


Magnolia Point Women's Club
Minutes of the November 14, 2012 Meeting

Call to Order

President Cheryle Newman called the meeting to order at 3:30 P.M. and welcomed everyone. Two guests were introduced; Karin Hartung, guest of Sue Dake and Jean Boehler, guest of Marsha Zupan.

Membership

Lynn Kelly announced 225 paid members. She then introduced new members Pat Bray, Susan Callahan and Kit Seifred who rejoined after returning from Germany. Not all were in attendance.

Acceptance of Minutes

Barbara Szymanski moved to accept the October minutes. Dotti Curry seconded and the motion passed.

Committee Reports Synopses

1. **Charles E Bennett, Dee Pratt & Phyllis Skarbrevick:** Dee reports 684 CEB Charity Drive letters were assembled & mailed the end of Oct. and donations are coming in. She passed around Christmas Shopper sign-up sheets. A committee meeting will be held Saturday to assign children and make up packets for the volunteer shoppers who will spend \$50 per child. Dee would like the packets picked up from her home.
2. **Fund Raising, Shirley Orvosh:** Shirley thanked everyone, including shoppers who helped make this year's Boutique successful. Coral did a fabulous job lining up 35 vendors. Over 350 people attended the Boutique. After expenses approximately \$2,964 was cleared.
3. **Social, Dotti Curry:** Dotti reminded all that in December we will have a High Tea (2-4 pm) on the Wednesday when our monthly meeting is usually scheduled.
4. **Blessings in a Backpack "BIB", Marilyn Cole & Jean Cosby:** Jean sent an e-mail out requesting donations of juicy, ripe Satsuma oranges to add as a healthy snack to our weekly CEB backpacks. Give Jean a call if you need someone to pick the Satsuma you are donating.
5. **Luminaries, Sandy Waldrup, Sara Spurrier, Nelle Troyer & Barbara Barclay:** Barbara Barclay reported orders are out and due back by November 26. Kit Assembly will be at the Clubhouse the morning of December 3 starting at 9:00 A.M. Sign-up sheets were passed around.
6. **Charities, Betty Alix:** Betty reported the Committee funding, Waste Not Want Not-\$1,000, The Way Free Medical Clinic-\$1,250, Council on Aging of Clay County-\$750 and Outreach-\$1,250. She explained the Board voted an additional \$250 over budget to fund the above amounts. Slotting of \$250 for member reimbursement of crafts being used for Challenge Enterprises will continue this year. A Drive for the Safe Animal Shelter will be held in March. Susan Mitchell moved to accept the Charity Committee recommendations. Kit Cella seconded and the motion passed.
7. **Information, Susan Mitchell:** Our next fundraiser at the O.P. Community Theatre will be held on 1/19/13. More details on this fundraiser to follow.

8. Website, Joanie Braatz: Joanie asked members to call if they ever encounter a problem with the MPWC Website.

9. Hospitality, Nancye Hale & Susie Snow: President Cheryle asked that we notify Nancye when a new resident moves in. Please mention the MPWC to your new neighbor, explain the charities we support, our fun events and ask them to join.

10. Labels for Education/Pop Tops, Geri Isgan: Continue saving your labels for CEB. The school still is in need of them. In early spring Pop Tops will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House. Last year 32 lbs. were collected & donated.

11. Community Outreach Eloise Burman & Pat Jolly: The Crop Walk collected 145 jars of Peanut Butter. The Breast Walk raised over \$1,550 with the help of CEB Elementary who raised over \$460 for our walk as a thank you for all we do for their school. There will be an e-mail sent for anyone wanting to sign-up to “Ring the Bells” for the Salvation Army on Monday & Tuesday December 3 & 4. A box is in the Clubhouse for the remainder of the month for collection of toys for the annual “J.P. Hall Toy Drive.” Pat & Eloise began giving out prizes & awards from the Breast Cancer Walk.

Adjournment:

They're being no further business, President Cheryle asked for a motion from the floor to close the meeting. Lynn Kelly moved, Dee Pratt seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Murphy
Recording Secretary

After a short break Dyal Randall began preparing hot & cold hors d' oeuvres using Phyllo dough. Dyal explained the ingredients used in each recipe. Chef-in-learning, President Cheryle passed out samples for members to taste.