

Chappell Hill Garden Club Board

June 1, 2020

The Chappell Hill Garden Club Board meeting began at 2:36. Present were Bennie Yates, Karen Kubeczka, Lynda Harrison, Carol Madeley, Dale Ramey, Paula Barrett, Sally English, Dale Dugas, and Debi Faver.

Plant Swap Dale Ramey thanked everyone for a successful plant swap. Thirty two members attended, including our newest members, Darlene Wyatt and Dixie Ford.

Scholarship/Funding The club provided lunch for the staff at two local medical facilities, the DaVita Brenham Dialysis and St. Joseph Family Medicine Brenham. Meals for the day and night staff at the Brenham Nursing and Rehabilitation Center will be provided soon.

Sally English presented four applications for scholarships from Jules Mokry, Katie Murski, Allison Meisner and Anna Keniston. Sally recommended giving aid to all four of the applicants. Carol Madeley moved that a \$1,000 scholarship be given to Jules Mokry, Katie Murski and Allison Meisner; and a \$500 scholarship be given to Anna Keniston. Paula Barrett seconded the motion, which passed.

Sally will create a new application packet, including a request for a letter of recommendation. The packet will be used for future scholarship applications. Sally will present the packet to the board for approval.

Sally will get photos of the 2020 scholarship recipients and Dale Ramey will contact the Brenham Banner Press for publication.

Outreach Dale Dugas reported nothing has been finalized with sponsors for the home tour because of the uncertainty of the impact of the virus.

There was discussion about whether to have the home tour in 2020. Paula Barrett moved that the home tour be held in 2020 and Bennie Yates seconded the motion, which passed.

Dale Dugas reviewed the list of sponsors in 2019. Including the eight new sponsors Dale sent letters to in January, Dale is hopeful sponsorship will be roughly the same as last year. Dale will start contacting the sponsors, asking for a commitment.

Flag Maintenance Dale Dugas reported that in April, a clip was replaced on one of the flag poles at FM 1155 and SH 290. Four spare clips were also purchased. The poles may need to be re-rope before the end of the year. The lights at not working, but enough castoff light from Valero's sign illuminate the flags enough that they don't have to be taken down each night. Dale is looking for an electrician to repair the lights.

The State of Texas flag will need to be replaced sometime this year at the Memory Garden.

A solar light was installed at the Post Office.

Dale Dugas will purchase the plaque for the flags at Valero.

Facebook and Instagram Dale Dugas has highlighted the following 2019 sponsors on both pages: Brianna's Salad Dressings, Jet Set Chocolates, Family Motor Sports and Care, Discount Trees of Brenham, and Better Homes & Gardens Real Estate. Dale spotlighted CHGC Business of the year for 2019, and shown member's flowers, yard art, etc. Members are interacting with "like" and "share" the posts.

Chappell Hill Fourth of July Celebration The Chappell Hill Chamber of Commerce cancelled the Fourth of July Parade. Instead, they will sponsor a decoration contest. Money prizes will be awarded to three businesses and three residents.

The Garden Club will create a display at the Memory Garden. Debi Faver and Debbie Roberts will be in charge. Bennie Yates moved that \$300 be budgeted for the decorations from the Special Projects budget. Carol Madeley seconded the motion, which passed. Debi Faver will solicit volunteers to help with the decorations.

Main Street Cleanup The next cleanup is scheduled for Wednesday, June 3. The beds will be weeded, and the pots at the Masons' Lodge will be planted. Debi Faver has bought new tools and will paint the mailbox at the Post Office.

Debi gave all the May workers charming flower pins. She will give pins to the workers in June also. Debi showed the cute ideas she had for acknowledging workers.

Christmas Party The party will be at the Brenham Country Club, catered by Funky Art Café. Trees decorated by members will be set up at the Providence Church. Paula will confirm with Angela Rutland that we can use the church. Six identical trees will be purchased by the club and decorated by teams. Paula will ask for team leaders at the June meeting. Members will be randomly assigned to teams and themes will be drawn by the team leaders.

Memory Garden Debbie Roberts asked that the Providence Church sign be repaired. Dale Ramey will contact the Historical Society about the repair.

Programs Dale Ramey will present a program on summer flowers at the June meeting. Bennie will have door prizes at the meeting. Photos of new members and any other members who haven't had their pictures taken yet will be taken at the meeting.

The status of the July cooking field trip to La Grange is unknown but will be addressed at the June meeting.

Refreshments Carol Locke will bring a sign-up sheet for the remaining 2020 meetings. She will add a point of contact person to the list.

Treasurer Lynda Harrison reported the balance of the Operating Account, as of May 31, 2020, was \$1,823.47 and the balance of the Savings Account was \$20,985.81. Through May, total income was \$1,386.14 and total expenses were \$3,957.85, for a net loss of \$2,571.71. Complete financial reports are attached to the original minutes.

A \$300 donation was made by the club to Chappell Hill United Methodist Church.

The board agreed that Garden Club should seek publicity for the donation of meals to health care workers discussed above. Dale will contact the Brenham Banner Press and the Chamber of Commerce.

Being no further business, Paula moved to adjourn; Bennie seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Madeley
Secretary