

CHAPPELL HILL GARDEN CLUB

November 13, 2019

The Chappell Hill Garden Club opened in prayer led by Tommie Montgomery at 10:15 am.

Present were 35 members.

Cheryl Robinson and Libby Beckenbaugh provided refreshments.

A motion to approve the October 16, 2019 minutes as corrected was made by Paula Barrett and seconded by Diane Wann. The motion carried.

Treasurer Angela Rutland gave the financial report.

As of 11/13/19, total revenue was \$3,604.00 and total expenses were \$8,693.28, resulting in a \$5,089.28 loss. Total fundraiser revenue was \$7,685.00, which included \$4,060.00 ticket sales and \$3,625.00 sponsorships. Fundraiser expenses were \$1,014.67.

As of 9/30/19, the general fund bank balance was \$5,493.17 and the fundraiser bank balance was \$15,952.44

Membership Mary Humphries is recuperating from surgery. Dale Ramey took her a casserole from the Garden Club. Libby Beckenbaugh will send her cards.

Our newest member is Dena Bradshaw.

Home Tour The home tour will be Saturday, December 14 from 10 am until 5 pm. Bennie handed out docent assignments. Anyone who didn't get their assignment can pick it up at The Bluebonnet House or text Bennie. It's important that anyone who cannot docent contact Bennie as soon as possible. There are two large houses on the tour and all members are needed to fill the docent schedule. Docents will work either 9:30-1:30 or 1:30 to 5:30. Docents should dress in festive Christmas attire.

All docents are invited to the pre-tour on Friday night, Dec. 13, ending with a cocktail party at the Parkers' home. Docents should meet at the Museum

at 4 pm on Friday, Dec. 13 to carpool on the tour. A list was passed around for helping with the cocktail party and cleanup.

The barn at Lillian Farms will be open Tuesday, Dec. 10 and Wednesday, Dec. 11 from 10-3 to set up tables. If those times don't work for you, please contact Tommie Montgomery. All table decorations except for the centerpieces should be picked up on Monday, Dec. 16 from 1-3.

Libby Kenjura will decorate the serving tables with faux food for the home tour. Dale Ramey is working on getting stanchions to rope off the tables.

Dale Dugas reported that \$5,425 in sponsorships have been committed.

Members were encouraged to post flyers wherever they go. Banners announcing the tour will be put up soon. Dale Ramey will put ads in newspapers in Cypress, Katy, Tomball and Bryan.

Any member who has bought tickets, but not given them away, please give them to Dale Ramey, who will donate them to people who would like to go on the tour. Please don't forget to distribute your tickets!

Tom Yates will head the sign committee, which will put up signs on Friday, Dec. 13. Signs will be put together prior to that.

Dale Ramey reported that she already has two homes for the 2020 home tour!

Main Street Beautification Ten dedicated members weeded and planted on Main Street November 6.

Thanks to Dale Dugas, Debbie Faver, Susan Baumann and Bennie Yates for watering on Main Street.

Website Karen Kubeczka has updated the membership application form, including more information and listing requirements for membership. These obligations include paying \$25 dues, working on a committee, bringing refreshments and buying 5 tickets to the home tour. In January, all members will update their application form.

In January, all members will get their “school pictures” taken to be posted on the website.

Refreshments Tommie Montgomery passed around a 2020 refreshment schedule. Every member should help with refreshments.

Programs Loyce Jardell provided a surprise program for all the members. Everyone was able to make a paper white bulb bowl to take home.

The program in January will be on orchids and the February program will be a fun playday.

Christmas Party The party on December 18 will be held at Lillian Farms, starting at 10 am. Members should bring a wrapped gift for the gift exchange.

Flag Maintenance Dale Dugas will send a thank you note to the Simons family, who donated \$650 for 2020 flag maintenance.

Fundraiser in May 2020 The club will work with the Historical Society on a fundraiser on Saturday, May 9, Mothers’ Day 2020. Docents will present an historical tour of the shops on Main Street, Providence Baptist Church, Historical Society Museum and the library. A list of houses with historical markers will be provided for a drive by tour. Tickets will cost \$10 and proceeds will be shared with the Historical Society.

Susan Baumann made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Angela Rutland. The meeting adjourned at 11:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Madeley