

Magnolia Point Women's Club
Minutes of the February 13, 2020 General Meeting
Magnolia Point Golf & Country Club

Vice President Norma Chao opened the meeting at 3:30pm, welcoming members and requesting a motion to accept minutes from January 8, 2020. Jola Greiner made the motion, second by Kathie Cardon and all approved.

Marguerite Martin introduced new members: Cheryl Kennedy, Linda Thill, Anne Bastress and Barbara Coker. Each gave a short bio and members gave a huge welcome.

GRANTS: Susan Mitchell reported for Nancy Nettuno that we received \$1,000 grant from Wawa for Maggie's Meals. Nancy and Betty Alix submitted an impressive application for Celebrate Clay. A private donation of \$200 was received as a result of Kim Belcher's interview with Action News. The Board approved a revised budget by deleting the \$1,000 donation designated for the senior center and replaced it with a donation to the \$1,500 to RITA Foundation (Research Is The Answer) that will benefit local cancer research.

SOCIAL: Jola Greiner announced a social mixer after the March meeting and a Member Appreciation Family Picnic in Spring Park on Sunday, April 19 from 4pm to 6pm.

PROGRAMS: Sandy Waldrup announced Steve Waterhouse from SE Alzheimer Association will be our March speaker. Sandra Royal will be our speaker in April, with the new plan for the CalaVida Arts Festival in Green Cove Springs. May will be the installation of new officers.

BOUTIQUE: Jola Greiner reminded members of the need for a chairperson for this event. Monica Harmon will handle the vendor invitations.

SUNSHINE: Patricia Nisley reported she delivered flowers to Alene Ross at Pruitt Rehab.

Kans4K9s: Carrie Cardascia announced our recycled aluminum cans raised \$882.69 in 2019 and was matched by a private donor. She reviewed the process for the dog training.

NEW BUSINESS: Dee Pratt reminded members that children's books are always needed at our local library. Memberships to Friends of the Library are also welcomed. Linda Werring and Patricia Nisley announced they are forming a new book club. Marlene Jacobs won the free raffle for OPCT tickets to "Company".

Sandy Waldrup introduced our guest speaker Vishi Garig, the Archives Specialist at the Clay County Archives. Her topic was the Battle of Halsey Plantation at Lake Asbury. This battle resulted in Union Troops being stationed at Magnolia. Vishi guided us with pictures and stories of that time period. Her research even included DNA testing of soldiers/commanders for more complete accuracy.

As there was no further business, Vice President Norma Chao adjourned the meeting at 4:45pm

Respectfully submitted,

Marlene Jacobs
Recording Secretary

