Chappell Hill Garden Club Board Meeting

September 30, 2024

President Dixie Ford call the meeting to order at 1:58 PM at the Chappell Hill Methodist Church. Present were Kay Hanson-Clerc, Dale Ramey, Debi Faver, Bennnie Yates, Karen Kubeczka, and Dixie Ford. Janis Boulware arrived later. Quorum (min 4) was established. The board minutes from September 3 were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Kay reported that the club's blanket insurance policy covers up to three events per year. The total bank balance is $53,401 and total assets of $54,254. Home Tour receipts total $6,352 to date. The scholarship committee had one check returned so that $1000 will be carried over to next year so that $13000 can be distributed in 2025. The committee has been asked to have backup names in the future in case this happens again.

Officer Elections: Dixie announced one member had come forward to be included in the slate. More were welcome. Voting will take place at the November meeting.

Christmas Home Tour: Dale will work on letter to homeowners. The Christmas Home Tour Meet & Greet will be November 3 at Mary Humphries' home. Bennie will assign docents and explain the role at the November meeting. Sonjia is collecting Playskool playhouses and parts to use for home tour advertising. Janis offered to send out the Home Tour flyer announcement to area garden clubs.

Christmas Party: Party payment of $15 is due November 13, as are any raffle donations. Cathy McNurlen will get the list together for charitable donations. A formal invitation and more information will be given out at the November meeting.

Main St. and Watering: Debi and Dale expressed their frustration battling mealy bugs along Main Street. Debi will sell bluebonnet seeds during the Scarecrow Festival. The next Main St workday will require lots of thinning.

Members Christmas Decorating Contest: Twyla will bring a tree and explain the contest in November.

Community Outreach: Bennie shared an article from the paper about the stained glass windows at First Christian Church being vandalized. She moved to donate $1000 to the church account at BNB. Dale seconded and all were in favor.

Dixie announced the October regular meeting is being moved to Antique Rose Emporium due to traffic concerns at TAMU. Scheduling a visit during Spring Break might be a better option.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Janis Boulware