

**Minutes of Magnolia Point Women's Club Meeting  
January 9,2008**

**Welcome:** Our President Cindy Triay called the meeting to order at 3 pm in the main dining room of Magnolia Point Golf and Country Club. Jeanne Gorman introduced new members and visitors to our meeting.

**Acceptance of November Minutes:** Cary Hanley made a motion that we accept the minutes and the motion was seconded by Cindy Bonk. The motion was carried by the members.

**Treasurer's Report:** Susan Mitchell gave the report and it is attached. I should note that on January 10, 2008, the day after the meeting, Susan recapped the Candle Sales – the total income was \$854.00 and the expenses were \$572.18. There was a profit of \$281.82 for the project.

**Charles E. Bennet:** Sandy Eastman reported that she had over 50 volunteers this year! There were 27 shoppers who shopped for clothing, food and toys to make Christmas possible for 20 families with 57 children. Sandy read the thank you letter from the school's principal who was eloquent in his appreciation of the work that this Women's Club does for his school.

**Luminary Report:** Barbara Barclay reported that we sold approximately 1100 kits resulting in approximately \$2800 profit. There were 104 volunteers involved, many of whose photos are on the Women's Club Web site. Cindy thanked all of the volunteers.

**Food Pantry:** Cindy read a thank you letter from the Food Pantry thanking us for the huge donation of cans and boxes of food. Over 800 pounds of food was collected by our members..

**Charitable Requests:** Helen Weygand reported that she has received requests from 10 agencies and that her committee will be meeting this month to discuss each one.

**Books A Go Go:** Candy McMillan will be collecting gently used and new books appropriate for grades K through 5 during the last 2 weeks in February.

**Sunshine:** Bev Jones reported that she has sent a sympathy card to the family of Dorothy Pagel.

**Helping Hands:** Kathie Cardon reported that the Ross family was provided with a meal. She asked that we let her know whenever a family could be in need of our help. Judy Williamson reminded us that Betty Graves is presently in the hospital with pneumonia and we can send her cards to her home.

**Day Trips:** Sara Spurrier is working on a trip for us to take the train to Winter Park from Palatka on March 11, 2008. The trip will include a boat ride through beautiful lakes and canals for 12 miles. She distributed information which describes the day. \$30.00 each includes both the train and boat rides. We will sign up at our February meeting and bring the money at that time. The train leaves at 8:18 am and returns at 6:38 pm. Sara has volunteered for this trip, but is asking for others to volunteer for future trips. Shirley Orvosh reminded us of the Casino trip that we tried to do last year, and she volunteered to work on that.

**Fund Raising:** Shirley Orvosh will hold a Bingo on Wednesday night, January 30 at 7 pm. You can bring in canned goods for the Food Pantry and you will receive free Bingo cards. Shirley suggested that we do another Candle drive in May. It was a success and the candles are very nice.

**Hospitality:** Kathryn Kossuth reported that she and Lucia Hipp have called on 5 people since November and will call on 4 more this month. Please notify them of any new residents.

**Nominating Committee:** This committee meets next week. Currently, we need the following: **CEB Shadow, Luminary Chairman, Fund Raising Chairman or Outreach Chairman** (Denise Beauchamp will do one of them), and **President Elect**. Please call either Dorothy Wood, Lynn Kelly, Cindy Triay or Nancy Nettuno with volunteers.

**Seamark Ranch:** They will be having their Open House on February 9, 2008, from 1 to 4 pm. They would love for us to come.

**Literacy Coalition:** Marguerite Riley announced two plays that they will be having in the near future. First one is tomorrow, January 10 and the next is March 5<sup>th</sup>. Admission is \$15.00.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Cindy Triay at 3:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Peterson, Secretary

Following the meeting, we were enthralled by our first guest speaker, Mr. Jim Jordan, author of his first book, **Savannah Grey**. Formerly a CPA, Mr Jordan is an historian and tour director in Savannah, Georgia. There was time between speakers to purchase his book and have it signed.

Our second guest speaker was equally engaging. He was Mr. Roger Suggs from the Clay County Property Appraiser's Office who spoke to us regarding the **Property Tax Relief and Reform Amendment** which will appear on the ballot on election day, January 29, 2008. He carefully explained the amendment to us and gave us web sites to use to further clarify the pros and cons of this amendment.

The program ended at 5:20 pm.