

Magnolia Point Women's Club
April 9, 2014 Minutes

President Shirley Orvosh called the meeting to order at 3:36pm in the Magnolia Point Golf and Country Club main dining room and welcomed everyone.

Membership: Lynn Kelly welcomed Barbara Lacey and Angie Gordon; both attending their first meeting as new members. We currently have 251 members. Membership dues of \$20.00 are due but will not be cashed until May 1st. Checks can be dropped off at Lynn's house, 3668 Shinnecock Ln.

Quorum: A quorum of over 30 members was present to conduct business.

Acceptance of Minutes: Kathie Cardon moved to accept the March 12, 2014 minutes. Mary Kendall seconded, and the motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer: Susan Mitchell reminded all that the fiscal year ends April 30th. All reimbursement requests are needed prior to close of books. The basket was passed to collect 25 cents from those not wearing name tags.

Fund Raising: Dorothy Wood reminded all that there are tickets still available for the Orange Park Community Theatre Presentation of "Breaking Legs" on April 10th. Jo Ann Johnson is providing desserts.

Dorothy thanked Kathie Cardon for facilitating the "Hand and Foot" card game play day which will provide opportunity to meet and to know members better. Kathie encouraged anyone interested in playing to always sign-up since back-up players will always be needed. Those interested in learning the game, contact Dorothy Wood. Lessons will be forthcoming.

The semi-annual Yard Sale will be held Saturday, April 26. Items can be dropped off beginning at 7:00am that morning. Anything not sold by noon will be picked up by Quigley House.

Charles E. Bennett: Kathie Cardon passed a sign-up sheet for Spring Shoppers. Children names and information will be distributed to shoppers on Saturday. There will be a 3 week shopping window.

Social: Jaci Shields reported on the success of the "Top to Bottom" tour last month. She and Marilyn Cole are collecting fees for the upcoming "St. Augustine Scenic Tour". Checks can be dropped off at Jaci's house, 3529 Shinnecock Lane.

Sandy Magyar reported that at next month's meeting there will be a photo "Memory Tour of 2013-14" following the installation of the 2014-2015 officers and enjoyment of complimentary appetizers.

Election of 2014-15 Officer Slate: Having no nominations from the floor, the proposed slate of officers presented in the March meeting was approved by vote of the membership. The new officers are: Norma Chao, President, Eloise Burman, Vice-President, Betty Alix and LeAnne Bargamin Co-Recording Secretaries, Nancy Nettuno, Corresponding Secretary, and Susan Mitchell, Treasurer. Norma Chao reported that there is no Program chairperson. She suggested using different volunteers to plan a monthly program. She has all but 4 months filled at this point. See Norma if you are interested in planning a program.

Grants: Nancy Harrison reported that we did not receive the Darden grant. Nancy Nettuno reported that the Reinhold classes netted \$2200 and asked attendees to stand in recognition. She reported that we have grants pending with Comcast for supplement funding for BIB and TJ Maxx for CEB Spring clothing.

Programs: Mary Kendall requested that everyone stay and enjoy the St. Johns Riverkeeper. We presented the organization, a 501C3, with a \$100 donation.

Hospitality: Marlene Jacobs reported that she is receiving prospective membership names from realtors, local newspapers, and members. Due to the turnover and limited identification resources, it is requested that members identify renters for referral to the hospitality committee.

New Business:

Dee Pratt announced that Friends of the Green Cove Springs Library will host an appreciation event next Thursday, April 17, 5-6pm, for all supporters of its summer program. In recognition of our donation, President Shirley Orvosh and Vice-President, Norma Chao are invited. Anyone seeking information about the organization may also attend.

Geri Isgan passed around a “spec TAB ular” certificate of appreciation from Ronald McDonald House for the can tabs collected by the Club and CEB. She also reported that 500 cans, collected from our previous and current meetings, will be delivered to Kans4K9s.

Meeting Ads:

Jeanne Murphy requested members to volunteer for our Homeowners association committees. The time commitment is ½ to 2 hours per week, depending on the committee. The www.Magpt.com web address lists the committee directory, chairpersons, and provides a sign-up sheet. The success of our community depends on these volunteer committees.

Mary Kendall reported that DAR is collecting old worn flags for the flag burning ceremony. Please bring flags to either Mary or Norma Chao.

Marguerite Martin has Maggie Broadwater's house, a 3bed/3bath, at 3409 Glen Abbey Ct for sale.

Adjournment: With no further business, Jan Morse moved to adjourn. Marguerite Riley seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 3:58pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

LeAnne Bargamin
Recording Secretary

After a short break, Lisa Rinaman, the chief advocate for the St. Johns River, gave an informative presentation of the issues facing the health of our most valuable resource. She implored us to take a positive stand for our River, and encouraged us to follow best practices in protecting run-off. She thanked us for the donation to the St. Johns Riverkeeper Organization.

