

Magnolia Point Women's Club

Minutes of the August 10, 2011 Meeting

Call to Order

President Mary Kendall called the meeting to order at 3:33 pm and welcomed everyone.

Membership

New member Patricia Stein was welcomed. Our membership stands at 207 with Lynn planning a "Membership Drive" in January.

Acceptance of Minutes

Lynn Kelly moved to accept the July minutes. Lucia Hipp seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

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

Information, Mary Kendall

1. President Mary explained in depth the volunteer opportunities: a). Programs Committee, b). Luminary Committee shadows, c). Public Relations Committee.
2. Mary began the dollar (\$) commercials. (1). Judy Bragelman spoke on the auction being held at Magnolia Point Country Club on September 17, 2011 by First Presbyterian Church to raise funds for a "Debt Free Church." Doors open at 5:00 p.m. followed by a buffet dinner and auction. Admission: \$25 for food, fun and entertainment. To purchase tickets you can contact MPWC members; Judy Bragelman, Betty Bearden, Anita King or Penny Murphy. They are also members of First Presbyterian Church. (2). Dotti Curry asked that we support locally owned Corbitt's Produce who is considering placing an ad in our directory. Sales at Corbitt's are down and they may be forced to close their Green Cove Springs business.

Committee Reports Synopses

1. **Sunshine, Kathryn Kossuth:** Kathryn gave the Sunshine report for the beginning of August.
2. **Community Outreach, Debbie Brown & Eloise Burman:** Eloise thanked everyone for the donated toiletries that filled 114 Hygiene Bags for the Way Free Medical Clinic. The MPWC will participate in a Heart Walk on September 24th. Our team, "Heart of Magnolia" will walk in Magnolia Point. Information can be found on our Website through a link on the first page, First Coast Heart Walk. Susan will also send out an e-mail. Cheryle Newman received information in the mail about the Heart Walk Kick-Off to be held at the Orange Park Kennel Club. She will give to Eloise.
3. **Directory Ads, Dotti Curry:** Due to slow sales the Ad deadline has been extended to August 22nd. Dotti asked for any leads she can follow up on. Suggestions were given from the floor. She has ad applications with her today and they can be found on-line at the MPWC Website.
4. **Programs:** Dotti Curry informed us on future programs. September, Dyal will do a food program. October, Shirley Orvosh will teach Line Dancing. November, Wounded Warrior Program with Bob Buehn, the Military Liaison for Duval, speaking. December, our annual Christmas Tea.

5. **Charles E. Bennett, Dottie Lunt & Dee Pratt:** Dee read the names of the shoppers and thanked them for their help with the CEB Back to School program. Panties and socks were added to each of the 72 outfits delivered to school this morning. This year 20 additional outfits were needed; giving us a total of 92 outfits with panties and socks donated. You can log onto Facebook to see the pictures.
6. **Hospitality, Jeanne Murphy & Nancye Hale:** Nancye asked members to let her know if a new neighbor moves in. She is also checking at the front gate to see if Diane received any information from new residents.
7. **Box Tops & Labels, Geri Isgan:** Geri has 9 bags of tabs weighing 32 ½ lbs. She explained the tabs are a more quality aluminum than the cans. Geri will set a date to present Bob with the tabs. They will be donated to Ronald McDonald House to offset the cost of families using the house (free of charge) during severe family illness. Box Tops and labels collected are donated to CEB. Geri explained where tabs and labels can be found.
8. **Fund Raising, Shirley Orvosh:** She has two things to discuss. (1). The Orange Park Community Theatre has selected us to host on January 19, 2012. This is a good fund raiser and she is hoping to fill all the theatre seats. (2). The MPWC will again partner with the VIA and hold a Boutique in the VIA building (tentative date Thursday, November 16). We will take over pecan sales this year. Consider buying your pecans from us for your holiday baking needs.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, President Mary asked for a motion from the floor to close the meeting. Phyllis Skarbrevik motioned, Dotti Curry seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 4:08 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Murphy
Secretary

After a short break, Dotti Curry introduced our guest speaker, Pastor Andre Van Heerden, President of the Mercy Network. He spoke on the homeless initiative in Clay County.