


Magnolia Point Women's Club
Minutes of the January 09, 2013 Meeting

Call to Order

Vice President Shirley Orvosh explained the absence of President Cheryle Newman, called the meeting to order at 3:40 P.M. and welcomed everyone.

Membership

Lynn Kelly introduced new member, Debi Weideman. We are now at 227 paid members. Lynn also introduced guest and possible new member, Kathie Doyle.

Acceptance of Minutes

Barbara Szymanski moved to accept the November minutes. Kathie Cardon seconded and the motion passed.

Committee Reports Synopses

1. **Charles E Bennett, Dee Pratt & Phyllis Skarbrevick:** Dee reported CEB Christmas donations this year of over \$7,000. Harvey's \$75 gift cards were given to 29 families at a cost of \$2,066.75 and 59 children received gifts totaling \$3,385.06. Dee passed around "Thank You" cards she received. She was so thankful for everyone who helped make this CEB Christmas successful. She read their names and the help they provided.

2. **Fund Raising, Shirley Orvosh:** Shirley reminded everyone of the upcoming fundraiser at the OP Community Theatre on (Thursday 1/17 at 8 pm) "Almost Maine". Susan is selling tickets, \$15 each. Prior to the show (6:30-8:00 pm.) complimentary snacks will be provided and wine & soda will be on sale. An email has been sent out with all necessary information on this event.

3. **Grants, Nancy Nettuno & Nancy Harrison:** Nancy Harrison announced the MPWC was selected to receive the Winn-Dixie \$5,000 grant earmarked for "BIB" funding. We are now fully funded for our 3yr commitment. Nancy is also working on a new grant from Darden Restaurants to aid scholarships. Nancy Nettuno is working on the "Celebrate Clay" award given in May. She reported we didn't receive seats for Reinhold this year but we are on the waiting list.

4. **Social, Dotti Curry:** Thresa Oliverio gave information on Publix Aprons Cooking School. She asked all to arrive at 11:00 am. as resident chef Joel Schaffer will begin the approx. 2½ hr. private cooking demonstration promptly at 11:30 am. The class is limited to 25 and the cost is \$35 pp. Thresa also read the yummy menu. An email will be sent out with all pertinent information.

5. **Labels for Education/Pop Tops, Geri Isgan:** Continue saving your Campbell's labels and Coke bottle caps & carton #'s for CEB. The school is still in need of them. CEB is now partnering with us on saving pull-tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. They dropped off 16¼ lbs of pull-tabs at the Clubhouse last week. Geri thanked everyone for their donations.

6. **Directories, Susan Mitchell:** Susan reminded members to use the businesses that purchase ad space in our directories when having work done in their homes. Residents who have used them successfully in the past have recommended them and references can be easily obtained. Let them know where you found the name of their business and they will probably purchase ad space again.

7. Programs, Mary Kendall, Joanie Braatz & Sandy Eastman: Mary discussed the program for February. It will be a “crafters expo” set up around the room in centers. Anyone interested in demonstrating a craft can notify Mary. Members will move from station to station to view the different crafts being demonstrated.

8. Nominating Committee, Shirley Orvosh: Being on the committee Shirley gave us information on some of the open positions and commitment necessary to fill the positions; Vice President, Fund Raising (Coral Nettuno has agreed to chair the 2013 Boutique), Public Relations (new committee) and Directory Ads. Please contact any committee member – **Shirley Orvosh, Lynn Kelly, Cheryle Newman, Myrna Kissinger, or Judy O’Neill** about filling the open positions.

9. Blessings in a Backpack “BIB”, Marilyn Cole & Jean Cosby: Jean sent an email out prior to Christmas break requesting donations of juicy, ripe Satsuma oranges to add as a healthy snack to our weekly CEB backpacks. Donations of naval oranges from Dotti Curry and tangelos from Nelle Troyer were received. Now that school is back in session Jean will send out another email requesting fruit donations.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, Vice President Shirley asked for a motion from the floor to close the meeting. Susan Mitchell moved, Delores Leisy seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 4:10 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Murphy
Recording Secretary

After a short break Mary Kendall introduced Harriet Bumgarner, a professional aerobics instructor from the local YMCA. Harriet demonstrated Zumba and also low impact exercises. Prizes were also handed out.