

Magnolia Point Women's Club

Minutes of the January 11, 2012 Meeting

Call to Order

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

Membership

Mary introduced new member Jaci Shields and guest Margie, Kit Seiferd's sister. Lynn was pleased to announce 220 paid members to date. She also reminded us to introduce ourselves to anyone wearing a pink name tag which signifies a new member.

Acceptance of Minutes

Barbara Szymanski moved to accept the November minutes. Geri Isgan seconded and the motion passed.

Directory Ads

Susan Mitchell asked that we use businesses that purchase ads with us; notifying them their ad was found in the MPWC directory. All current advertisers are now uploaded to our web-site. For easy access they are listed by type of service offered. Your message will be automatically sent by typing on their e-mail address. Check home directory for the name of person referring company.

Information, Mary Kendall

1. Kathie has planned a "Bealls Fashion Show" for April after our meeting. A trip to Blue Springs State Park to see the Manatees is also being planned.
2. If you are interested in a committee position or other office please contact President Mary, Cheryle Newman, Lynn Kelly or Dotti Curry. The Nominating Committee will hold its first meeting the end of January.
3. Please forward all volunteer hours to Nancy Nettuno. They will be used when applying for grants.
4. Thanks to Sandy Magyar & Marsha Zupan for decorating the Clubhouse for Christmas. Great job!!
5. There were three dollar (\$) commercials this month. **(1)**. Geri Pearson acknowledged what a wonderful place MP is to live in. She thanked everyone for all the flowers, gourmet meals, cards and offers of help over the last year. She ended with, "God bless you all." **(2)**. Linda Easterwood is collecting cancelled stamps for cancer research throughout this year. Just cut around the stamps and leave under her door mat. She thanks everyone for their help with this Cancer Research project. **(3)**. DeAnn Collins wanted to let everyone know of the new Community Hospice store now open on Blanding Blvd. across from Academy Sports. They will come to the home to pick up large donated items.

Committee Reports Synopses

1. Fund Raising, Shirley Orvosh: **(1)**. Shirley thanked all who worked, shopped, baked cookies, purchased pecans or helped in any other way to make this year's Boutique successful. Changes are being looked at for next year. **(2)**. The Christmas Tea raffle was also successful. Congratulations to the winners. **(3)**. Our O.P. Community Theatre fundraiser, "Let's Murder Marsha" will be held on Thursday, **(2/02/12)**. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for the selling of drinks and snacks prior to the show's 8:00 p.m. start. Shirley is hoping to sell 100 tickets on sale now,

(\$15.00 each) filling the theatre to capacity. Donations of wine, beer, soda and snacks can be dropped off at Shirley's home.

2.Box Tops & Labels, Geri Isgan: Geri received a thank you letter from CEB for our contribution of 1,933 points. She weighed 47 lbs. of tabs and is hoping to reach 50lbs. before her presentation to Bob in February. She thanked everyone for their generosity.

3.Luminaries, Linda Easterwood & Pat Ezzell: A presentation of handmade thank you cards was made to the Luminary Block Captains. Linda & Pat reported a successful, fun Luminary Night with sales surpassing last year by \$443.22. Many suggestions are being considered to improve next year's event including cups or no cups and how to combat weather conditions.

4.Outreach, Debbie Brown & Eloise Burman: (1). The Salvation Army sent a letter thanking us for ringing the bells at Winn-Dixie the week of November 14th. Our participation raised \$509.67 for this event. (2). The MPWC was asked to participate in the Shepherd Center's Golden Years Gala recognizing senior volunteers. Debbie has forms for anyone wishing to nominate a senior (60 or older) whom they feel deserves this special recognition. Deadline for submitting nominations is January 31, 2012. This year's event will be held at Club Continental.

5.Charles E Bennett, Dottie Lunt & Dee Pratt: The Charity Drive received 144 donations totaling \$7,020. Of that, \$6,962 was used for Christmas. Harvey's \$100 gift certificates were given to 28 families. The shoppers were allotted \$75 to spend on each child. Dee stated new ideas are being looked into to encourage people to participate.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, President Mary asked for a motion from the floor to close the meeting. Charlene Montour moved, Linda Easterwood seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 4:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Murphy
Secretary

After a short break Mary Kay Jacobsen gave some personal history on our guest speaker and then introduced Commissioner Doug Conkey.
