

Chappell Hill Garden Club Board

May 4, 2020

The Chappell Hill Garden Club Board meeting began at 3:02, with Bennie Yates presiding. Present were Karen Kubeczka, Bennie Yates, Lynda Harrison, and Carol Madeley. Dale Ramey joined the meeting later.

Plant Swap At the time of the meeting, there were 24 members who planned to attend the Plant Swap, 8 members not attending and 22 members who hadn't replied. The no replies were divided among the board members, who will text or call them, asking if they will attend.

Bennie will contact Jayne Hollywood, Joanna Duncan, Jere Hill, Libby Kenjura and Sharon Miller. Karen will contact Dena Bradshaw, Sally English and Sandy Rhodes. Lynda will contact Libby Beckenbaugh, Barbara Segal and Charlene Yezak. Carol will contact Loyce Jardell, Barbara Morrish and Sandy Pillion. Dale will contact Jody Clough, Portia Perino, Susan Prewitt, Gary and Katherine Pullins and Pam Waldren. Everyone will let Carol Locke know the results.

Kim Pope was planning to bring her mother as a guest. Guests are not allowed at parties or special events. In addition, guests are only allowed to come to one meeting before they join. Dale will explain the rules to Kim.

Dale will ask members at the next meeting to please respond to emails and not make the board call them.

The plant swap will be at 10 am Wednesday, May 13 at Diane Wann's house. Members should bring their own chair, a side dish and a plant for the exchange. They can bring masks and hand sanitizer if they wish. We will social distance. Dale will bring a plant as a thank you gift for Diane.

Carol will call Carol Locke, asking her to contact Diane Wann and visit her house to see about set up and parking. Carol L. will order chicken by Monday from Brookshire Brothers.

Scholarship/Funding To help with the corona virus crisis, the board approved providing meals for the Chappell Hill EMS, but the bank was

already providing those meals. In lieu of helping EMS, Dale suggested providing lunch for the staff at two local medical facilities. Carol moved that the Garden Club provide lunch for the staff at the DaVita Brenham Dialysis and St. Joseph Family Medicine Brenham at a total cost of approximately \$300. Bennie seconded the motion, which passed.

Dale will set up the meals and she will look into providing help for the staff at the Brenham Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Karen received another scholarship request on the website. Sally English hasn't been able to download the previous two forms. Karen will snail mail the forms if necessary. Sally will be invited to the next board meeting to make a recommendation on the three requests.

Karen moved that \$300 be donated to Chappell Hill United Methodist Church since they have not been able to have services and income is down. Lynda seconded the motion, which passed. An announcement will be made at church about the club's donation.

Treasurer Lynda Harrison reported the balance of the Operating Account, as of April 30, 2020, was \$3,214.72 and the balance of the Savings Account was \$20,985.81. Through 4/30/2020, total income was \$1,311.14 and total expenses were \$2,667.17, for a net loss of \$1,356.03. Complete financial reports are attached to the original minutes.

Main Street Cleanup The next cleanup is scheduled for Wednesday, May 6. We will plant and clean the beds. Plants will be bought for the Memory Garden. Texas Ranch Manager will plant and maintain the plants. Dale Dugas installed a solar light at the flag at the Post Office.

Home Tour Three homes are confirmed for the tour. Dale is working on getting two more homes. The rug hookers and the decorated trees will be at Providence Baptist Church, which has agreed to let the club use the facility free of charge. Dale will look into getting bagpipes for the home tour.

It's time to start calling sponsors. Dale Dugas will be invited to the next board meeting to give an update on sponsors.

The scrapbooks Kay Little made as gifts for the homeowners last year were a big success. Dale will ask Kay if she will be willing to make the scrapbooks again this year. Karen volunteered to help Kay.

Chappell Hill Fourth of July Parade The club will have a float in the parade this year as Chappell Hill Business of the Year in 2019.

Being no further business, Bennie moved to adjourn; Karen seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 4:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Madeley
Secretary