

Magnolia Point Women's Club

November 12, 2014 Minutes

Welcome: President Norma Chao called the meeting to order at 3:35 pm in the Magnolia Point Golf and Country Club main dining room and welcomed everyone.

Acceptance of Minutes: Cindy Bonk moved to accept the October 8, 2014 minutes. Nelle Troyer seconded and the motion carried.

Fundraising: Dorothy Wood reported that we sold 55 out of 100 tickets to the Orange Park Community Theater and made over \$800. The Holiday Boutique was a huge success with a very good turn out and many satisfied vendors. Dorothy thanked all of the volunteers with a special thanks to Coral Nettuno who secured the vendors and all the corporate donations.

Blessings in a Backpack (BIB): We are in our third year with the project and Jean Cosby reported that recent statistics demonstrate that BIB is producing positive results. Among the children receiving food, attendance is 90% and the children in grades 1-6 who were a part of the program last year achieved academic gains. There will be an information meeting for those interested in learning more about BIB and wishing to volunteer.

Grants: Nancy Nettuno announced that we received a \$2000 donation to BIB in memory of Sheila Kay Edwards.

Social: Cindy Triay reminded everyone about the luncheon on Tuesday November 18 at the Clubhouse.

Charles E. Bennett (CEB): The annual charity drive is underway. Kathie distributed signup sheet for volunteers to do holiday shopping for the children.

Luminaries: Sandy Waldrup announced the following dates: November 12-order forms will be ready for block captains; December 1, last date to order luminaries; December 8, packet assembly; December 13, luminary night and December 14 is rain date. There will be a raffle ticket for each packet purchased with a chance to win gift certificates to the Clubhouse valued at \$50 and \$25.

Membership: Pat Jolly introduced the following members who shared a bit of information about themselves: Jean Kurth, Sandie Albert, Karen Kelly, Rhonda Heath, and Gloria Walker-Trammell. There will be a meet and greet for new members in January.

Sunshine: Kathryn Kossuth sent 5 get well cards, 2 sympathy cards and a bouquet of flowers.

Announcements: Nancy Ballinger reminded everyone about the New Year's Event at the Clubhouse featuring Boogie Freaks and a DJ downstairs. Cost is \$45 and includes appetizers and a champagne toast.

Commercials: Coral Nettuno announced the Arts and Crafts Show at Lighthouse Learning this weekend. Gloria Walker-Trammell has Mary Kay baskets at a discounted price. Eloise Burman encouraged everyone to attend the J.P. Hall Children's Charities Auction and Dinner on Friday November 14.

With no further business, Barbara Szymanski moved to adjourn and Shirley Orvosh seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 4:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Alix
Recording Secretary

After a short break, Chef James showed us how he prepares his stuffed pork loin dish. We all enjoyed a taste served to us by "assistant chef" LeAnne Bargamin.