

Magnolia Point Women's Club
Minutes from June 14, 2017 General Meeting

Welcome: President Grace Barber called the meeting to order at 3:01pm in the Magnolia Point Dining Room.

Minutes: A motion was made by Susan Mitchell to accept the May 10th minutes. Eloise Burman seconded and the motion passed.

Mission Statement: The mission statement was discussed and tabled to the next Board meeting. Grace mentioned a contest for a new club logo.

New Members: New member Gina Perrone was introduced.

Theme: Grace announced her theme for the coming year is “Celebrating Women.” Sandy Waldrup discussed the member survey of program ideas. In keeping with her theme, Grace announced that she plans to name a “Volunteer of the Month” from recommendations received from members. Susan Mitchell was named the first “Volunteer of the Month” and received a beautiful bouquet of roses.

Grants: Nancy Nettuno announced the club has received the following grants to support our feeding hungry kids over the weekend: Walmart, \$1,500.00; Publix Super Market Charities, Inc., \$500.00 and the Clay Electric Foundation, \$9,000.00.

Blessings in a Backpack: Pam Brame discussed how the national BIB office will start charging us for each child we feed plus a percentage of our annual cost. This money will be spent on corporate needs to expand the national program. Susan Mitchell made a motion to disassociate ourselves with the national Blessings in a Backpack and run the program on our own. Nancy Nettuno seconded and the motion passed.

Cheryle Newman presented a gift card to husbands Herman Brame and Jack Shields who work every week at the school to deliver the bags of weekend food to the classrooms.

Charles E. Bennett Elementary School (CEB): Norma Chao discussed the CEB “Lady Bees” luncheon and tea. The Lady Bees are a group of 5th and 6th grade girls who meet to learn social skills. The luncheon and tea was an opportunity to put those skills to work. Thank you letters from the girls were read.

Directory Ads: Chairman Nancy Ballinger asked members to send her a business card for any business that could be in our directory. She will send them the advertising information.

Social: Inviting husbands to attend an Apron’s Cooking School was discussed.

New Business: The “Lazy Man’s Lunch” is June 29 and sponsored by the GCS Police Department. It will raise funds for the “Trunk or Treat” kid’s event next October. Cheryle Newman moved that we donate \$100.00 to help purchase the lunch supplies. Susan Mitchell seconded and the motion passed.

Motion to Adjourn: Cheryle Newman moved to adjourn the meeting. Nancy Nettuno seconded and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Bransford
Acting Recording Secretary