

Chappell Hill Garden Club Board

April 29, 2019

The Chappell Hill Garden Club Board meeting began at 3:03. Present were Karen Kubeczka, Bennie Yates, Dale Ramey, Paula Barrett, Angela Rutland and Carol Madeley

Budget As of 4/28/19, total revenue is \$1,157.00 and total expenses are \$2,690.24 for a loss of \$1,533.24. The complete financial reports are attached to the original minutes.

Programs The May program will be the plant exchange and potluck at Bob Markos' house on May 8 at 10:00. Bob is providing fajitas and members will bring side dishes. Dale will order queso from Honeysuckle Coffee Bistro. Dale Dugas has a list of volunteers to help set up on May 7 and clean up after the party on May 8. Bennie will check to see if additional plates and silverware are needed and if so, she and Paula will purchase what's needed. Angela will bring a warming oven for the fajitas. Approximately 30 people have signed up to come. Paula will confirm that number. Dale Dugas will send reminder emails to the members with information about what they signed up to bring.

On June 12, there will be a field trip to the cut flower farm in Weimar. Loyce Jardell will confirm who's coming and make reservations for lunch. We will carpool from the church, leaving at 7:30 am.

Main Street Cleanup The next cleanup will be on Wednesday, May 1, starting at 8 am.

Memory Garden All planting is complete on the Memory Garden. Maintenance and watering is the responsibility of the Historical Society. A letter was sent to the Historical Society thanking them for allowing the garden club to be a part of the project and saying that the work was complete.

Almost \$2,400 was over budgeted for the Memory Garden and is available for future Special Projects. Dale Dugas suggested spending some of the money at the flagpole project at Valero, paving the area around the flag and

installing a dedication plaque. Bennie will find out who completed the prayer garden at Chappell Hill United Methodist Church and see if they are interested in the project. Angela said \$500 was budgeted for the plaque and \$268 is remaining in the Flag Maintenance budget for paving.

Website and Design Karen designed and ordered 300 Garden Club business cards, which now includes website information and meeting times. Cards were distributed to members at the April meeting.

Membership Dale reported that David Knickel is in hospice.

Christmas Party Table captains are Kay Little, Carol Locke, Loyce Jardell, Twyla Kingsley, Diane Wann, Gary and Katherine Pullins, Joyce Watts and Barbara Segal. Honeysuckle Coffee Bistro confirmed that they will cater the party at \$20 per person. A November deadline will be enforced for signing up and paying for the party. Paula Barrett will visit Lillian Farms in June.

Home Tour Retta Parker's home, Lillian Farms, Betsy Streigler's historic home, Susie Cobb's Sunshine House and the Historical Society Museum will be on the 2019 tour. Providence Baptist Church will be open during the tour. Juanita Phillips will be at the church and is working on getting a choir to sing there. The Historical Society is providing a flute choir to perform at the church. Dale is working on getting Joycine Hannath's ornament collection to be displayed at the church or at Lillian Farms. Dale is also working on one additional house for the tour.

Scholarship Applications were received from Katie Murski and Sierra Winkelmann. Dale knows both families and recommended both applicants. Katie will be going to A&M in the fall and Sierra is going to Central Texas School of Taxidermy. The application forms are attached to the original minutes. The board discussed the applicants with Scholarship Chair Sally English on the phone.

Carol Madeley moved that \$1,000 be given to Katie Murski, \$500 to Sierra Winkelmann and \$500 to Texas Brigade. Bennie Yates seconded the motion, which passed. Angela Rutland will write letters and send checks to the applicants.

Sally suggests giving two more scholarships to two organizations at her church. She will provide additional information to the board at a later date.

Dale suggested the board consider increasing the amount budgeted for scholarships in coming years.

Corresponding Secretary Libby Beckenbaugh will send notices to members who miss two meetings to let them know they are missed.

Other business Bennie suggested announcing door prizes earlier in the meetings and the board agreed. Bennie will have a raffle in July. Karen will put a picture of the prize on the website.

Bennie moved to adjourn; Karen seconded and the meeting adjourned at 4:44 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Madeley
Secretary