

Chappell Hill Garden Club Board

March 4, 2019

The Chappell Hill Garden Club Board meeting began at 3:04. Present were Karen Kubeczka, Bennie Yates, Dale Ramey, Carol Madeley, and Committee Chairs Debbie Roberts, Kay Little, Loyce Jardell and Jere Hill.

Budget As of 2/28/19, total revenue is \$1,040.00 and total expenses are \$1,258.25 for a loss of \$218.25. The complete reports are attached to the original minutes.

Programs Loyce Jardell reported on the 2019 program schedule.

In March, the snake man will give a presentation. The April program will be on citrus when a Master Gardener will speak. The May program will be the plant exchange and potluck at Bob Markos' house. In June, there will be a program on bonsai or a field trip to the cut flower farm in Weimar. The July program will be on propagation presented by someone from Peckerwood Garden. Other programs are bonsai in August, Christmas decorating in September, and pesticides and insecticides in October. The November meeting will be a business-planning meeting for the home tour. The December meeting will be the Christmas party.

Programs has a \$1,000 budget: \$100 for handouts, \$100 for field trips, \$200 for projects/supplies and \$600 for speakers.

Nametags Jere Hill reported on nametags, which has a \$60 budget. Jere suggested giving a 10-year member recognition certificate. The board will consider it.

Seed Library Debbie Roberts will bring the seed library to the Main Street Cleanup this week to distribute seeds that need to be planted. Dale suggested casting extra seeds at the Memory Garden, and asked Debbie to make a short presentation at each meeting about what seeds should be planted at that time. The Seed Library has a \$75 budget.

Main Street Cleanup The next cleanup will be on Wednesday, March 6, starting at 1 pm. The budget for Main Street is \$5,000. Three thousand

dollars is for the Memory Garden. Four hundred twenty five dollars is budgeted for spring/summer plants; \$425 for fall/winter plants; \$250 for mulch; \$400 for labor and \$500 for misc. expenses.

Debbie reported that start times for cleanup will vary depending on the weather, but generally spring/summer starts will be at 7:30 and fall/winter starts will be at 8:30.

Website and Design Karen reported that the renewal of the domain will be due soon at a cost of about \$30. One hundred twenty five dollars has been budgeted for 5 years, which is a little short. Karen will talk to Angela about increasing the amount budgeted. Two hundred and thirty dollars is budgeted for website, which will also be due soon. Forty-five dollars have been budgeted for misc. expenses.

Dale asked Karen to design and order 300 Garden Club business cards, including the website information.

501(c)3 Karen will work with Angela on filings.

Christmas Party The Christmas Party will be held at Lillian Farms, which will also be a home on the home tour. Garden Club members will decorate tables for the party in time for the home tour. Table captains will be solicited. After the table captains are chosen, names will be drawn for each table. Random table sittings will encourage members to get to know each other. Each table group will decorate their table, which will be judged by the homeowners on the home tour.

The board and table captains will meet at Lillian Farms soon for planning purposes.

Home Tour Retta Parker's home, Lillian Farms and the Streigler historic home will be on the 2019 tour. Dale is working on adding the Emily Post airbnb and Mary Louise's house on Cedar Street. The board agreed Lillian Farms would be a good place for the Rug Hookers.

Scholarship Dale asked everyone to encourage people to apply for scholarships. Three thousand dollars is budgeted and it's hard to give it away!

Flag Maintenance Back up flags have been purchased. A flag will be given to the Memory Garden and lights will be donated to the Post Office to illuminate their flag.

Scrapbook Kay Little showed the beautiful scrapbook she made for 2018. If anyone wants to purchase a copy, it can be ordered for about \$40. Dale asked if Kay could make books about the home tour to give to homeowners this year. Kay agreed if the board decides to do this.

Other business Dale reported that Kitty Brown, a big supporter of the garden club, died. The board agreed to ask Angela to make a donation to her charity.

Two tickets to the Brenham Garden Club evening event on March 28 have been purchased and will be raffled off at the March meeting.

A thank you note from Chappell Hill United Methodist Church was read. The church thanked the garden club for the map, which was given as a thank you for being on the home tour.

Dale requested a roll call at the March meeting and asked Carol to provide a current list of members at the meeting.

Bennie moved that \$500 be given to Texas Brigade. Karen seconded the motion, which passed. The Brigade will come to a meeting, probably in August, to give a short presentation.

Dale will ask the men in the club to chair the Home Tour Sign Committee. Bennie chairs the Home Tour Docent Committee.

Bennie moved to adjourn; Karen seconded and the meeting adjourned at 4:53 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Madeley
Secretary