

# Magnolia Point Women's Club

## Minutes of the November 09 2011 Meeting

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### Call to Order

President Mary Kendall called the meeting to order at 3:35 pm and welcomed everyone.

### Special Guests

Carrie M. Knight, ESQ who is the Circuit Wide Recruiter for Volunteers in the 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Court showed a slide show as she spoke on the Guardian Ad Litem program.

Allison Misora, heart disease survivor, daughter of Tony/Nancy Seago and our inspiration for participating in this year's Heart Walk thanked us and explained her disease and cure.

### Membership

Jeanne Murphy introduced two new members, Linda Pinnegar and Carol-Anne Hallam.

### Acceptance of Minutes

Geri Isgan moved to accept the October minutes. Kathie Cardon seconded and the motion passed.

### Boutique

Susie Snow gave information on the Boutique being held this Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> (10 a.m. until 5p.m.) in the VIA building. Volunteer sign-up sheets were passed around.

### Information, Mary Kendall

1. About 1 ½ weeks ago the Lion's Club approached President Mary with a request. They would like MPWC to sponsor and man a craft table on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at "Christmas on Walnut St" and prepare for approximately 500 children. Mary will not respond until next week leaving time for someone to think of a quick table craft and volunteer to head this up.
2. No dollar (\$) commercials this month.

### Committee Reports Synopses

**1.Charity, Denise Beauchamp:** Denise explained in-depth the Committee's decision to fund some charities and not fund others. A complete report was written and given to Board members at the 11/2/11 meeting. Applications were received from 8 organizations. Four were recommended for funding: Way Free Medical Clinic - \$1,200, Outreach - \$1,200, Waste Not Want Not - \$1,300 and Clay Co Council on Aging - \$1,500. The total funding request is \$200 more than allocated in the \$5,000 budget. The Committee requested the Board vote on an additional \$200 to fully fund the above recommendations. This was voted on and passed at the November 2, 2011 Board meeting. Four not recommended for funding (Denise gave the complete explanations): Quigley House, Literacy Coalition, Food Pantry and Challenge Enterprises. The Committee recommends the Board establish an arts/crafts or supplies/material budget allocating up to \$250 for Challenge Enterprises to cover the expenses and supplies incurred by our members who volunteer there. It was voted on and passed at the 11/2/11 Board meeting to allow a \$250 budget for arts/crafts at Challenge Enterprises to cover the expenses of our volunteer members. Denise asked for a motion to approve the Charity Committee's recommendations as stated. Dorothy Wood moved, Shirley Orvosh seconded and the motion passed.

**2.Fund Raising, Shirley Orvosh:** Shirley thanked all who placed pre-orders for pecans. They will also be sold at the Boutique. The date for our O.P. Community Theatre fundraiser has been

changed to 2/02/12 with an 8:00 P.M. start time. Snacks and drinks will be sold prior to the start of the show.

**3.Box Tops & Labels, Geri Isgan:** Geri thanked everyone for their generous donations. A handout listing all participating products and exactly what needs to be saved from the products for CEB to earn free Educational Merchandise was passed out. Last year 35lbs. of tabs were presented to Bob. Geri is hoping for 50lbs. this year. These tabs go to support the Ronald McDonald House where families of sick children stay free of charge as their children are hospitalized.

**4.Luminaries, Linda Easterwood & Pat Ezzell:** Luminary packets were given to Block Captains who will take orders for the kits around Thanksgiving. Volunteers will assemble the kits the morning of December 5<sup>th</sup> (9am at the Clubhouse). Block Captains should pick up the completed kits from the Clubhouse on Dec. 5 (after 12 noon) for distribution. Luminary night, December 10 will be advertised as a fun, festive community event. The Magnolia Singers will perform outside the 28th Hole. Reservations will be accepted for dinner and dancing in the upstairs dining room which will remain open. Call Linda or Pat with any questions.

**5.Outreach, Debbie Brown & Eloise Burman:** (1). A successful Heart Walk; 54 walkers raised \$3,159. Our inspiration was heart disease survivor Allison Misora who attended today's meeting and shared in depth her disease, cure and life today. (2). A successful Breast Cancer Walk; 33 walkers raised \$1,375. Our "Pink Bra Knitters" were thanked. Small tokens of appreciation were given to all who worked so hard to make this walk a success. (3). A sign-up sheet with a few empty 2 hr time slots was 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). President Mary headed up a successful Crop Walk where 350 jars of Peanut Butter were collected for the GCS Food Pantry. (5). Eloise thanked everyone who brought a new toy today in support of J.P. Hall Charities.

**6.Charles E Bennett, Dottie Lunt & Dee Pratt:** (1). Dee read the names of the residents who donated furniture and household items to help the needy family moving into an apartment. All items have been delivered. (2). The CEB charity letters were sent out on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Dee will follow up with the Post Office as some residents haven't received the letter yet. She also thanked all who helped. (3). Social worker, Rebecca is thrilled that Mary Austin, a certified teacher and Magnolia Point resident, has volunteered to tutor the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Patterson Elementary student in Math. (4). Ten Lice Kits have been purchased at a cost of \$15.00 each. (5). Dottie passed around a Christmas Shoppers sign-up sheet. Due to an illness at school Dottie doesn't have the specific information. She will e-mail shoppers when it becomes available. Shoes and warm clothing will be a priority for each child this year. Dottie & Dee must deliver the gifts to CEB by December 14. (6). MPWC will decorate 7 trees again this year in the "Parade of Trees" at Spring Park. More information will follow on Christmas shopping and tree decorating as it becomes available.

### **Adjournment:**

There being no further business, President Mary asked for a motion from the floor to close the meeting. Kathie Cardon moved, Pat Ezzell seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 4:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Murphy  
Secretary

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After a short break, allowing our invited guests to enter the room Dotti Curry introduced our speaker. Corporal Mischa M. Brady from the Wounded Warrior Project gave some personal history. He then opened the floor for questions. After his informative talk he was given a standing ovation and presented with a donation to the Wounded Warrior Project.

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