

CHAPPELL HILL GARDEN CLUB MINUTES
January 11, 2017

President Dale Ramey called the meeting to order at 10:15 AM. Libby Kenjura opened with prayer. Dale asked for approval of the minutes for November's meeting, and Bennie Yates made the motion to approve. Jane Hollywood second the motion. Refreshments were provided today by Bennie Yates and Angela Rutland. We are blessed to have Cheryl McKeown back!!!! She has had a rough and long road, and our group offered many prayers for that lady.

Treasurer's Report: Angela Rutland

Operating Expenses	\$ 2,364.75
Fundraising	\$17,359.28

Members: 14

Old Business:

The main discussion today was the Chappell Hill Christmas Tour scheduled for December 9, 2017 ... our fundraiser for this new year. Presently, these will be the houses on tour: Libby Kenjura, Cindy Taylor, Leonard Rutan, Cynthia Clayton (?) Kathy Parker, Carol Madeley (?). Looks like a wonderful line-up! Hate to wish our New Year away, but I can hardly wait for that season again.

Dale is checking into getting blanket insurance for our club, as that is less expensive than picking up insurance for each individual event.

Storage is now \$40 monthly.

Somewhere down the line, it looks as if an overpass is inevitable for our small town. Board members met with TxDot to see what could be learned about the flowerbeds at the entrance to Chappell Hill off 290. We will decide whether to put the \$5,000 reserved toward new signage instead of new beds. It's a question at this time. In either case, bluebonnets will be

planted at 290 and FM 2447 before the heat; in cooler weather, angelonias will be planted.

New Business:

Committees:

Programs ... Susan Baumann

Refreshments ... Paula Barrett & Jayne Hollywood

Scrap Book ... Libby Kenjura (Keeping a powerpoint of our activities was mentioned.)

Christmas Party ... Paula Barrett & Helon Loep

Website Design ... Karen Kubeczka

Seed Library ... Debbie Roberts (Debbie has made an excellent filing system for the seed collection. Please bring her any empty medicine bottles.)

501C3 ... Karen Kubeczka

Beautification of C.H. ... (replaces Main Street name which includes the corner)

Scholarships ... Sally English and an assistant

Again, Susan Baumann, our wonderful program chairman, has a most interesting speaker for Wednesday's meeting. The topic will be "*Critters*," and the speaker will be Stephanie Damron with Texas Parks & Wildlife, Wildlife Division for Washington & Waller Counties. It should be a valuable and interesting program. Even though a lot of my plants croaked, I still want to know about those things crawling around underground and eating the tops off what did survive! ☺

See you there at 10:00 AM!!

Ellen Mills
Secretary