

Magnolia Point Women's Club

Minutes of the April 11, 2012 Meeting

Call to Order

President Mary Kendall called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm and welcomed everyone.

Membership

Lynn announced 222 paid members after the addition of LeAnn Bargamin & Nettie Darby. She is now accepting dues for next year (\$20). If you would like to drop them off at her home she has placed a clear envelope to the right of the garage. Lynn also informed everyone that Jaci Shield's mom, Val is now living with Jaci & her husband.

Acceptance of Minutes

Dotti Curry moved to accept the March minutes. Nancy Nettuno seconded and the motion passed.

Blessings in a Backpack "BIB", Nancy Nettuno & Denise Beauchamp: Denise gave an informative presentation of all information obtained while she & Nancy conducted the investigative stage of "BIB". Questions were answered, Statistics & back up information were given, 2 leaders are in place, (Marilyn Cole & Jean Cosby), 60 sponsors & 44 volunteers have been lined up for the new proposed initiative for CEB of sending food home in backpacks on weekends. With the Investigative stage successfully completed, approved by the Board and members given all information previously obtained Denise Beauchamp introduced CEB principal Evelyn Chastain. After principal Chastain's opening comments the Forum started at 4:00 P.M. When all questions were answered to everyone's satisfaction, President Mary put the question up for a vote at 4:30 P.M. Cheryle Newman moved that with membership approval we begin the Implementation stage of "BIB" and make a 3 year commitment to Blessings in a Backpack. If the commitment becomes too cumbersome for us to fulfill we will end the program sooner. Marguerite Riley seconded and the motion passed.

Information, Mary Kendall

1. President Mary began the election of the 2012-2013 officers. She presented the Nominating Committee's selection; **President~ Cheryle Newman, Vice President~ Shirley Orvosh, Recording Secretary~ Penny Murphy, Corresponding Secretary~ Nancy Nettuno, Treasurer~ Susan Mitchell.** She then asked for nominations from the floor. Being none, she asked for a vote by a show of hands. After a unanimous vote the new officers will be installed in May.
2. Mary will read a thank you letter from Coral Nettuno at the next meeting.
3. There were five dollar (\$) commercials this month. **(1).** Mary Kendall invited all to a book club event at the MPG&CC this Saturday at 3:30 P.M. Kathleen Kent, author of The Heretic's Daughter will be the guest by way of Skype. The bar will be open. **(2).** Mary also invited us to the Magnolia Singers Spring Sing in the MPG&CC dining room on Sunday, April 15th at 4 P.M. followed by a Social Hour with Taco Bar & Special Drinks. **(3).** Penny Murphy reminded all the Red Hot Peppers to make their reservations by Friday for the Red Hat Brunch at the Club. **(4).** Denise Beauchamp announced that she was giving her "BIB" sponsor check to Susan. **(5).** Cheryle Newman announced "Team Newman" will work the first "BIB" distribution and add to the fun by also going out to breakfast.

Committee Reports Synopses

1.Fund Raising, Shirley Orvosh: Shirley reported that Coral Nettuno suggested participation in the upcoming yard sale as a MPWC Charities fundraiser. Shirley, Coral, Nancy Nettuno, Susan Mitchell and Diane Lang will coordinate and advertise this on Craig's List. Susan will continue to send out e-mails with all necessary specifics & reminders. Donations and additional volunteers to work the 2 hr shifts at the tables set up in the back parking lot by the realty office are needed. All unsold items will be donated.

2.Sunshine, Kathryn Kossuth: In March get well cards were sent to Jim Kossuth, Ron Boykin, Jaci Shields and Eloise Burman. Kathryn reported Jan Pence is recovering from hip surgery and will receive flowers when she comes back home.

3.Charles E Bennett, Dorothy Lunt & Dee Pratt: Dee announced the MPWC will donate the goodies for the upcoming CEB Teacher Appreciation Week. An e-mail will be sent with additional information.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, President Mary asked for a motion from the floor to close the meeting. Dotti Curry moved, Susan Mitchell seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 4:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Murphy
Secretary

After the break Dotti introduced Claude Bass, Clay County Archivist & Historian, who discussed the history of Green Cove Springs while introducing the brand new website that is up & running.
