

Magnolia Point  Women's Club
Minutes of the October 13, 2010 Meeting

Call to Order

President Dotti Curry called the meeting to order at 3:45 pm and welcomed everyone.

Membership

Lynn Kelly reminded us of our Membership Drive and was excited that she has already received six new members. She is planning something special to welcome them during our Christmas Tea.

Acceptance of Minutes

Denise Beauchamp moved to accept the September minutes. Kathie Cardon seconded and the motion passed.

Information, Dotti Curry

President Dotti thanked Joanie Braatz for our wonderful, updated Website and Betty Alix for the successful Quigley House Furniture Drive. She stated the annual "Food Drive" is underway and runs through October 23rd. Jean Cosby asked to be recognized and gave additional information about the Food Pantry; its present needs and past accomplishments. Towards the end of the meeting Dotti began the "\$1 Commercials" where anything can be discussed and money earned will be placed in the MPWC Miscellaneous Account.

Treasurer's Report

There were no questions regarding the September treasurer's report emailed to members.

Boutique

Shirley Orvosh reported a very organized meeting was held on Monday discussing the Boutique at the VIA on Wednesday, November 17, (10:00 – 4:00). They are in need of:

- 1) Volunteers to bake cookies, man stations (1-2 hrs. ea.), and clean-up.
- 2) Raffle donations to fill the baskets, (contact Coral, Shirley or Susie).
- 3) Wreath makers, (supplies for the wreaths were donated last year.).

She thanked everyone in advance for their donations and time. Flyers were handed out.

Charity

Denise Beauchamp thoroughly explained how she and her Charity committee reached their decision this year. Organizations receiving funds:

Camp I am Special - \$500 – 2 Camp Scholarships based on 2010 rates of \$250 per camper

Way Free Medical Clinic - \$1200 – Prescriptions for Clients

Clay County Literacy Coalition - \$300 – our historical donation

Outreach - \$1200 - funds to be used to meet client needs for rent, food, utilities, etc.

Waste Not Want Not - \$1300 – Truck expenses for food rescue

Quigley House - \$500 – Non-narcotic medications

Denise asked for a motion. Cary Hanley moved to accept the Charity committee's decision. Kathie Cardon seconded and the motion passed.

Committee Reports Synopses

1. **Community Outreach, Betty Alix & Charlene Montour:** Charlene has received a little over \$900 in donations and has 18 walkers signed up for Making Strides against Breast Cancer walk on 10/16. She explained the plans for the day of the event. Betty introduced Mandy Intravaia, ADA staff member, who passed out information sheets and spoke on the Step-Out Walk to Fight Diabetes that will be held at the zoo on (11/06). Betty also explained that Way Free Medical Clinic is in need of someone to lay tile at their new facility on Houston St.
2. **Pop Tops/Pull Tabs, Geri Isgan:** Geri presented Bob from Challenge Enterprise with 42 lbs. of pull tabs, surpassing her 25 lb. goal. Bob and Geri thanked everyone for their help in collecting the tabs.
3. **Middle School Intervention Committee, Sharon Sprott & Barbara Szymanski:** Sharon announced the selected name...see above. The middle school feeds from Patterson, CEB and Thunderbolt students. Sharon and Barbara met with Frances Jackson, the school nurse who explained the school's need of girl's underwear (bikini).
4. **Charles E. Bennett, Sandy Eastman & Joanie Braatz:** A sign-up sheet was passed around for volunteers wanting to help assemble the donation letters next Wednesday.
5. **Luminaries, Pat Ezzell & Linda Easterwood:** Out of 64 areas, Linda is only in need of 8 additional Block captains to serve. Pat reminded us of the festivities for the Luminary evening, December 11th. Two block parties will be held; one on Long Cove Court and the other on Stonebriar Road.
6. **Social, Kathie Cardon:** Kathie gave specifics on Park Ave Dermatology's "Night of Beauty" 5:30 P.M. sign in, PowerPoint presentation (6-7) followed by a consultation with minor procedures done if time allows on Thursday, (11/4). An e-mail will be sent out to see if there is any interest. Kathie also discussed the "Magnolia Women's Day" to be held on Friday, October 22nd. at the TPC. We have received \$400 from Winn-Dixie for ticket sales. Kathie would like to plan an All American Dinner next month following our White Elephant Bingo.
7. **Programs, Cindy Triay & Geri Pearson:** Geri asked that donated gifts be wrapped to add surprise to Bingo.

Adjournment:

There being no further business. The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Murphy
Secretary

After a short break, Chef Ricky spoke briefly. He then turned the program over to Chef Bill who spoke on "Food Knowledge" explaining how to purchase fresh and nutritious seafood.