

## MAGNOLIA POINT WOMEN'S CLUB

### September 9, 2015 Minutes

**Welcome:** President Eloise Burman called the meeting to order at 3:37 pm. in the Magnolia Point Golf Club dining room.

**Acceptance of Minutes:** Kathie Cardon moved to accept the August 12, 2015 minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Membership:** Pat Jolly welcomed new members Anna Weidner and Cheryl Johnson.

**Charles E. Bennett School (CEB):** Kathie Cardon explained the back to school buying process. Shoppers will be given assignments next week. Drop off will be September 25 at her house and delivered to the school on September 28. Shopper sign-up sheets were circulated.

**Outreach: Heart Walk:** Carrie Cardascia invited everyone to join in the Heart Walk on Saturday, September 19. Registration will begin at 8:00 am and the walk will start at 8:45 am. Cash and checks made out to the American Heart Association will be accepted at registration. A sign-up sheet was circulated.

**Kans4K9s:** 20 bags of crushed cans (2 months collection) were delivered today.

**Breast Cancer Walk:** Anita King invited everyone to join in the Breast Cancer Walk on Saturday, October 10. Informational emails will be forthcoming.

**Directory Ads:** Nancy Ballinger reported that we have sold over \$3200 in ads which includes at least 18 new advertisers.

**Fund-raising: Holiday Boutique:** Cheryle Newman reminded us that the boutique will be on Monday, November 2, 10 am. to 4 pm. Jo Ann Johnson and Carrie Cardascia will coordinate the bakers. Baker sign-up sheets were circulated. Volunteers will also be needed for set-up and coordination during the event. Shirley Orvosh requested donations for the 10-12 raffle baskets.

**Orange Park Community Theater:** Tickets were raffled for the first show of the season.

**Luminaries:** Jane Corby announced the event will take place on Saturday, December 12. The soup bowls and entertainment will be available on Sunday, the 13th during the club's regular dining hours of 11am -4 pm. Block captain sign-up sheets were circulated. Timeframe: Kits will be sold November 12- December 1, assembled on December 7, and distributed that week.

**Social Committee:** Jaci Shields invited everyone to the "Craft Demonstration Night" at the club on Tuesday, September 22 from 6-8 pm. Light refreshments will be provided. The next social will be a tour of the Lightener Museum and lunch on Friday, November 6.

**BIB:** Marilyn Cole announced National Blessings in a Backpack Day will be celebrated on Thursday, September 17. Van Royal, Mayor of Green Cove Springs, will be attending. Marilyn was recognized for the excellent article written for the local Neighbor to Neighbor newspaper.

**New Business:** Jennifer Parker, Green Cove Springs librarian, thanked us for supporting the summer program with our donations. She requested member participation in a patronage survey.

**Adjournment:** Carrie Cardascia moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

LeAnne Bargamin, Assistant Recording Secretary

Following the meeting, Mary Kendall introduced award winning author, Heather Hamel. She shared her encouragement and recommended a process for writing and publishing "our stories."