Chappell Hill Garden Club

May 11, 2022

The Chappell Hill Garden Club meeting opened at 10:15. Present were 38 members.

Quorum was established.

Set up and drinks were provided by Loyce Jardell, Cathy McNurlen, Dixie Ford and Bob Markos.

Dale Ramey thanked Cindy and Joe Blount for hosting the plant swap and lunch and presented them with a gift certificate.

Dale Ramey thanked everyone who worked at the May 7 Garden Party, which was a lovely day. Dale especially thanked the board who were there all day, and Loyce Jardell and Shirley Rigamonti for being on the committee. Kord Mikolajchak, a member of Texas Brigade, was also thanked for his help parking cars.

A motion to approve the April 13, 2022 minutes was made by Dale Dugas and seconded by Libby Beckenbaugh. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report Lynda Harrison will provide financial statements at the next meeting. Lynda asked everyone who had money and/or receipts from the Garden Party to give them to her today or take them to The Bluebonnet House. When Lynda knows the results of the Garden Party, Carol Madeley will email members.

Programs A field trip is planned June 8 to The John Fairey Garden, with lunch afterwards at Classic Events Café in Hempstead. There will be a walking tour at the garden. The club will pay members' admission to the garden, and members are responsible for paying $15 for their lunch. Please

bring cash for lunch. Shirley Rigamonti asked who was interested in going on the tour and 26 said they planned to go .

Member Appreciation Dale Ramey said the board wants to do something special for the members to show the board's appreciation. Paying for the tour at John Fairy Garden is one way the board is thanking members. Other ideas included paying for the Christmas Party lunch and taking a bus to the Dallas Arboretum in the fall to see the pumpkin display. After some research, chartering a bus for the Arboretum is prohibitively expensive. If anyone has any suggestions for a way to thank members, please let the board know. A suggestion box is available and will be at all meetings. Members are encouraged to give their ideas and comments. The board will read the comments at the board meeting, then share them with the club.

Elections In October, elections for board members will be held. Dale Ramey encouraged members to think about running and about the direction they want to club to take.

New Members Dale Ramey suggests asking new members what they can do for the club.

Fourth of July Parade Entry Debi Faver asked members to contact her to help with the Fourth of July Parade entry.

Fran Hunt moved to adjourn; Jodi Rodriguez seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 10:29.

Lunch was served, followed by the plant exchange.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Madeley