

## Chappell Hill Garden Club Board

August 30, 2019

The Chappell Hill Garden Club Board meeting began at 3:02. Present were Bennie Yates, Dale Ramey, Paula Barrett, Lynda Harrison, Angela Rutland, Karen Kubeczka and Carol Madeley.

**Budget** As of 8/25/19, total revenue was \$1,929.00 and total expenses were \$6,638.04 for a loss of \$4,709.04. The complete financial reports are attached to the original minutes.

Lynda has been researching changing the fiscal year, but probably will not recommend it. Angela suggested finalizing the budget in January, instead of year end. Lynda will begin working on turning the ledgers into a Profit and Loss Statement.

Angela reported that insurance premiums for the home tour and the board will be due soon.

Dale Dugas requested the club buy small flags to put on the graves at the Masonic Cemetery on July 4<sup>th</sup> and Veterans Day. Paula moved that the club purchase the flags, spending no more than \$350. Bennie seconded the motion, which passed.

**Programs** At the September 11 meeting, Pat Parker, President of the Houston Bonsai Society, will speak. Kay Little and Twyla Kingsley will provide refreshments. Paula will find one more volunteer for refreshments.

**Main Street Beautification** The next Main Street cleanup has been tentatively rescheduled for September 18. There is no point in planting anything until we get rain.

Volunteers have been watering on Main Street. Dale is looking into the purchase of a large wooden spool for the 200-foot hose. The sprinklers have been repaired at the Post Office.

**Christmas Party** Most table captains and board members went to Lillian Farms to see the arrangement on August 29. Paula asked the captains to call

their table members to confirm they are planning to attend the party. After the table judging at the cocktail party before the home tour, table captains will remove everything from their tables except plates and centerpieces.

Paula is working with Los Cabos to cater the party. They will provide prime rib, potatoes, green beans, salad and bread for \$18.95 per person and will set up. The food will be self-serve, buffet style. Paula is considering appetizers and desserts. The club will provide tea, ice, water, plastic plates, plasticware and a special alcoholic punch. All trash must be removed after the party. The board will help Paula prepare and clean up after the party. There is a piano in the party room if anyone would be willing to play Christmas carols.

Members will be encouraged to buy their tickets at the September meeting. The deadline for buying tickets will be at the October meeting.

**Home Tour** Dale Dugas will start soon soliciting sponsors. One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars has been committed in sponsorships; of that, \$700 has been collected.

Tickets will be available at the September meeting. Bennie is in charge of tickets. Members will be encouraged to take the five tickets they are responsible for and pay \$100, if possible. Tickets will be available on the website soon.

Bennie will make a docent schedule, which will be available at the September meeting. Everyone is expected to docent unless they have an unavoidable conflict.

**Field Trip** Dale will research renting a bus to go to the Dallas Arboretum in the fall of 2020 to see the pumpkin display.

**Correspondence** A thank you note was received from Texas Brigade and will be read at the September meeting.

Angela moved to adjourn; Paula seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 4:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Madeley  
Secretary