

Magnolia Point Women's Club Minutes of the July 11, 2012 Meeting

Call to Order

President Cheryle Newman called the meeting to order at 3:35 pm and welcomed everyone.

Membership

Lynn introduced new member Janet Morris and new resident Gloria Walker. She asked all who have not yet renewed their dues to do so quickly.

Acceptance of Minutes

Dotti Curry moved to accept the June minutes. Mary Kendall seconded and the motion passed.

Committee Reports Synopses

1. Programs, Mary Kendall, Joanie Braatz & Sandy Eastman: Mary thanked everyone for filling out the survey. Joanie listed the suggestions received by member interest. The full year of programs are posted on the MPWC website. Jeannie Blaylock will kick off her "Buddy Check 12" at our 9/12 meeting.

2. Charles E Bennett, Dee Pratt & Phyllis Skarbrevick: The "Back to School" shopper's sign-up sheets were passed around as Dee explained the shopping procedures for this year. Shoppers will have \$50.00 to purchase 2 bottoms & 3 interchangeable tops per child. She suggests purchasing undies & socks if your full allotment is not used. The outfits will be delivered to school on Wednesday, August 8th.

3. Blessings in a Backpack "BIB", Marilyn Cole & Jean Cosby: Jean asked everyone to keep voting for her on line. This money (\$5,000) will go a long way to help the MPWC feed the hungry children at Charles E. Bennett Elementary School. "BIB" is on target with 4 menu options. The CEB Portable is ready to receive the bi-weekly food deliveries. Teams are in place to fill the weekly food donation bags.

4. Grants, Nancy Nettuno & Nancy Harrison: Nancy Nettuno reports we are doing well with our grants. They are busy working on a Walmart grant. There is also a Winn Dixie grant that looks very promising. Nancy Harrison submitted the paperwork on 6/29 for a TPC grant that will be finalized in September. The Elks are likely to make a sizeable donation.

5. Community Outreach Eloise Burman & Pat Jolly: Pat asked we save the dates for our 3 upcoming walks; (9/22/12) Heart Walk at Magnolia Point, (10/13/12) Breast Cancer Walk at OP Kennel Club and (11/10/12) Diabetes Walk at Riverside. She reminded us to place our donated health care items for Way Free Medical Clinic (by 7/22) and school supplies to assist J. P. Hall Children's Charities with their Back to School program (by 8/1) in the boxes at the Clubhouse. Pat also thanked members for eating at Ruby Tuesday during their J.P. Hall fundraiser.

6. Fund Raising, Shirley Orvosh: 1.) The Boutique will be held on Friday, Nov 9th 10-4 at the Elks. Chicken Salad baskets and Elks BBQ can be purchased. Ron Snow will cook Boston Butts. Pre-orders will be taken on Boston Butts (\$20.00) & pecans (if sold). There will be many vendors, door prizes, raffle baskets and cookie room. Volunteers to work the Boutique and donations for raffle baskets are needed. The first committee meeting will probably be held in August. 2.) We have been selected to host at the OP Community Theatre on Thursday, 1/17/13. The play will be a romantic comedy, "Almost Maine" with an 8:00 start time. 3.) Plans are being made to participate in the MP Community Yard Sale on 10/6. Donations are needed. An e-mail will follow with additional information.

7.Social, Dotti Curry: Our goal is to have fun this year. The August program/social will be Member Appreciation. Many fun things are being planned for this year. Anyone interested in serving on the Social Committee please contact Dotti.

8.President Cheryle reported that June was a busy month for the Sunshine Committee. She also reported Luminary Night will be held on 12/8.

9.Directories, Virgene Wildner: Virgene sent renewal letters last week. She has received 4 back (2-full page & 2-1/2page). She would like to receive names of businesses we've used with good service. A copy of the ad application letter can be printed from the MPWC website.

10.Charities, Betty Alix: Letters with a return date of 8/15 were sent to 3 new additional suggested charities and charities who received donations last year.

11.Box Tops & Labels, Geri Isgan: Geri gave her thanks for all donations.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, President Cheryle asked for a motion from the floor to close the meeting. Geri Isgan moved, Barbara Shinn seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Murphy
Secretary

After the break The Magnolia Singers performed a medley of patriotic songs.
