

Magnolia Point Women's Club Minutes of the June 12, 2013 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 3:30pm by President Shirley Orvosh in the 28th Hole at the clubhouse. Shirley welcomed everyone and apologized for the last minute change in venue.

New Members/Residents/Guests

Shirley welcomed our scholarship recipients and their families. Lynn Kelly introduced a new member, Beth Francis.

Acceptance of Meeting Minutes

Delores Leisy moved to accept the minutes of the May 8, 2013 meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

Scholarship

Kathie Cardon introduced our scholarship recipients and their families. We awarded eight (8) scholarships for a total of \$7,250.00. Kathie identified and thanked her committee members.

Francesca Sims, a former scholarship recipient and college graduate, spoke to us on the impact our scholarship made on her life. Her speech was very inspirational to everyone.

Kathie introduced each recipient and read a brief bio. The girls present included: Adyson Clark, Hailey Davis, Rebecca Van Gyseghem, Jessica Boone, Natalie Widergren, Charley Jett and Yasmeen Davis. Kortnee Chismark was unable to attend. They each thanked us.

Quorum

A quorum of 30+ members was present to conduct business.

Annual Budget

The 2013-14 budget was developed by the Finance Committee and approved by the Board. It has been emailed to all members for review. Any questions may be directed to Susan Mitchell.

CEB - Back to School Project

Back to School plans for purchasing clothing is underway. Sign-up sheets will be available at the July meeting. We will purchase 4 bundles of 3 outfits in each size from 6 through 16. Each child will receive three (3) outfits with a budgeted amount of \$50.00.

Helping Hands

This committee is very busy assisting several members including Debbie Minor. Carol L'Hote underwent surgery yesterday; Joy Gregus is scheduled for surgery; Helen Weygand remains in the hospital at this time. Kathie advised the group she will be in touch to request assistance from her team.

Sunshine

Kathryn Kossuth reported that she sent five get well cards and two "thinking of you" to members. Unfortunately, this is a busy time for the Sunshine group.

Outreach

Eloise Burman reported that 150 Hygiene Kits were delivered to Way Free Medical Clinic from MPWC. Way Free expresses their gratitude for our assistance.

Grants

Nancy Harrison reported that we are awaiting a decision from Comcast Cable about our request to assist with funding the 3C's Program at the Green Cove Springs Junior High School. The decision is due around June 15th.

She further reported that she will meet with the Scholarship Chairman to discuss a potential grant for scholarships from the Darden Corporation.

3C's Program

Sharon Sprott advised that she had no report and Barbara Szymanski was not present. Nancy Nettuno reported that we received a laminated thank you card from the participating 7th grade boys for purchasing lunch for their trial program over the past few weeks. It had pictures of their speakers and activities, including our own Brendan McCann from Magnolia Point. We also received a letter from the Assistant Principal Paul Goodier stating that GCS Jr. High feels the program has had a positive impact on the boys as there were no failing grades or behavior problems by the end of the school year. The package was delivered to Barbara Szymanski.

Social

Jaci Shields reported that social plans are underway. A tour of the Flagler College followed by lunch is being considered for July. Also, the committee is researching another fashion show. The team will be asking for volunteers.

Programs

Mary Kendall reported the following:

July: Bob Beuhn, C.O. Guantanamo Bay, will speak on "establishment of terrorist prison" at Gitmo/Guantanamo Bay and its current conditions.

August: Paul Goodier, Assistant Principal at GCS Jr. High will speak on the 3C's Program.

September: Charles Martin, a local writer, will join us and autograph his latest book "Unwritten." His writing style is similar to Nicholas Sparks.

October: Matthew Barrett, the "Brain Trainer" will join us.

Blessings in a Backpack

Marilyn Cole reported that we have completed our first year with BIB. LeAnne Bargamin will join Jean Cosby and her and will oversee actual food distribution to the children. Susan Mitchell reported that 3300 bags of food were delivered by our teams to hungry children over the weekend during this last school year.

Holiday Boutique

Coral Nettuno reported that November 15th will be the date for the next Holiday Boutique at the Elks Club. Plans are underway.

NEW BUSINESS

Instead of a raffle, we gave away two tickets to Orange Park Theatre's "Anything Goes." The winner was Phyllis Skarbrevik.

Commercials

Norma Chao asked the group to save aluminum cans for the "Kans4K9's" Project. They could be cola, cat food cans, beer, etc. She will have a container at the next meeting.

Marsha Zupan asked volunteers for the Soup Kitchen. It is every Saturday at the Senior Center in Green Cove Springs from 11a-1p and volunteers should arrive by 9:30a. Waste Not Want Not is assisting with food donations.

Mary Kendall is collecting worn US flags for the DAR for proper disposal. Please drop any worn flags to be discarded at her door and she will deliver them for proper treatment.

Marlene Jacobs needs a portable toilet for a young child if anyone has one to donate. Shirley Orvosh donated this item.

Adjournment

As there was no further business, Susan Mitchell moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and passed at 4:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Nettuno
Acting Recording Secretary