

MAGNOLIA POINT WOMEN'S CLUB
AUGUST 13, 2014 MINUTES

Welcome: President Norma Chao called the meeting to order at 3:33pm in the Magnolia Point Golf and Country Club's main dining room and welcomed everyone. New members Mabeleen Wozniak and Susan Titus, and visitor Linda Mann were introduced.

Quorum: A quorum of members was present to conduct business. Sign-up sheets were distributed to ensure that we have an accurate count.

Acceptance of Minutes: Kathie Cornell moved to accept the July 9, 2014 minutes. Penny Murphy seconded and the motion carried.

Announcements:

Susan Mitchell passed around a sign up sheet for a new T-shirt order. Price will be no greater than \$12.00. Colors will remain the same but the material will be lighter.

Members needing badges will receive them with MPWC Directory distribution.

Labor Day Neighborhood "Without You, What's The Point?" Party: Norma distributed fliers which provide a list of activities, prizes, and the day's schedule of events. A preview of the table set-ups will be on August 27th at 4:30pm. Norma solicited bakers for cookies to be placed at each of the MPWC tables.

Holiday Boutique: Shirley Orvosh confirmed that the boutique will be held Monday, November 10th from 11:00am to 6:00pm at the club. She reviewed the vendor table options and the food/bar set-up. Shirley requested donations of nice wine and new items for the raffle baskets. Volunteers will be needed to assist during the event.

Luminaries: Sandy Waldrup confirmed that the date will be Saturday, December 13th. Volunteers are encouraged to join her committee. Also, we are asked to encourage neighbors to enjoy the food and entertainment at the Club following the lighting.

CEB: Kathie Cardon solicited volunteer shoppers for the back to school clothing distribution. The teachers will have until August 22nd to compile the list of students and sizes. Shopper assignments and instructions will be distributed on the 23rd. The per child spending allotment will be determined by the number of names received. Kathie reminded us that there is no out of pocket expense associated with shopping.

Helping Hands: Kathie gave an overview of the process. There are 65 people on the committee and it takes time to rotate through the list. We should be thankful when Kathie does not call for assistance.

Outreach: Shirley Matthews encouraged participation in the Heart Walk on Saturday, September 20th beginning at 8:40am in front of the clubhouse. The Breast Walk will be upcoming on October 11th.

Social: Phyllis Skarbrevik reported that the August event at Aprons is postponed due to our inability to meet the minimum participation. This event has been replaced by lunch at the club at 12 noon on Wednesday, August 20th. RSVP to Phyllis.

"Do you want to _____?" socials will be forthcoming with the goal of having fun, meeting other members and enjoying ourselves.

“Movie Monday” and “Movie Tuesday” , the new movie socials, will be the last week of each month. Movie selection and time will be posted over the previous week-end. No sign up – just show up!

Orange Park Community Theatre: Tickets were sold for the upcoming OPTC performance of “Phantom, the Musical.” The winner can choose performance date and seats. Proceeds from ticket sales go to our charities.

License Tags: Tags will arrive in time to sell at our Labor Day Neighborhood Party. Logo X-press, a local Green Cove Springs company, is making the tags, the puppy parade trophies, and our T-shirts.

New Business:

Coral Nettuno gave an overview of Challenge Enterprises, and distributed their annual report and information card. Its mission is to provide work for people with disabilities. One of its revenue making projects is shredding paper. Drop off is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am to noon. It is the only IRS approved shredder in our area. There is no charge, but a donation is welcome. Volunteers are needed to assist with revenue producing projects. A sign-up sheet circulated for interest in an hour tour of the facility.

3x5 cards were distributed which asked “What word comes to mind when you think of MPWC?”

Commercials:

Nancy Nettuno highly recommended Tonisha Lindsey of My 3 Sons International Catering Services.

Marsha Zupan solicited volunteers to assist her team on Saturdays at the Soup Kitchen.

Mary Kendall reminded us that she and Norma collect old American Flags, regardless of size, for destruction by the DAR.

Door Prize Drawing: Five (5) lucky attendees won a “free drink” provided by the MPWC.

With no further business, Sandy Magyar moved to adjourn and Susan Mitchell seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 4:12pm.

Respectfully submitted,

LeAnne Bargamin
Assistant Recording Secretary

After a short break, Jeannie Gallina, founder of The Way Free Medical Clinic, showed a video of volunteers, medical professionals and client interviews highlighting the services provided. She thanked the Club for our donations through the years. Personal donations of cash and paper goods such as paper towels, toilet paper, diapers, tissues and copy paper are most needed.

Green Cove Springs City Manager, Danielle Judd, provided information concerning the City's budget shortfall for the upcoming fiscal year. The first budget hearing will be September 10th at 7pm. She suggested reviewing her budget message on the City's website. She reminded us of the CalaVida Arts Festival August 30-31 and the October 4th Soul Food festival.

Marlena Guthrie, Finance Director, former Mayor Page and the current Vice Mayor Felecia Hampshire were in attendance.