

  
**Magnolia Point Women's Club**  
**Minutes of the November 11, 2009 Meeting**

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**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by President Denise Beauchamp at 3:44 PM. Denise welcomed everyone to the meeting. Since it was Veterans Day, Denise asked for a moment of silence for military members. Denise wished Dotti Curry and Dottie Lunt a happy birthday.

**Membership**

There were no new members or guests.

**Acceptance of Minutes**

Sue Dake moved to accept the October minutes as written, seconded by Barbara Szymanski. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

**Treasurer's Report**

The treasurer's report was emailed to members. Denise asked for questions. There were none.

**Information, Denise Beauchamp**

The January meeting will feature appetizers after the meeting to say thank you to members and volunteers. Mark your calendar.

**Committee Reports**

1. **Charles E Bennett, Sandy Eastman:** Sandy reported that it is time to start shopping for Christmas. Sandy explained the procedure for new members. Those who sign up to be shoppers will get an assignment to shop for about two children around November 23. Shoppers will get the first name of the child(ren) with a wish list and information about the child(ren). The budget (depending on donations) will be \$65.00 for each child. Each shopper will receive a tax exempt certificate. Families will also receive a \$100.00 food gift certificate. Once shoppers have bought the presents, they should wrap the gifts and mark them with the child's first name. Wrapped gifts should be placed in a large gift bag. Gifts will be delivered to Sandy Eastman or Dee Pratt on December 11. Shoppers can bring the gifts ahead of time if they will be out of town. Sandy sent around sign up sheets.
2. **Luminaries, Debbie Brown:** Debbie reported that everyone should have been visited by the block captains. Block captain's have containers on their porches for orders. On luminary night, soup will be served in bread bowls at the club. Please make a reservation if you plan to eat at the club. Debbie sent around a sign up sheet for those who want to help assemble kits on December 7.
3. **Programs/Box Tops, Cindy Triay/Geri Pearson:** Cindy reported that the tea will be held on December 9. Cindy read the food and drink items. The tea will begin at 3:00. The Magnolia Singers (with the addition of male voices) will perform from 3:00 to 3:30. Drinks will be available the beginning of the tea. Food will be available at 3:30. The cost is \$16.00 per person. Geri reported that over 2000 box tops have been donated. She thanked everyone who has donated and reminded them to bring the box tops and Campbell soup labels to each meeting.
4. **Hospitality, Jeanne Murphy:** Jeanne reported that new people are moving into our community. Jeanne needs a few people to greet new residents. It is a good way to get your feet wet volunteering for the Women's Club and a good way to meet new people.

5. **Sunshine, Mela Abate:** In October, get well cards were sent to Ron McDivitt, Joyce Berry, Bob Isgan, Scotty Clark and PJ Orvosh. A prayer card was sent to Mary Kendall. A sympathy card was sent to Betty Bearden. Mela read thank you cards from Peggy King and Penny Murphy.
6. **Boutique, Mary Kendall:** Mary thanked everyone for cards and prayers for her father, The boutique will be held on November 18 at the VIA across from the Post Office. Flyers were on each table with a list of vendors. A number of women volunteered to bake cookies. The cookies are needed by November 17 and can be dropped at Susie Snow's home or taken to the VIA. Four servers have signed up but more are needed. Email or call Mary if you are interested in baking or serving. Meat orders of a Boston butt or smoked turkey were due on the day of the meeting. Parking for the boutique will be at the Methodist Church behind the VIA.
7. **Outreach, Susie Snow:** Susie reported on the Parade of Trees. MPWC coordinates a group to help decorate the trees. The cost of a tree is \$25.00. Anyone can sponsor a tree. Sign up at Crossroads Restaurant or Susie has applications if you are interested in sponsoring a tree.
8. **Charity, Nancy Nettuno:** In October \$8,200 was approved for charities. Nancy read thank you notes from Seamark, Clay County Literacy Coalition, Waste Not Want Not, Quigley House, Way Free Medical Clinic, Take Stock in Children, and the Food Pantry. Nancy said the Charity Committee had to make some tough decisions because there are so many charities in need.
9. **Fundraising, Shirley Orvosh:** Two raffles will be concluded at the Christmas Tea, an afghan donated by Delores Leisy and an emerald ring donated by Di Hope. Di's mother, known as Nana, won the ring in a raffle at MPWC several years ago. Tickets for the raffles are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. The Orange Park Theatre program will take place on December 13, the day after luminaries. Susan will put out an email and to take a poll to see who is interested.
10. **Directories:** Directories were in Governor's Room for those who had not yet picked them up.

### Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:19 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Barclay  
Secretary

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Geri introduced Sherrie Faye, owner of From the Heart Flowers and Gifts. Sherry shared her expertise on flower arranging. Her shop also has jewelry and other interesting things for sale.