

# Magnolia Point Women's Club

## Minutes of the October 12 2011 Meeting

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### Call to Order

President Mary Kendall called the meeting to order at 3:40 pm and welcomed everyone.

### Membership

New member Mary Ellen Farrell was welcomed. Our membership stands at 217.

### Acceptance of Minutes

Helen Weygand moved to accept the September minutes. Geri Isgan seconded and the motion passed.

### Directories

Susan Mitchell has the new directories in the lobby. Please pick up after the meeting.

### October Information for Breast Cancer

Cheryle Newman has cards from a hairdresser who will put pink feathers in your hair for the walk at \$12ea. and will donate ½ to Breast Cancer. She also reports that the St. Augustine Outlet Malls are selling Pink Discount Cards until 10/31 for \$2 at Guest Services and the money will be donated to Susan G. Komen.

### Boutique

The MPWC/VIA Boutique is Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> (10 a.m. until 5p.m.) in the VIA building. There are 2 sign-up sheets for the Boutique. Susie Snow is in need of volunteers and theme basket donations. Betty Bearden needs cookie donations. Shirley Orvosh is waiting on material pertinent to our pecan sales. The next crop will be 11/1/11 so the Georgia grown pecans will be extremely fresh. She will keep us informed.

### Information, Mary Kendall

1. With the many volunteer sign-up sheets being passed around at today's meeting, President Mary asked the Committee Chairs to send out e-mail reminders.
2. Next month's program will be Wounded Warriors with an interesting speaker to be announced.
3. Mary began the dollar (\$) commercials. **(1).** Sandy Eastman informed everyone that our Magnolia Singers raised almost \$800 for the Food Pantry during the Concert on the Lawn. **(2).** Helen Weygand asked for friend's support of the GCS Library; especially with the threat it could be closed down. The library will host a "Mad Hatter Tea" in December. Helen will look up the exact date and time. **(3).** Jean Cosby talked about our Food Drive. She stressed the extreme need this year. **(4).** Jean Cosby asked we support the "Haunted Swamp House" being held at Whiteys Fish Camp on the two weekends prior to Halloween. All proceeds will be donated to the GCS Food Pantry.

### Committee Reports Synopses

**1.Box Tops & Labels, Geri Isgan:** A letter was received thanking us for all we do for CEB. Sports equipment for all grades will be purchased with the labels. It's important to cut the entire label with both the UPC code and face of the little girl intact. Geri is working on a suitable time to present Bob with the tabs.

**2.Luminaries, Linda Easterwood & Pat Ezzell:** Linda reports Luminary night festivities have been moved from the 28<sup>th</sup> Hole to the upstairs Dining Room. A fun night is being planned for Saturday, December 10 with dinner starting at 5:00 p.m. & dancing until midnight. There will be a performance by our Magnolia Singers. Luminaries should be lit at 5:30 p.m. Linda needs 2 additional block captains. Please contact Linda if you are available to fill one or both slots.

**3.Outreach, Debbie Brown & Eloise Burman:** (1). Debbie reports a successful Heart Walk with \$3,059 raised to date. The ending tally will be on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Our inspiration was heart disease survivor Allison Misora, daughter of Tony/Nancy Seago. We look forward to seeing her at a future meeting. (2). Over 25 walkers have signed up to participate in the Breast Cancer Walk (5K) along the River in OP on October 15. Walkers will meet at the Clubhouse by 7:45 a.m. for a group photo; then leave by carpool at 8:00a.m. Contact Debbie or Eloise if you need a ride. The MPWC has a team banner. Debbie received an e-mail with the many activities being planned before the start of the walk. (3). A sign-up sheet with 2 hr time slots is being passed around for those wanting to “Ring the Bells” at Winn Dixie for the Salvation Army the week of November 14<sup>th</sup> (Mon-Fri – 10am-6pm). (4). A 5K Crop Walk will be held on November 6 (1-4 pm) starting at St. Mary’s Episcopal Church. Entry fee *is* a jar of Peanut Butter. The GCS Food Pantry will receive all donated Peanut Butter along with 25% of proceeds divided between the GCS Food Pantry & the O.P. Clothes Closet. The remaining 75% will go to World Hunger. (5). Eloise asks for support of J.P. Hall Charities by bringing a new toy to the November meeting. (6). Debbie also reminded us that October 22 is Make a Difference Day.

**4.Fund Raising, Shirley Orvosh:** We will host “Let’s Murder Marsha” at Orange Park Community Theatre on January 19, 2012. More information to follow.

**5.Charles E Bennett, Dottie Lunt & Dee Pratt:** (1). Mary Austin, a certified teacher, has volunteered to tutor the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Patterson Elementary student in Math. (2). There is a sign-up sheet for volunteers willing to help place charitable letters in envelopes on 10/31, (9:30-11:30 am). (3). The family (mom & 3 children) we recently donated a mattress to will be moving into an apartment. They are all sleeping on the one mattress; and need just about any & all household items. Once everything is collected we will need two male volunteers and a truck to deliver the items.

### **Adjournment:**

There being no further business, President Mary asked for a motion from the floor to close the meeting. Dotti Curry moved, Cheryle Newman seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Murphy  
Secretary

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President Mary turned the floor over to Social Chairman, Kathie Cardon. Kathie announced “Member Appreciation” will be combined with Shirley Orvosh’s class on “Line Dancing” today. Snacks will be served as a thank you to members.