

## Magnolia Point Women's Club

### Minutes of the November 11<sup>th</sup> 2020 General Meeting

President Norma Chao called the meeting to order at 3:38P in the Crystal Dining room of the Magnolia Point Country Club.

New member Alecia Dixon was introduced as our most recent member.

Norma recognized veterans and their families, wives, and mothers – and appreciation for their sacrifices. She also shared a quote from English Poet John Milton, “They also serve, who stand and wait”.

Barbara Adams makes a motion to accept the minutes from the past meeting. Lorna Broughton seconds the motion and they were accepted.

The board sent out a survey to asking whether members were in favor or opposed to The Pledge of Allegiance being recited at the beginning of every general meeting. The members were in favor and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Barbara Adams.

The treasurer's report was emailed to members and there were no questions.

Communications:

Nothing to report.

Green Cove Springs schools:

Kathie Cardon reported the charity letters were mailed and donations are coming in. They still need a representative for Clay High School on the committee, essentially working with the Clothes Closet.

Lorna Broughton won the prize in the game “what's in your purse” by happening to have a portable straw in her purse.

Grants:

Nancy Nettuno reported on the Reinhold Classes for (1) accounting and (2) strategies after COVID. The Board have submitted applications for Susan Mitchell, Linda Werring and Lorna Broughton.

The question was posed – How many names could be submitted? – Nancy answered, “We can submit multiple names for these free classes, but the Reinhold Foundation chooses who will attend.”

Maggie's Meals:

Susan Mitchell reports the school board would announce this evening at 5:00P as to whether or not school would be open this Friday due to Tropical Storm Eta.

### Member Activities:

Debbie Shvetzov posed two choices for the December luncheon: A Panera box lunch with three options for \$10-12, or a Chick Fil A nuggets option for \$10. The general group preferred Panera by majority vote.

Next was discussed whether we would provide canned drinks, drinks in dispensers, or bring your own. Drink dispensers were chosen. Brenda Frey will provide dispensers.

In place of the general meeting on December 9<sup>th</sup>, there will be a holiday luncheon at 11:30A. An email will be sent with all the details. There will be no gift exchange, but will include guessing games, door prizes, and surprises. Wear your holiday fun outfits. This will be at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church's activity center.

The Night of Lights in St Augustine has proven an unjustifiable cost with implementations for Covid preventions this year.

### Membership:

Marguerite Martin, with Alecia Dixon joining the club as of today, our Membership Numbers have gone from 239 members to 240.

### Scholarships:

Now has their full committee and have had a meeting on November 10<sup>th</sup>, and will be holding their next meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December.

### Ways and Means:

Nothing to report until January.

### Luminary:

Brenda Frey reports that Blackstone Court was left without a block captain; Melody Johnson volunteered to take that street.

Sales packets have been picked up by the majority of the block captains.

Sales begin this Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.

### New Business:

Barbara Szymanski reported she received a \$1,000 donation check for us from Father Mike at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The club will be sending a Note of Thanks to Father Mike for his generosity, as this is not the first donation that has been made this year.

Linda Thill posed the question, "How is money divided between the four schools?". Kathie Cardon answers, "A social worker contacts the representative over each school to request the specifics".

Anne Bastress asked, "Are we giving money to get higher priced items?". Kathie Cardon answers, "It is up to the school to request specific needs for students", and that "it might be prudent to pay for some field trips and things that would otherwise not be afforded by students".

Shirley Orvosh mentioned JP Hall is changing how they distribute gifts this year due to COVID and the Elks had sweatshirts made, and will also present them with books and other items.

COVID has complicated things for many families. Christmas will be rough for several families and very limited.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:10P.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Brenda Frey*

Recording Secretary.

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**Attendance at 11/11/2020 Meeting**

**Please Sign In**

1	<i>[Signature]</i>	26	
2	<i>Joanna Das</i>	27	
3	<i>Brenda Gray</i>	28	
4	<i>Nancy Nettuno</i>	29	
5	<i>Lona Broughton</i>	30	
6	<i>Melody Johnson</i>	30	
7	<i>BARBARA ADAMI</i>	32	
8	<i>Barbara Coker</i>	33	
9	<i>Kathie Carter</i>	34	
10	<i>Barbara Szymanski</i>	35	
11	<i>Shirley Dwork</i>	36	
12	<i>Rosa Reed</i>	37	
13	<i>Glenda Harden</i>	38	
14	<i>Anne Bastress</i>	39	
15	<i>Marguerite Martin</i>	40	
16	<i>Sindi Thill</i>	41	
17	<i>Suzanne Foster</i>	42	
18	<i>Cheryl Kennedy</i>	43	
19	<i>Alicia Dixon</i>	44	
20	<i>Alicia Ball</i>	45	
21	<i>Debbie Swetsov</i>	46	
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