

Magnolia Point Women's Club Minutes of the October 13, 2021 General Meeting

President Lorna Broughton called the meeting to order at 3:32pm in the Crystal Dining Room of the Magnolia Point Golf and Country Club. Pam Brame moved to accept the minutes from the September 8, 2021 meeting. It was seconded by Jola Greiner and passed unanimously.

Lorna welcomed new member Sylvia Ludwig.

The Pledge of Allegiance- Barbara Adams led the Pledge.

Treasurer's Report- Susan Mitchell reported the Board recommended a \$500 memorial donation to the scholarship fund set up for Chief Asdot's children. Barbara Szymanski moved to make the \$500 donation and Kathie Cardon seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

An up-to-date treasurer's report will be emailed this weekend.

Committee Reports-

Maggie's Meals- Chairman Pam Brame reported that she is waiting to hear from the school on the number of students in need of weekend food. Winn Dixie has a promotion where they will donate \$1.00 for every Blooming 4 Good flower arrangement purchased. The promotion ends on November 12th with all proceeds benefiting Maggie's Meals.

Member Activities- Linda Werring recognized our October birthdays. There are two tickets available for the Stetson Mansion tour on November 15th and they must be purchased today as this is the last day for refunds. Linda is finalizing all the carpools traveling to the tour. The Holiday Luncheon will be on Wednesday, December 8th at the Elks Lodge in Green Cove Springs.

Membership/ Hospitality- Jola Greiner announced there will be complimentary wine or beer following the November 10th meeting.

After today's meeting, members may purchase and order aprons, bags, and cozies. Also, available this month are zippered pouches for \$20.00 each and next month there will be coasters.

On October 24th Jola and Kim will host a wine and cheese event for new residents and members.

Jola needs volunteers to help with holiday decorations around the community. The team will decorate for the homeowners association on November 21st and 22nd. Areas to be decorated include Tower Park, the front marquee, the Colonial/Muirfield marquee and Clubhouse Drive.

Helping Hands- After 17 years of service, Kathie Cardon has retired as chairperson of the Helping Hands Committee. Members thanked Kathie for her many years of organizing meals for members in their time of need. Sarah Forbess has volunteered to take her place and will use the online "Meal Train" when needed.

Scholarship Committee – Chairman Joanne LaBeouf reported that the 2022 application was delivered to Clay High School on October 1st along with flyers and is also posted on our website.

Ways and Means-

Luminaries- Lorna reported for Chairman Brenda Frey that all the block caption positions have been filled. The price of the luminary kits will be raised to between \$7.50 and \$8.00 for the first time in 21 years due to the higher cost of supplies.

Boutique – Anne Bastress reported that the committee needs someone to oversee the boutique vendors for next year since Resa Reed is moving. The boutiques are scheduled for May 2nd and November 11th.

Directories – The new directories have been delivered to members.

GCS Schools – Sandy Hricik reported she and her husband Bob will be preparing dinner for the Clay High JV football team on October 21st. Their menu includes BBQ sliders and mac and cheese.

New Business-

\$1.00 Commercials – Lorna Broughton encouraged members to participate in the country club's Carts and Candy event on October 29th/

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Mitchell

Acting Recording Secretary

Following the meeting, the Member Activities Committee presented a program on easy holiday decorations. Nancy Catudal taught members how to fold napkins and Barbara Coker taught flower arranging.