Luminaries. We have purchased new banners for the gate and a card is being printed for new resident packets to encourage community involvement.

Dorothy reminded members that we need "shadows" for fund raising and the Vice President of Programs. Please let Dorothy know if you are interested.

We are planning a fundraising event, Meet Your Neighbors, on July 29<sup>th</sup>. Flyers are being delivered to each resident. There will be a 50-50 raffle and jewelry is being donated by Kingsley Jewelers to will be raffled off. We need volunteers to handle children's games, name tags and the Women's Club table where information on

luminaries and membership will be on display. Cookbooks will also be available for sale. Contact Shirley Orvosh or Donna Medara to volunteer for this event.

Marsha Zupan reported that Dr. Robert Chen will speak on acupuncture and holistic healing at our next meeting. It was suggested that every fourth meeting be a social meeting next year in order for Club members to interact. Also it was suggested that we have a dinner or luncheon meeting on September 13<sup>th</sup>. Marsha would like opinions on whether it should be dinner or luncheon and whether it should be sit down or buffet.

Geneva Taylor reported that we need new hostesses for the Hospitality Committee. There are 36 new homeowners who have not been welcomed at this time, with 12 more coming soon. A training session will be held on Friday am for new hostesses at Geneva's home. Between May 1, 2005 and July 7, 2006, the Hospitality Committee has welcomed 92 new residents. Of those residents, 22 (24%) have joined the Women's Club. Other statistics include (if known) 72% are above the age of 50, 7 (12%) are between 40 and 50 and 10 (16%) are in their 30's. There are 7 families with children (less than 1%).

Joanne Montzka reported that Hattie and Jack Reddinger are coming back from Houston next week. Jack has been in treatment for his illness there since last year. Please welcome them back if you see them.

Donna Medara reported that the *Gourmet Club* will pick up next fall.

The Book Club, which meets the last Wednesday of each month, will be held at Donna's in July.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 pm, followed by a presentation by Bob Page on the happenings of the Green Cove City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

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