Chappell Hill Garden Club General Meeting

November 13, 2024

President Dixie Ford called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall of Chappell Hill Methodist Church. She welcomed all, then gave a prayer, and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag. A quorum was established with 38 members present and one guest, Jan Gandy, who joined.

A presentation of a Little Volcano plant was made to Dixie on behalf of the club in sympathy for the loss of her mother.

Dixie thanked the Refreshment Committee of Katherine and Gary Pullins, Janis Boulware, Kay Hanson-Clerc, Bennie Yates, and Carol Madely.

Minutes: Dale D. made a motion to approve the September 11minutes (the October 9 meeting was a field trip to Antique Rose Emporium, so no minutes were taken). Debi seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Kay reported Net Income of $4,694.64. Online ticket sales (PayPal) were $800 as of 11/12, the sponsor total was $12,150 with more expected, and seed sales at the Scarecrow festival brought in $520. Debi was thanked for shelling so many seeds to make that possible! Dixie took the Community Outreach donation check of $1000 directly to First Christian Church to help with repairs to the church after their stained glass windows were damaged. Kay also reminded the group that the party payments were due.

Election of Officers: Dixie introduced the slate who had volunteered to serve on the 2025 board.

President-Dixie Ford; VP (Membership)-Sonjia Biddle; Treasurer-Kay Hanson-Clerc; Secretary-Janis Boulware; Members At Large-Debi Favor, Karen Kubeczka, Dale Ramey, Mary Smith, Bennie Yates. Janis moved to accept the slate as presented, Kay made the second, and all voted in favor.

Home Tour: Dale R. announced that members should park at Bever's at 4 pm on December 13, walk to the Shaver House, then proceed to the Methodist Church, Cedar St. House, Masonic Lodge, and then to the other homes, ending up on Heinecke Road for the cocktail party. The party should conclude by 8 pm. She reminded docents that they should dress in weather appropriate attire, "Casual Christmas," and that ticket punchers can take cash or credit cards (by calling Bluebonnet House) for tickets at the homes, but everyone MUST PAY! Flyers were distributed to post at businesses. Docent shifts are 9:30-1:30 and 1:15-5 PM.

Dixie thanked Mary Humphries for hosting another successful Home Tour Homeowners party.

Main St: Someone complained about cones in the street thinking they belonged to TxDOT while members were pulling weeds and watering. No December group working, but Friday December 15 will be for putting plants and seeds in front of Brazos Star.

Refreshments: Fran reported that Sandy Smith, Virginia Malinowski, Diane Wann, Dixie Ford, and Dale Dugas would provide January refreshments.

Seed Library: Kathyrn reminded everyone that this was the month to plant the poppies and that the seed library was outside to gather seeds on the way out.

Dale D. made a motion to adjourn, all agreed, and the group enjoyed a Mexican Fiesta spread while Gary sang.

Respectfully submitted,
Janis Boulware