

Magnolia Point Women's Club

Minutes of the October 10, 2012 Meeting

Call to Order

President Cheryl Newman called the meeting to order at 3:35 P.M. and welcomed everyone.

Membership

Lynn Kelly announced 223 paid members and introduced new member, Debbie Minor. Lynn stated she would like to see new members become actively involved.

Acceptance of Minutes

Helen Weygand moved to accept the September minutes. Jaci Shields seconded and the motion passed.

Information

A). Susan Mitchell handed out free raffle tickets for a show at the Orange Park Community Theatre with reserved seating. She will have the ability, (after 10/15) to reserve seats for the holder of the winning ticket. **B).** Members who ordered MPWC tee shirts can pick them up today, \$9.00. **C).** The directories are not yet completed due to some printing problems. Directory ad sales surpassed last year with an ad sale total of almost \$3,500.

Committee Reports Synopses

1. Charles E Bennett, Dee Pratt & Phyllis Skarbrevick: Dee passed around the Christmas Charity Drive sign-up sheet for donation envelope preparation, (St Johns Rm. 10/30, 1-3 pm.). She reminded all of the need for sheets, blankets & linens to fit a twin size bed. Dee introduced Rebecca Hancock, a Clay school social worker. Rebecca reminded us "that by helping the kids in school, we are investing in children's future". She shared a story where a positive difference was made in the life of a child who needed help. This child has gone on to become a social worker to help others; "now this child gives back". "Seeds we plant make a difference; although we may never know".

2. Community Outreach Eloise Burman & Pat Jolly: Eloise gave a "BIG THANKS" to all who walked, (52 walkers) or donated, (\$2,700 was earned) to the Heart Walk. **A).** Our next walk is (10/13/12 at 9 am.) **BREAST CANCER WALK** at OP Kennel Club. Denise Beauchamp's employer, US Bank will donate plastic bags, water bottles & lip balm to the first 40 people that sign up. Eloise asked walkers to meet at the Clubhouse at 8 am for a team photo. A carpool has been arranged for anyone wanting a ride. **B).** On (10/14/12 at 1 pm) **CROP WALK** at St. Mary's church will be held. Ameris Bank will match the 140 jars of peanut butter already collected. The peanut butter will be divided between OP Clothes Closet & GCS Food Pantry. **C).** We will "Ring the Bells" for the Salvation Army on Monday & Tuesday (12/3 & 12/4). Bell ringers are needed and a schedule will be sent out. **D).** Circus tickets are available for a free child's admission with a paid adult. Eloise will leave the tickets at the front desk in the Clubhouse.

3. Fund Raising, Shirley Orvosh: **A.)** The **BOUTIQUE** will be (Fri. Nov. 9, 10-4) at the Elks. Shirley needs pre-orders for the Boston Butts, (\$20). Volunteers to work the Boutique and cookie bakers are needed. Donations to fill raffle baskets can be dropped off to Peggy Lewis or Delores Leisy. Raffle tickets for the donated Disney tickets are being sold. Please pick up your

envelope of tickets to sell from Coral. She has 32 paid vendors. Coral asks that we invite friends & everyone on our e-mail list to this fun, upcoming Boutique.

B.) Shirley reports another successful YARD SALE with \$700.26 in profit. She thanked everyone for the help & donations. All unsold items were donated to Quigley House.

4. Blessings in a Backpack “BIB”, Marilyn Cole & Jean Cosby: Jean states everything is going well. We are feeding 90 children. She reports Paula & Bob Brobeck will make a quarterly donation of snacks, crackers and soup through Bob’s company KeyImpact & Campbell’s, which participates in “Feed America”.

5. Programs, Mary Kendall, Joanie Braatz & Sandy Eastman: Mary informed everyone the November program will feature Dyal Randall preparing hors d’ oeuvre. Mary also discussed in depth the Mercy Network’s new home in GCS housing 2 needy families and the need for volunteer assistance.

6. Social, Dotti Curry: Mary Kendall reminded all about the cocktail party that will be held on November 3rd (4-6pm) at her home. All attending should bring hors d’ oeuvre type finger food to share, your drinks & a chair. An e-mail will follow.

7. Luminaries, Sandy Waldrup, Sara Spurrier, Nelle Troyer & Barbara Barclay: In the committees absence, President Cheryle asked for volunteers to become Block Captains for the few remaining streets.

8. Food Pantry Drive, Jaci Shields: Jaci thanked members for the food & monetary donations received to date. The food drive will continue through October 21. Jaci has a plastic bin on her front porch for those wishing to drop off a check.

\$ Commercials

#1. Iris McDivitt thanked all who helped with the Pink Bras. She could use help with the hats she is now knitting. If you can knit and would like to help let Iris know.

#2. Susan passed out papers given to her by Cindy Bonk. The COA is in need of volunteers at their new building, 604 Walnut St. to answer phones, work the front desk & perform office duties. Contact Jeanne (904) 284-5977 ext. 206.

At the commercials end Helen Weygand wished Past President Mary Kendall a Happy Birthday and the membership broke out in song.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, President Cheryle asked for a motion from the floor to close the meeting. Susan Mitchell moved, Delores Leisy seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 4:05 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Murphy
Recording Secretary

After a short break, Mary introduced Emily Palmer; a National Parks Ranger from Kingsley Plantation. Emily presented an informative history of the plantation and Anna Kingsley.