

## CHAPPELL HILL GARDEN CLUB

**August 14, 2019**

The Chappell Hill Garden Club opened at 10:06 am.

Present were 34 members and four guests, Barbara Morrish, Lois Taggart, Terri Ellison and Linda Woods. Barbara and Linda joined the club.

Katherine and Gary Pullins, Sandy Pillion and Sally English provided refreshments.

A motion to approve the July 10, 2019 minutes as corrected was made by Dale Dugas and seconded by Sandy Smith. The motion carried.

**Treasurer** Lynda Harrison gave the financial report for Angela Rutland.

As of 8/4/19, total revenue was \$1,784.00 and total expenses were \$6,401.89, resulting in a \$4,617.89 loss.

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

Dale Dugas made a motion to accept the treasurer's report; Paula Barrett seconded the motion, which carried.

**Home Tour** The home tour will be Saturday, December 14 from 10 am until 5 pm. 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.

A couple of the homes on the tour are very large, so many docents will be needed. Everyone is expected to participate. A schedule will be created soon. All docents are invited to the pre-home tour and cocktail party on December 13.

Each member is responsible for selling or buying and giving away five tickets at \$20 each.

Sponsors contributed over \$7,000 last year and are critical to the success of the event. Dale Dugas is in charge of sponsors. Dale Ramey asked all the members to suggest sponsors and help Dale Dugas.

Paula Barrett will put the home tour on Event Brite on Facebook. Paula encouraged everyone to share the event with friends and family.

**Main Street Beautification** Fourteen members braved the heat and cleaned up Main Street on August 7. Volunteers are needed to help water along Main Street. A long hose is available. Volunteers should contact Bennie Yates, who will make a schedule. By the end of the meeting, only two people had volunteered.

**Seed Bank** Debbie Roberts is cleaning out the seed bank and urged members to collect and bring seeds to The Bluebonnet House. A new list of seeds to be planted now will be on the website soon.

**Programs** At the September 11 meeting, Pat Parker, president of the Houston Bonsai Society, will speak. Loyce Jardell will provide more information prior to the meeting.

**Christmas Party** The party on December 18 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. Table captains should contact their table members and start planning decorations for their 8-foot round table. Tablecloths will be provided. All table captains will go to Lillian Farms to see the situation in a couple of weeks. Paula Barrett is arranging the time and date.

### **Table One**

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

6. Lea Wie

**Table Two**

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

**Table Three**

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

**Table Four**

1. **Captain** Carol Locke
2. Carol Madeley
3. Sandy Smith
4. Janelle Dodd
5. Joanna Duncan
6. Mary Humphries

**Table Five**

1. **Captain** Loyce Jardell
2. Angela Rutland
3. Debi Faver
4. Libby Kenjura
5. Jayne Hollywood
6. Linda Lods

**Table Six**

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

6. Nancy McClure

**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
4. Charlene Yezak
5. Sandy Rhodes
6. Helen Loep

New members and members not on the list will be worked into tables as needed.

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. Paula is interviewing caterers.

Everyone should bring a gift for the exciting gift exchange. In the past, the gifts have been delightful and worth fighting over! Bring something you would like to take home.

**Membership** Linda Woods and Barbara Morrish are the newest members. Debbie Robert's husband, Danny, is recovering from surgery.

**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.

**Master Gardener Lunch n Learn** will be on Sept. 3 at the Washington County Fairgrounds. Dr. Bill Welch will speak on sustainable landscape principles. Arrive a few minutes before noon to register. The event is free.

**Bulb Plant Mart** will be October 3-5 at Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd., Houston from 9 am to 5 pm on Friday and 9 am to 2 pm on Saturday. Admission and parking are free. Early Bird shopping is available for \$20 on Thursday from 5 pm to 7 pm. Speakers are scheduled on Friday and Saturday.

**Program** Debbie Woltmann, former owner of Brenham Floral, gave an interesting program on flower arranging. She created three beautiful arrangements, which were given as door prizes to Dale Ramey, Lynda Harrison and Carol Madeley.

Libby Kenjura made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Portia Perino. The meeting adjourned at 12:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Madeley