

MINT HILL WOMEN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING

Date: January 11, 2010

Kathy Cowles, President, welcomed everyone at 7:30 p.m.

Tina Ross, introduced our speaker for the evening, Mr. Jeremy Russell, Chief of the Mint Hill Fire Department. Mr. Russell made a very interesting and informative presentation. The Mint Hill Fire Dept. was founded in 1952 with one truck which was parked at a service station. The town women would make calls to the volunteers when they were needed. They now have a nice building on Highway #218, with fire trucks, ladder truck and two ambulances. Mr. Russell is very proud of the Mint Hill Fire Department's accomplishments. They have a few paid personnel, but are mostly composed of volunteers.

After refreshments, Kathy called the meeting to order at 8:15 p.m.

We have one new member Suzanne Hunt, which brings our membership to 57.

Volunteers were asked to help with the Newsletter. Dixie Helms and Toni Rollins volunteered for the remainder of this year.

Tina Ross has asked Sharon Ashcroft, from the Presbyterian Hospital, to be the speaker for the February meeting. The subject will be to enlighten us on the detection, prevention, and treatment of strokes.

Lunch Bunch will meet at Hawthorne's in Mint Hill on January 15.

Dixie Helms, Treasurer, reported our total cash on hand is \$7,143.26.

Pat Stanley sent out a sign-up sheet for the Card Party at the Levine Center February 11, from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. The cost is \$10.00 per person, with proceeds benefiting the Levine Senior Center.

Sharon Allen reported Thanksgiving Dinner was delivered to the Yelverton family and in December gifts and food were also delivered to the family.

Betty Felsher and other members are volunteering at the Mint Hill Library. More volunteers are needed if only for a short period of time.

We will have bingo for Lawyers Glen residents in March, Easter Baskets for shut-ins, and party favors for Birthday Blessings. Also, supplies for needy students at Lebanon Road Elem.

Discover Mint Hill will be held this year on April 17 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. They asked for groups that are participating to donate \$80.00 to pay for large banners that will be

used around town to publicize the event. The motion was made and seconded in favor of making the donation.

Sharon Allen won the 50/50 raffle.

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Cloaninger, Secretary