

Magnolia Point Women's Club

Minutes of the August 8, 2012 Meeting

Call to Order

President Cheryl Newman called the meeting to order at 3:32 pm and welcomed everyone.

Guests

Charlene Montour & Susan Mitchell introduced their granddaughters. Geri Isgan introduced her neighbor.

Acceptance of Minutes

Dotti Curry moved to accept the July minutes. Helen Weygand seconded and the motion passed.

Committee Reports Synopses

- 1. Treasurer, Susan Mitchell:** Income tax has been filed.
- 2. Membership, Lynn Kelly:** Lynn Kelly announced 2 new members; Gloria Walker in attendance and Jean Thrasher. She asked all who have not yet renewed their dues to do so quickly.
- 3. Charles E Bennett, Dee Pratt & Phyllis Skarbrevick:** This year 55 children benefited from our "Back to School" program. The clothing was delivered to CEB today. Dee thanked the 32 shoppers.
- 4. Sunshine, Kathryn Kossuth:** In July Kathryn mailed 5 Get Well cards & 2 Sympathy cards and delivered 1 flower arrangement.
- 5. Community Outreach Eloise Burman & Pat Jolly:** Eloise thanked all for the 125 bags of donated hygiene items for Way Free Medical Clinic (est. value \$625) & school supplies to assist J. P. Hall Children's Charities with their Back to School program (est. value \$500). She then gave the dates of our 4 upcoming walks; **1).** (9/22/12) **HEART WALK**, Team name "Heart of Magnolia", **2).** (10/13/12) **BREAST CANCER WALK** at OP Kennel Club, Team name "Tickled Pink" **3).** (10/14/12) **FOOD WALK FOR HUNGER** and **4).** (11/10/12) **DIABETES WALK** at Riverside. The Food Pantry Food Drive will be the first 2 weeks in October headed up by Jaci Shields. Boxes will be set up in the Clubhouse & Front gate.
- 6. Fund Raising, Shirley Orvosh:** **1.)** The Boutique will be held on Friday, Nov 9th 10-4 at the Elks. Ron Snow will cook Boston Butts. Pre-orders will be taken on Boston Butts (\$20.00) & pecans (if sold). Volunteers are needed to work the Boutique and bake cookies. Donations to fill the raffle baskets are also needed. The committee held their first meeting. A special raffle will be held for the 4 Sea World tickets that were donated. **2.)** We have been selected to host at the OP Community Theatre on Thursday, 1/17/13. **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 first day trip will be in downtown GCS at Wild Ginger Studios on August 28. The \$25 fee includes lunch and all pottery supplies needed to make a "Toad House." Dotti is working on plans to visit the Black Horse Winery in September.
- 8. Blessings in a Backpack "BIB", Marilyn Cole & Jean Cosby:** Jean reports the sample food give-a-way was successful. She confirms "BIB" is on target. The CEB Portable is ready and teams are in place to begin filling the weekly food bags on Friday, August 17.

9.Information, President Cheryle: Susan Mitchell & Cheryle attended the children's production of "Keeper of the Tales" at OPC Theatre and received donations of school supplies from the child actors. These were donated to the CEB teachers. Susan reports the MPWC joined as a member of the OPCT. We will receive 2 tickets per play for 5 plays to raffle off as fundraisers.

10.Programs, Mary Kendall, Joanie Braatz & Sandy Eastman: Mary discussed the **12-12-12** September meeting theme." The meeting is on 9/12, cost of lunch is \$12 and Jeannie Blaylock will kick off her "Buddy Check 12." The meeting will start promptly at 11:00 am. The luncheon with salad choice/drink/dessert will begin at 11:30. Jeannie Blaylock will speak at 12:30 pm. There will be a sign-up table for the Breast Walk as well as signs welcoming Jeannie to GCS and into Magnolia point.

11.\$ Commercials: **1).** Dee Pratt spoke on voting. The polls are open 8:30 am-6:30 pm for early voting. In November the ballot will be on the front & back (2 pages). Please do your research before casting your vote. **2).** Mary Kendall informed us the new COA building will open in September. The COA is short \$350,000 for the old building remodel. Pavers (\$100 each) are being sold to raise funds. **3).** Linda Easterwood is collecting tattered & worn flags that need to be retired. She will give them to the Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts to handle. You can leave the flags on her porch at 1700 Colonial Dr. **4).** Pat Ezzell was informed the Council on Aging is in need of **several** volunteers. Please contact Tony Bonk at the Senior Center if you can volunteer some of your time.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, President Cheryle asked for a motion from the floor to close the meeting. Kathie Cardon moved, Susie Snow seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Murphy
Secretary

Dotti Curry invited everyone to enjoy Member Appreciation Day. Snacks & drinks were provided. Members had fun finding the answers to a quiz Dotti handed out; "How much do you know about your fellow members."
