

Chappell Hill Garden Club

March 10, 2021

The Chappell Hill Garden Club meeting opened in prayer by Carol Madeley at 10:04. Present were 26 members. Loyce Jardell led the pledge of allegiance.

Gary and Katherine Pullins and Tom Yates provided refreshments, and Gary introduced their menu with an entertaining song.

A motion to approve the Feb. 10, 2021 minutes as corrected was made by Bennie Yates and seconded by Virginia Malinowski. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer Lynda Harrison reported the total balance in the two bank accounts was \$25,628 as of Feb. 28, 2021. Net income through Feb. 28 was \$359. Dues have been collected from 46 members. One member intends to pay but has been sick.

The budget for scholarships/community outreach is \$9,000 in 2021. The board voted to give Texas Brigade \$1,000, which will pay for two children to attend camp.

Board Members Paula Barrett resigned from the board so she can spend more time with her grandbaby. Shirley Rigamonti will fill Paula's position.

Programs Shirley Rigamonti reported the field trip to Moody Gardens has been postponed until more members will be able to attend, possibly in the fall.

The April meeting will be a field trip to Jana Lefebvre's cut flower farm on Old Independence Road. Members will meet at St. John's Lutheran Church on April 14. Jana will present a program at the church, then everyone will walk across the street to tour her garden. Those who are interested will go to lunch afterwards.

Fourth of July Float Dale Ramey asked members if they would like to have a float in the Chappell Hill Fourth of July Parade. Debi Faver expressed interest in heading the committee.

Chappell Hill Chamber of Commerce Dale Ramey reported that Joel Romo is the new president of the Chappell Hill Chamber of Commerce. He intended to come speak to the club today but had a last minute conflict. There was discussion at the board meeting about whether the club should remain a member of the chamber.

The Chamber will sponsor Art Walk in May and Airing of the Quilts in September. Dale Ramey encouraged members to help with the events.

Bluebonnet Festival The Bluebonnet Festival will be held April 10 and 11.

Committee Chair Needed Dale Ramey asked for a volunteer to chair one of the two committees currently chaired by Karen Kubeczka. The committees are Website Design and Scrapbook. Kim Pope and Cheryl Robinson expressed interest in Scrapbook and will talk to Karen.

Main Street Cleanup Debi Faver and Karen Kubeczka cleaned out the club's storage unit. Some items in the unit not needed by the club were available for members to take. Debi created a list of what's in the unit, which is on the website.

Debi passed around a list to sign up to water on Main Street. Many volunteers are needed.

Eleven members helped with cleanup on March 3. Eighty plants were planted to replace those lost to the freeze. Debi gave tokens of appreciation to the volunteers. The next cleanup is Wednesday, April 7. Debi encouraged all members to participate in beautifying Chappell Hill before the Bluebonnet Festival.

Home Tour Dale Ramey reported that she will pursue getting HOT (hotel occupancy tax) grant money that can be used for advertising for the home tour. County Commissioner Candice Bullock will give Dale an application.

Two homes have been secured for the home tour.

Refreshments Loyce Jardell will call members to revise and complete the schedule for refreshments for the rest of the year.

Membership Concerns Dale Ramey thanked everyone for their love and support after the loss of her husband Bobby.

Cathy McNurlen broke her wrist and had surgery. Pam Waldren is recuperating from covid. Beau and Diane Wann are struggling with Beau's medical treatment. Contact Cheryl Robinson if you would like to bring a meal to the Wanns.

After a delicious lunch, Nikki Rooney presented a flower arrangement demonstration. She made three beautiful arrangements, explaining how to create them and giving tips for working with flowers. Loyce Jardell, Bennie Yates and Dena Bradshaw were the lucky winners of the arrangements. Shirley Rigamonti presented Nikki with a gift card to thank her for the program.

Cheryl Robinson moved to adjourn; Kim Pope seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 12:31.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Madeley
Secretary