

Mint Hill Women's Club General Meeting

Monday, October 09, 2006

Program : Diana Garmon: Interior Design; Psychology of Color

Business portion of the Meeting came to order at 8:47pm

President: Dixie Helms:

Dixie welcomed everyone.

November Event will be the Auction

December Event will be Tour of Homes. One home currently scheduled. Anyone interested in placing their home on the tour, please call Pat Stanley.

Treasurer: Jo Mann:

Club has 5 new members this year. Currently 58 paid members and 1 honorary member.

• Beginning Balance	\$ 1296.44
• New Dues collected:	\$ 112.00
• 50/50 intake	\$ 23.50
• Dues paid in error and returned	\$ 8.00
• Ending Balance	\$ 1423.94

Last year the club donated \$250.00 to Lions Club to support the blind. A donation this year will get us listed on their T-Shirts and truck for their 5 K race. Bonnie Kramer made a motion to donate \$250.00 again this year. Members all voted in favor of this, none opposed. \$250.00 will be donated to the Lions club.

Correspondence: Barbara Bannister

- 4 cards went out this month. Any member who knows of someone needing a card call Barbara Bannister.
- A sign up sheet was suggested to volunteer to take meals to Mary McGinnis

Greeters: Phyllis Griffin, Ann Reid:

No official Report.

Communications: Ann Litaker:

No official report.

Ways and Means/Publicity: Toni Rollins

- Two Corrections to Newsletter:
 1. Lunch Bunch date is October 20th
 2. Brunch for Alexander House Toy drive is December 9th
- Will send Spread sheet to members outlining auction businesses already taken by members to solicit for donations.

Personal Enrichment: Danie Chavanton

- Thursday October 12th is the trip to Lexington: Childress Vineyards.
- Group will leave at 8:30 am. from the Dilworth Coffee House.
- Currently there are 6 members signed up to go.

Service: Sharon Allen, Gail Hatley

- December 9th is Brunch at Sharon Allen's home. This is for members to bring Christmas gifts for donation to Alexander House children. This begins at 9:30 am and continues until done.
- Bingo at Lawyers Glen October 26th at 7pm. We will pass out treat bags as the BINGO prizes. Volunteer sign up sheet was passed around.
- "Canned Goods Drive": continues at monthly membership meetings.
- New/nearly new stuffed animals are being collected. These will be donated to several groups.

Social: Joanne Hornaday

- There is a social event planned for March 4th. Checkers vs. Everblades hockey game at Bobcats arena. Tickets at a group rate are \$19.00, there is a minimum of 15 members needed to get the group rate. Family members are welcome to attend. Sign up sheet passed around.
- Members are needed to bring refreshments to the January meeting. A sign up sheet was passed around.

Lunch Bunch: Maynell Outen

- Next Lunch Bunch will be October 20th at "Osaka" in Hoods Crossing shopping Center. Call Maynell if interested.
- November Lunch Bunch is scheduled tentatively for November 17th at "Carinos" at the Galleria on Sardis Rd. Call Maynell if interested.

Website: Sandra Renne

- Meeting minutes are now posted on index page for 1 month, to be replaced by the following month's minutes.
- Sponsor page for businesses donating to the auction. Please notify me of any donating business and their web address for the link. Already have several.

Ways and Means/Mint Hill Madness: Anna Mary Mosher

- Mint Hill Madness was a huge success. Our booth generated lots of interest in the club.
- Total sales were \$135.00. These proceeds were given to Jo Mann.
- The "Care Package" packing dates for soldiers are on hold for now. Are there have been some personnel changes at the reserve center.
- Members may still write letters and cards to soldiers with your return addresses on them and give them to Anna Mary and these will be included in the next group of boxes going over there.

Auction: Bonnie Kramer:

Auction is scheduled for Monday, November 20, 7pm at the Masonic Lodge on Lawyers Rd.

- Donations are being gathered. A colored "Dennis the Menace" print was donated this year.
- Business Donations: Toni has the list of Businesses from last year, and will be tracking donations. Please notify Toni when a business donates a gift for the auction.
- The list will be e-mailed to members this week. Revised lists will be sent out periodically.
- Baskets we already have are Coffee basket and Pasta/Wine basket.
- Barbara Bannister is creating new baskets. Any new items members wish to donate may be given to Barbara for use in baskets. Some of the basket themes include Christmas basket, Bridge basket, Baking basket, Golf basket, Bridal basket, Men's basket, Auto Care basket.
- Basket Making Party at Barbara Bannister's house will be October 23rd at 10:30am. Call Barbara if interested.
- Items needed are soaps, lotions, men's items, golf items, baking/kitchen items, pampered women's items. Also needed are "shred" and basket "filler".
- Workshops will be announced.
- Mary Ann Gatz will be hosting craft team parties at her home on October 16th and 19th. Sign up sheets were passed around. Mary Ann will call to confirm the dates with the members.
- **All items received for the auction should be taken to Bonnie Kramers for consolidation and sorting.**
- An organizational meeting will be held with all "Auction Committee Heads" at Bonnie's house on November 15th. This will be for the purpose of "Auction Procedural Review" and item sorting and categorizing. (Time to be announced)

General Issues:

Terri Jeltrup read a letter of thanks from a scholarship recipient. The letter was given to Sandy Renne to be placed on the website and archived.

No other committees gave official reports.

Business Meeting adjourned at 9:40 pm

Next Regular Club Meeting is the auction November 20th

Next Board Meeting is November 7th at 7:15 at Phyllis Griffin's house

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Renne, Secretary

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