

## Chappell Hill Garden Club Board

May 3, 2021

The Chappell Hill Garden Club Board meeting opened at 2:38. Present were Bennie Yates, Lynda Harrison, Carol Madeley, Dale Ramey, Karen Kubeczka, Kim Pope, and Debi Faver.

Quorum was established. Lynda moved that the April 12 board minutes be accepted as written. Bennie seconded and the minutes were approved.

**Fourth of July Parade Entry** Debi discussed plans for the Fourth of July Parade, which will be held Saturday, July 3 at 7 pm. Carol moved that \$300 be budgeted for the decorations. Bennie seconded the motion, which carried.

On Thursday, June 3, members will make trinkets to throw at the parade.

**Main Street Cleanup** Debi discussed purchasing permanent signs for the beds on Main Street. She will do further research on the signs.

The hose at the beds at Bevers is still broken after the freeze. The board agreed that if Bevers doesn't water the beds, the club will no longer maintain them.

**Corresponding Secretary** Kim discussed how she handles cards and letters for members. She sends a letter to every member who misses two meetings in a row, saying we missed them and hope they come to the next meeting. She also sends cards to members who are sick or lost loved ones. She learns which members need cards from the meeting or emails from Carol.

All board members were encouraged to let Kim know of any member needing cards. The board agreed that she can use her discretion regarding how often to send miss you letters.

Sending birthday cards or ecards to members was discussed, but the board decided against it at this time.

**Programs** The plant swap and lunch will be held May 12 at 10 am at Diane Wann's home. Volunteers will meet at Diane's house on Monday, May 10 at 9 to help her get ready.

The field trip to see sunflowers in Snook in June has been cancelled because three field trips in a row is too many. Candace Bullock, county commissioner, will speak at the June meeting. Members will be asked in advance to provide questions for Candace. Lynda reminded the club that Candace is not allowed to discuss politics because the club is a 401(c)(3).

The Moody Garden trip will be discussed at the June meeting.

**Home Tour** Lynda reported that the club promised sponsors donating \$500 would be featured on Instagram and Facebook, but this has not been done. Dale Dugas will be invited to the June board meeting to discuss sponsorship and follow-through.

Dale will soon see Dixie Ford's and her neighbor's homes for the tour. Carol Locke is in charge of Starry Nights.

Bennie will remind members how much money they should have in their jars for buying home tour tickets. She will give jars to new members.

**Scholarship** The application packet has not been updated. Sally English was asked to do it in June 2020. Sally has not attended meetings or contributed recommendations on applicants. The deadline for 2021 is over, but the application must be updated for 2022. Sally will be asked if she wants to continue being chair of Scholarship.

Five scholarship applications were received. All candidates were worthy. Carol moved \$1,500 be awarded to Katie Murski, Allison Meisner, Taylor Behal and Nicholas Hayden DiGregorio; and Ileesha Bradford's award be increased from \$1,000 to \$1,500. Lynda seconded and the motion carried.

Lynda will send an email to Sally asking her to send letters to the recipients about their scholarship and request additional information and a photo. Lynda will send the board the draft email for comments before sending it to Sally.

**Scrapbook** Cheryl Robinson is helping Karen with the scrapbook. Karen will train Cheryl and hopefully, Cheryl will become Scrapbook chair.

**Membership** Kathi Kleiner and Antoinette Simon have joined. Jody Clough has not paid 2021 dues, despite several requests. Jody will be removed from the roster. If she decides to rejoin, she will need to wait until 2022.

At the June meeting, Bennie will talk to members about the need to read and respond to emails.

**Community Outreach** Donating pet food to be distributed to needy seniors was tabled.

**Treasurer's Report** Lynda reported the combined bank balance on April 30, 2021 was \$23,597.19, consisting of \$20,491.78 in the savings account and \$3,105.41 in the operating account.

Dues of \$1,200 for 48 members have been collected.

Bennie moved to adjourn; Karen seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 4:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Madeley  
Secretary