

## CHAPPELL HILL GARDEN CLUB

**April 17, 2019**

The Chappell Hill Garden Club opened in prayer, led by Bob Markos, at 10:11 am.

Present were 25 members and one guest, Debra Faver, who joined.

Susan Baumann, Helen Loep and Mary Ann Urban provided refreshments.

A motion to approve the March 13, 2019 minutes was made by Susan Baumann and seconded by Tommie Montgomery. The motion carried.

Treasurer Angela Rutland wasn't at the meeting, so there was no Treasurer's Report.

**Membership** Mary Humphries and Debra Faver are new members.

**Memory Garden** Work on the Memory Garden has been completed. The club donated plants and a light to illuminate the flag. Carol Locke and Twyla Kingsley will stain the bench in the garden. The Club spent a little over \$1,000 of the \$3,000 budgeted for the project. The remaining balance will be transferred to the general fund. Dale Dugas suggested spending some of the money at the flagpole project at Valero, paving the area around the flag and installing a dedication plaque.

**Scholarship** Scholarships have been expanded to include other forms of financial aid.

**Home Tour** Retta Parker's home, Lillian Farms, Betsy Streigler's historic home, Susie Cobb's Sunshine House, and the Providence Baptist Church will be on the 2019 tour. Dale Ramey is working on one more house to include. Juanita Phillips is trying to get a choir to sing at the church. The rug hookers will be set up at Lillian Farms.

Bennie reminded everyone that they should have about \$32 in their savings banks for the home tour by now. By year-end, there should be enough money to buy five tickets to give to friends.

**Outreach** Dale Dugas and Dale Ramey are working on sponsors for the 2019 home tour. If anyone has suggestions for additional sponsors, please tell them.

**Main Street Beautification** The next Main Street clean up will be on May 1 at 8 am. All members are encouraged to help.

**Programs** The May 8 meeting will be a plant swap and lunch at Bob Markos' house, 1551 Burleson St. Fajitas will be purchased and members will bring side dishes and desserts. The board will help set up at Bob's before the meeting. Anyone else available to help set up on Tuesday, May 7 or clean up afterwards on May 8 should call Dale Dugas at 713-412-6399.

Everyone should bring a plant that they would like to receive for the plant swap. Libby Kenjura will provide the numbers for the exchange.

On June 12, we will take a field trip to Cuts of Color in Weimer. Loyce Jardell will make reservations for lunch afterward.

The books, "All Our Yesterdays: A Brief History of Chappell Hill" purchased by Dale Dugas will be used as speaker gifts. The books were originally intended to be home tour owner gifts, but the board decided to give scrapbooks of the home tour produced by Kay Little.

**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, Loyce Jardell, Twyla Kingsley, Diane Wann, Gary and Katherine Pullins, Barbara Segal 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.

**Business Cards** Karen Kubeczka designed new business cards with website and meeting information included on the cards. Every member was given ten cards.

**Peckerwood Gardens Spring Fling** Bob Markos volunteered at the Peckerwood event on March 30. He reported that it was successful, with a huge turnout.

**Program** Al Prescott, Master Gardener, gave a program on growing citrus.

Jane Hollywood made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Loyce Jardell. The meeting adjourned at 11:55.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Madeley