

CHAPPELL HILL GARDEN CLUB

July 10 2019

The Chappell Hill Garden Club opened in prayer, led by Tom Yates, at 10:03 am.

Present were 31 members and two guests, Sally Mitchell and Lisa Paulson. Sally joined the club.

Loyce Jardell, Diane Wann and Portia Perino provided refreshments.

A motion to approve the April 17, 2019 minutes was made by Dale Dugas and seconded by Diane Wann. The motion carried.

Treasurer Angela Rutland will be stepping down as treasurer in 2020. Lynda Harrison has agreed to run for the position in October. Angela and Lynda will consider the possibility of changing the fiscal year.

As of 7/9/19, total revenue was \$1,527 and total expenses were \$6,345.89, resulting in a \$4,818.89 loss. Total revenue for the Fundraiser Budget was \$100 and total expenses were \$346.97. The complete treasurer's report is attached to the original minutes.

As of 6/28/19, bank balances were \$4,788.17 in the general account and \$13,865.16 in the fundraiser account.

Sandy Smith made a motion to accept the treasurer's report; Virginia Malinowski seconded the motion, which carried.

Home Tour Retta Parker's Kruger Plantation, Lillian Farms, Betsy Streigler's historic home, Susie Cobb's Sunshine House, and the Historical Society Museum will be on the 2019 tour. Joycine Hannath's ornament collection will be displayed at the museum. A flute choir will play at the museum as well. The Rug Hookers will be at Lillian Farms.

Bennie reminded everyone that \$60 should be in your savings banks for the home tour by now. By year-end, there should be enough money to buy five tickets to give to friends.

The advertising budget was increased to \$2,000.

A list for docents was passed around.

Dale Ramey announced she already has two homes for the 2020 home tour!

Flag Maintenance Dale Dugas reported that a ball fell off one of the flagpoles, but was replaced for free because the poles were still under warranty. A frayed rope was replaced for \$260. The original flags were repaired.

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. Dale Dugas will send the members a list of 2018 sponsors.

Main Street Beautification The next Main Street clean up will be on August 7 starting at 7:30 to 8 am. All members are encouraged to help.

Seed Bank Debbie Roberts will clean out the seed bank and urged members to collect and bring seed.

Refreshments Sally English, Gary and Katherine Pullins and Sandy Pillion will provide refreshments at the August meeting. Bennie announced that the club supplies plates, cups, napkins, plastic ware, etc.

Programs At the August 14 meeting, Debbie Woltmann, former owner of Brenham Floral, will speak on flower arranging.

In the future, outings will not be booked back to back like they were in May and June.

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 homeowners will judge the tables at the pre-home tour cocktail party.

The following people are table captains: Kay Little, Carol Locke, Loyce Jardell, Twyla Kingsley, Diane Wann, Gary and Katherine Pullins, Barbara Segal and Portia Perino. Names were drawn for tables. The board will randomly draw members who missed the meeting to evenly fill the tables.

Table One

1. **Captain** Barbara Segal
2. Jere Hill
3. Lynda Harrison
4. Mary Ann Urban

Table Two

1. **Co-Captain** Gary Pullins
2. **Co-Captain** Katherine Pullins
3. Tom Yates
4. Bob Markos
5. Susan Prewitt

Table Three

1. **Captain** Kay Little
2. Dale Ramey
3. Libby Beckenbaugh
4. Karen Kubeczka
5. Tommie Montgomery

Table Four

1. **Captain** Carol Locke
2. Carol Madeley
3. Sandy Smith
4. Janelle Dodd

Table Five

1. **Captain** Loyce Jardell
2. Angela Rutland

Table Six

1. **Captain** Twyla Kingsley
2. Virginia Malinowski
3. Dale Dugas
4. Sally Mitchell

Table Seven

1. **Captain** Diane Wann
2. Sandy Pillion
3. Debbie Roberts
4. Bennie Yates
5. Pam Waldren
6. Kimberly Pope

Table Eight

1. **Captain** Portia Perino
2. Paula Barrett
3. Sally English

Members were encouraged to buy their tickets to the Christmas party as soon as possible. Tickets are \$20, which covers the cost of the catering.

Diane Wann was asked to think about bringing the margarita machine to the party since it was such a big hit at the Plant Exchange.

Website Karen Kubeczka reported that the website is up to date and encouraged everyone to use it. There are many interesting articles in the Resources section.

Scholarship Sally English passed around thank you notes from scholarship recipients. The following scholarships have been awarded: \$1,000 to Katie Murski to attend A&M; \$500 to Sierra Winkelmann to attend Central Texas School of Taxidermy; \$500 to Texas Brigade, and \$500 for St. Peters Episcopal Church to send children to a church musical camp.

Corresponding Secretary Libby Beckenbaugh read a sweet note from Bob Markos, thanking the club for helping him get ready and host the Plant Exchange.

Membership Sally Mitchell is the newest member. Joyce Watts resigned.

Possible Field Trip in 2020 Dale Ramey suggested a bus trip to the Dallas Arboretum in the fall of 2020 to see the pumpkin display.

The Wonders and Beauty of Night Gardening The Bluebonnet House is presenting a program on night gardening on Saturday, July 13 at 10 am at the Masonic Lodge.

Program Craig Jackson, from Peckerwood Gardens, gave a program on propagation.

Dale Dugas made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Paula Barrett. The meeting adjourned at 12:15.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Madeley