

Magnolia Point  Women's Club
Minutes of the January 12, 2011 Meeting

Call to Order

President Dotti Curry called the meeting to order at 3:35 pm and welcomed everyone.

Membership

Lynn Kelly welcomed guest Evelyn Bullington and invited her to join our membership.

Acceptance of Minutes

Kathie Cardon moved to accept the November minutes. Cindy Bonk seconded and the motion passed.

Information, Dotti Curry

President Dotti presented the information for the "Safe Animal Shelter Drive" beginning 1/26/11 thru 2/9/11. She gave a list of items needed and where to place the donations. The Nominating Committee is working to fill positions for next year. Dotti asked we consider taking a position. She would like to see 100% participation. She then began the "\$1 Commercials" where anything can be discussed and money earned will be placed in the MPWC Miscellaneous Account.

Treasurer's Report

There were no questions regarding the November treasurer's report emailed to members.

Committee Reports Synopses

1. **Charles E. Bennett, Sandy Eastman & Joanie Braatz:** Dee Pratt thanked all who helped with this year's CEB Christmas program. We received a discount from Harvey's enabling us to purchase \$100.00 food certificates for 27 families and gifts for 45 children. Dee also read a quote from the school principal expressing her gratitude and thanks.
2. **Luminaries, Pat Ezzell & Linda Easterwood:** Linda expressed how appreciative she and Pat were for all the help they received. Luminary night was a fantastic, fun evening. They look forward to working on this committee again next year.
3. **Social, Kathie Cardon:** A day trip to Apron's Cooking School is planned for Wednesday, 2/23/11. A sign-up sheet was passed around. Kathie and her committee will be meeting to work on the plans for our 10th anniversary celebration.
4. **Fundraising, Shirley Orvosh:** At the February meeting a raffle will be held for: 1). A week stay in Hilton Head donated by Mela Abate. 2). Four beautiful Water Colors donated by Marguerite Riley. Contact Shirley to purchase tickets. You don't have to be present to win. Mark your calendars for this upcoming fundraiser; Thursday, 3/31/11, (7:00P.M.) "Murder by Natural Causes" at the OP Community Theatre. We will need volunteers. More information will follow.
5. **Sunshine, Mela Abate:** Mela reported on a busy December and early January with sympathy cards sent for the loss of (4) mothers along with several get well cards for surgeries and illnesses.
6. **Middle School Intervention Committee, Sharon Sprott & Barbara Szymanski:** Sharon reported how quickly the needy middle school family was helped. The rent and electric bills were paid, furniture donated, a gift card to Wal-Mart was given and also gifts for the young girls.

- 7. Programs, Cindy Triay & Geri Pearson:** Cindy informed us that our guest speaker for February, Leslie Pierpont (Native Plants), will have several plants for sale at the meeting. Geri reported the “Brain Trainer” would be our guest for the March meeting.

Adjournment:

There being no further business. The meeting was adjourned at 3:38 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Murphy
Secretary

After a short break Cindy introduced Challenge Enterprise CEO, Nancy Keating and longtime employee, Mark Gilmore. Nancy discussed the history and outreach opportunities. Mark talked about his life successes with the help of Challenge Enterprise.

Following our guest’s presentations the IOC brought us up to date on their Club proposals.