

## Chappell Hill Garden Club

June 10, 2020

The Chappell Hill Garden Club meeting opened in prayer led by Cheryl Robinson at 10:05. Present were 33 members and one guest, Angie Bailey.

Debi Faver, Virginia Malinowski, Shirley Rigamonti and Sandy Smith provided refreshments.

A motion to approve the March 11, 2020 minutes was made by Susan Baumann and seconded by Dale Dugas. The motion carried.

**Treasurer** Carol Madeley read a report submitted by Lynda Harrison. Cash in the bank at May 31, 2020, was \$22,809.29. Net income at 5/31/2020 was a loss of \$2,571.70. The loss is to be expected until the club has the annual Christmas home tour in December. Complete financial reports are attached to the original minutes.

At the June 1, 2020 board meeting, \$3,500 additional scholarships for 4 students were approved. Two other scholarships were approved earlier. Of the 6 scholarships, Texas Brigade has been paid \$1,000. The remaining \$4,500 will be paid in 2020. The budget for scholarships is \$6,000.

Lynda asked members to turn in receipts for reimbursement in the CHGC envelopes, noting amount spent and project.

The club provided lunch for the staff at two local medical facilities, the DaVita Brenham Dialysis and St. Joseph Family Medicine Brenham. Eighty meals for the day and night staff at the Brenham Nursing and Rehabilitation Center will be provided soon. Volunteers are needed to deliver the meals next week.

Dale Ramey read thank you notes from DaVita and St. Joseph.

**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. Dale Dugas has applications for anyone who wants to enter the contest.

The Garden Club will enter the contest and create a display at the Memory Garden. Debi Faver is in charge. The theme is Firecracker Alley. Debi showed models of firecrackers that will be painted on wooden 4x4s, donated by Cheryl Robinson. A sign-up sheet was passed around for volunteers to paint, set up and take down the display. Workdays will be Thursday, June 11 and Friday, June 12, if needed. The firecrackers will be available for purchase after they are taken down.

**Refreshments** Carol Locke passed around a sign-up sheet for refreshments.

Dale Ramey thanked Carol Locke for the delicious meal at the plant swap and thanked Diane Wann for volunteering to have the swap at her home.

**Outreach** Dale Dugas and Dale Ramey will soon start contacting sponsors, asking for a commitment to the 2020 Home Tour. If anyone knows of a potential sponsor, please contact Dale Dugas.

**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. Dale replaced The State of Texas flag at the Memory Garden.

Dale Dugas will order a plaque for the flags at FM 1155 and SH 290. The certificate the club received from Lois Kolkhorst at the flag dedication will be etched into a piece of granite.

**Facebook and Instagram** Dale Dugas has highlighted 2019 sponsors on both pages. Dale asked members to continue sending pictures.

**Home Tour** The home tour will be on December 12. Dale Ramey reported there are three secured homes for the 2020 tour. If anyone would like to have their home on the tour or if they have suggestions for homes, please contact Dale Ramey.

The Providence Baptist Church will be on the tour. The rug hookers will set up there.

Paula Barrett reported that the club will purchase 6 identical Christmas trees to be decorated by members. Six team leaders are needed. Paula asked for volunteers to sign up. The theme will be The Twelve Days of Christmas. Team leaders will each draw 2 days and will decorate their trees to represent those days. Members will be assigned randomly to each team leader. The decorated trees will be displayed at the Providence Church. Visitors will vote on the best tree.

**Main Street Cleanup** Debi Faver thanked members for their enthusiastic participation in Main Street Cleanup. Debi gave workers cute sunflower pins in May and dragonfly drops in June. Debi and Dale Dugas have been watering the beds on Main Street.

**Christmas Party** The party will be at the Brenham Country Club, catered by Funky Art Café on December 16. Tickets cost \$20.

**Programs** Loyce Jardell reported that because of the corona virus, the cooking class scheduled in July is limited to ten people. The dates of the cooking with herbs field trip to La Petite in La Grange has been changed to July 9 and 15. The cost of the class is \$25 and includes lunch.

The regular meeting will be on July 10. The program will be announced later.

In August, Nikki Thornton will teach a class on wreath making. Nikki asked members to start collecting dried flowers and plants for their wreaths. In September, Nanako Tingleaf will present a program on ikebana, Japanese flower arranging.

The October field trip to the Dallas Arboretum will probably be cancelled due to problems associated with the virus. There was discussion about alternative field trips, including Moody Gardens. A decision will be made later.

At the meeting in November, we will be planning for the home tour. The December meeting will be the Christmas Party.

**Vice President** Bennie Yates reminded members they should have \$60 in their jars to purchase home tour tickets in September. Bennie had jars for

new members. Every member is responsible for purchasing 5 tickets at \$20 each. Members may give away their tickets or sell them.

Bennie had CHGC bags for sale. If anyone wants a black bag, contact Bennie and she will see if she can order them.

The lucky door prize winners were Debi Faver, Virginia Malinowski and Nikki Thornton.

**Seed Library** Dale Ramey asked members to bring seeds to replenish the Seed Library, which is available to members.

**Membership Concerns and Joys** Bob Marcos will have a heart procedure next week. Charlene Yezak announced the happy news that her granddaughter who has been very sick is doing well and recovering.

**Program** Dale Ramey presented a program on summer flowers.

Portia Perino moved to adjourn; Katherine Pullins seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 12:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Madeley  
Secretary