

Magnolia Point  Women's Club
Minutes of the September 12, 2012 Meeting

Call to Order

President Cheryle Newman called the meeting to order at 11:00 A.M. and welcomed everyone.

Guests

President Cheryle introduced her guest, Susan Horvath, Virgene- guest Oda Fontes, Norma-guest Carol Sapp and Eloise- guest & new member Jenny Hartwig.

Membership

Lynn Kelly announced 219 paid members and acknowledged new member, Jenny Hartwig.

Acceptance of Minutes

Dotti Curry moved to accept the August minutes. Kathie Cardon seconded and the motion passed.

Raffle Tickets

Susan Mitchell is selling raffle tickets for reserved seating (row 4, seats 1&2) at Orange Park Community Theatre for September 28. The winner will be drawn today.

Committee Reports Synopses

1. **Programs, Mary Kendall, Joanie Braatz & Sandy Eastman:** Mary reports Emily Palmer; a National Parks Ranger from Kingsley Plantation will be our guest speaker in October. She will talk about the history of the plantation and Anna Kingsley.
2. **Charles E Bennett, Dee Pratt & Phyllis Skarbrevick:** Dee met with Rebecca Handcock, CEB social worker. Dee will have sign-up sheets for the Christmas Charity Drive at next month's meeting. She thanked everyone for donating bottle caps & newspapers for the zoo.
3. **Blessings in a Backpack "BIB", Marilyn Cole & Jean Cosby:** Marilyn reports we are up to feeding 90 children. She has received wonderful feedback on this new program.
4. **Grants, Nancy Nettuno & Nancy Harrison:** Nancy Nettuno announced that \$2,400 from Comcast was deposited into our BIB account. Winn-Dixie grant will be decided in December.
5. **Community Outreach Eloise Burman & Pat Jolly:** Eloise thanked all who signed up or made a donation to the Heart Walk. She asked walkers to be at the Clubhouse at 8:15 that morning for a group picture. She gave the dates of all 4 walks: (9/22/12) **HEART WALK**, (10/13/12) **BREAST CANCER WALK** at OP Kennel Club, (10/14/12) **CROP WALK**, (11/10/12) **DIABETES WALK** at Riverside. If you are walking for someone affected by breast cancer please list their name. Denise Beauchamp's employer, US Bank will donate water bottles & lip balm to the first 40 people that sign up for the Breast Walk. The Food Pantry Food Drive will be the first 3 weeks in October; boxes will be set up at the front gate & in the Clubhouse. Pat Jolly announced that an O. P. bank will match all Peanut Butter donated before Oct.7. Drop off at Pat or Eloise's homes or where most convenient.
6. **Fund Raising, Shirley Orvosh:** Shirley began by thanking everyone for the best wishes for her son and reported he is doing well. a.) The Boutique will be held on Friday, Nov 9 (10-4) at the Elks. Ron Snow will cook Boston Butts. Pre-orders will be taken (\$20.00). Volunteers are needed to work the Boutique and bake cookies. Donations to fill the raffle baskets can be dropped off to Peggy Lewis or Delores Leisy. Raffle tickets are being sold for the Orlando Park

tickets that were donated. **b.)** We will host at the OP Community Theatre on Thursday, 1/17/13. **c.)** We will participate in the MP Community Yard Sale on 10/6. Please drop donations off behind the real estate office the morning of the sale. **4.)** Shirley invited everyone to the Elks this evening as the Elks present their BIB donation. All are also invited to stay and purchase dinner.

7. Food Pantry Drive, Jaci Shields: Jaci reports the stock at the Food Pantry is very low. Please participate in the (October 1-21) food drive. Jaci will have a plastic bin on her front porch for those wishing to drop off a check. Hand outs were given with specific information.

8. Social, Dotti Curry: **1.)** A November Cocktail Party will be held at the home of Mary & Russ Kendall. **2.)** Dotti thanked Helen Weygand for helping plan Wild Ginger Studios. **3.)** Dotti asked Cindy Triay to speak on the Black Horse Winery trip scheduled for 9/21 (4-7 pm). A van has been hired for transportation; \$10 a person. There will be two wine tasting options: \$15 sample all the wines & \$6 sample 3 wines. Fruit, cheese and crackers will be provided with light jazz playing. Monday is the cut-off date for this social limited to 25-30 people.

9. Christmas tree Decorating Class, Sandy Magyar: Annabelle will hold a free class on Wednesday, October 24 (7-9 pm). The class size is limited to 16; if needed, a second class will be held on 10/25. Learn how to professionally decorate your tree as you enjoy wine & cocktails. Let Sandy know as soon as possible if you plan on attending as space is limited. Shopping time will be available after the class. Annabelle will hold her annual open house on October 20.

10. Boutique & Raffle Tickets, Coral Nettuno: **1.)** Coral is selling Boutique Raffle Tickets, (\$5 per ticket or 3 for \$10) for a chance to win: 1st. Prize: (4) Disney 1-day Park Hopper (\$496), 2nd. Prize: (4) SeaWorld Tickets (\$349), 3rd. Prize: "A Night Out" Basket (\$100). **Coral has envelopes containing 12 tickets each for members to sell.** **2.)** There is room for 30 vendors. Coral has 27 already paid up.

11. Donation Approval, Cheryle Newman: The Board discussed presenting Jeannie Blaylock with a \$500 donation. The Board can only approve \$250; President Cheryle brought this to the floor for a vote. She asked for a show of hands; it was voted on & approved by the membership to donate \$500 to "Buddy Check 12."

12. Sunshine, Kathryn Kossuth: Kathryn read the names of those who received Get Well cards, Sympathy cards and flower arrangements this past month.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, President Cheryle asked for a motion from the floor to close the meeting. Iris McDivitt moved, Dotti Curry seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Murphy
Secretary

After the meeting and a delicious lunch, Jeannie Blaylock spoke on "Buddy Check 12." An informative and enjoyable afternoon was had by all.
