

Magnolia Point Women's Club

March 11, 2015 Minutes

Welcome: President Norma Chao called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m.

Acceptance of Minutes: Susan Snow moved to accept the February 11, 2015 minutes. Nancy Nettuno seconded and the motion carried.

Biography: Nancy Nettuno was our first member to share a brief description of her childhood, career, and subsequent retirement which led to her passion for the work she does as a member of MPWC.

Membership: Pat Jolly announced that Lorna Broughton and Mary Ellen Farrell were our two new members.

Nominating Committee: Eloise Burman presented the following slate of officers: Vice President, Sandy Waldrup; Recording Secretary, Betty Alix and LeAnne Bargamin; Corresponding Secretary, Nancy Nettuno; Treasurer, Susan Mitchell. Election will be held at the April meeting.

Fundraising: Dorothy Wood reminded everyone of the upcoming Yard Sale on April 25. Set up will begin at 7:00 a.m. and volunteers are needed. Residents who plan on participating in the yard sale may pay five dollars to have their address highlighted on a map of Magnolia which will be distributed to potential buyers.

Sandy Waldrup announced that we will be selling rose bouquets for ten dollars at the clubhouse for Mother's Day.

Social: Jaci Shields announced that at this time we have ten signed up for the Painting with a Twist event on March 25 from 3:00- 5:00 p.m. She reminded everyone that you do not need to be a good artist to participate. The cost is \$35 and includes all supplies.

Outreach: Katie Bean reminded us that the drive for CatBugs Pet Rescue, Inc. is underway and will continue throughout the month of March. She collected \$51 in donations for the colorful pet bandanas which she made. She distributed a volunteer signup sheet for The Great American Cleanup on Saturday March 21 from 8 a.m.- 12 p.m. Like last year, MPWC volunteers will clean up the area around the gas station and stores near the entrance of Harbor Road. They are also asking for people to contribute canned goods, new socks and underwear for elementary school age children, and empty aluminum cans for Kans4K9s.

Charity Request: Susan Mitchell presented a request for funds from the Friends of the Green Cove Springs Library in preparation for their summer children programs and book distribution. Jo Ann Johnson made a motion to donate \$1000 for the children's summer programs. Carrie Cardascia seconded and the motion carried. Proceeds from the Yard Sale will go for the purchase of books for teens.

Announcements: The MPWC Christmas ornaments will be available for sale to members on Friday April 24. Marlene Jacobs distributed a signup sheet for the Passion Play at First Baptist Church in Jacksonville on April 3, 4, and 5.

Sandie Albert thanked everyone for the help MPWC has provided during her illness and asked that if anyone is in need of a car, to consider seeing her husband at Garber Automall.

Commercials: Marguerite Martin spoke about the homes she has for sale on Baltusrol and Scioto Court. Sandy Magyar announced that the Communities in Schools, one of our donors, will be selling landscape plants and flowers on line as a fundraiser.

April 8 Social: Marsha Zupan reminded us that this meeting will be a volunteer appreciation event with a wedding theme. Please give her a copy of your wedding photo. Hors d'oeuvre and a free drink are included. Look for your wedding invitation which is coming soon.

With no further business, Kathie Cardon moved to adjourn and Marsha Zupan seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 4:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Alix
Recording Secretary

After a brief break, Rebecca Davenport, occupational therapist for Hope Therapy delivered an informative presentation on the therapeutic work with horses that her non-profit organization does for adults and children with a wide range of disabilities. MPWC presented her with a check for \$500.