

CHAPPELL HILL GARDEN CLUB

March 13, 2019

The Chappell Hill Garden Club opened in prayer, led by Virginia Malinowski, at 10:13 am.

Present were 26 members and one guest, Mary Humphries.

Tommie Montgomery and Virginia Malinowski provided refreshments.

A motion to approve the January 9, 2019 minutes was made by Dale Dugas and seconded by Paula Barrett. The motion carried.

Carol Madeley gave the February 28, 2019 treasurer's report. Total expenses in 2019 were \$1,258.25, and total revenue, \$1,040.00, for a net loss of \$218.25.

Raffle A raffle was held for 2 tickets to the Brenham Garden Club Bubbles, Brews and Bites event on March 28 from 5-7, and a beautiful hanging plant.

Scholarship Dale Ramey reported that \$500 was given to the Texas Brigade for a scholarship to camp. The Brigade will come to a meeting in August to give a presentation. Everyone is invited to the Brigade's banquet.

Dale encouraged members to tell her or Sally English the names of people who would be interested in applying for scholarships.

Home Tour Dale Ramey asked Bob Markos, Tom Yates and Gary Pullins to be in charge of signs for the home tour.

Bennie reminded everyone to put \$2.00 a week in their savings banks for the home tour. By year-end, there should be enough money to buy five tickets and give them away to friends. We should have about \$20 in our banks by now.

Corresponding Secretary A card was sent to Libby Beckenbaugh on the loss of her brother-in-law. Dale Ramey asked Libby Beckenbaugh to send a card to David Knickel.

Secretary Carol Madeley distributed notebooks to new members. The notebooks include the updated Resource Book, which is available online.

Outreach Dale Dugas reported that she had purchased five copies of the book, “Yesteryears of Chappell Hill” for homeowner gifts for the 2019 home tour. She mailed letters to last year’s sponsors, thanking them and asking them to add the home tour to their 2019 budget. If anyone has suggestions for additional sponsors, tell Dale Dugas or Dale Ramey.

Memory Garden Debbie Roberts reported that the Memory Garden is almost completed. Annuals will be planted soon. The light on the flag will be repaired. The Memory Garden project is well within the budget.

Seed Library Debbie Roberts brought the seed library, which is free for members. Debbie mentioned the seeds that should be planted now and asked members to start collecting seeds in April. Leftover seeds will be cast in the flowerbeds on Main Street.

Main Street Beautification Eleven members helped with the cleanup on March 6. Those who didn’t come missed some delicious cookies! The next Main Street clean up will be on April 3 at 8 am. All members are encouraged to help. Dale Ramey reported that a light was donated to the Post Office to illuminate the flag.

Refreshments Paula Barrett asked for three volunteers for refreshments at meetings.

Programs Twenty-two members enjoyed the Peckerwood Gardens field trip on Feb. 20.

A program on citrus will be presented at the April 17 meeting, which is a week later than usual because of the Bluebonnet Festival. The May 8 meeting will be a plant swap and lunch at Bob Markos’ house. Bob suggested having chicken fajitas. Everyone enthusiastically agreed and signed up for sides or desserts. The board will help set up at Bob’s before the meeting.

Loyce Jardell reported that the Houston Bonsai Society is having a national show April 11-14 at the Marriott West Chase.

Scrapbook Kay Little reported that copies of the 2018 scrapbook could be ordered from her for about \$35.

Christmas Party The party will be held at Lillian Farms, which will also be a home on the home tour. Garden Club members will decorate tables for the party in time for the home tour. The following people volunteered to be table captains: Kay Little, Carol Locke, Paula Barrett, Loyce Jardell, Twyla Kingsley, Diane Wann, Gary and Katherine Pullins, and Joyce Watts. Names of people at their tables will be randomly drawn. The homeowners will judge the tables at the pre-home tour cocktail party.

Website Karen Kubeczka told new members how to create their password to access the member section of the website.

Program Clint Pustejovsky gave a program on snakes.

Paula Barrett made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Tom Yates. The meeting adjourned at 12:35.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Madeley