

Minutes for Garden Club Meeting August 9, 2011

Joyce Hellmann welcomed everyone to the 226th meeting of the Sea Trail Garden Club.

Kaye Evans introduced the 3 winners of the essay contest "Bloom Where You Are Planted." The students each read their essays and were awarded the first half of their scholarship.

Jeanne Deacon introduced Dottie David-Wilson, the new director of the Carolina Coastal Museum who spoke about the endeavors and successes of the museum and the planetarium.

Vice Presidents Message – Kaye Evans provided an inspirational message.

Secretary's Report – Pam Fisher read the minutes from the July meeting which were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Janine Coakley presented the treasurers report with a current balance of \$12,770. Of that amount \$2500 is still to be paid out to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Committee Reports

- Membership -There were 55 members and 2 guests present.
- Hospitality – Three members volunteered to bring desserts to the October meeting.
- Out Reach – Marlene Glick thanked the member for their school supplies contributions. For October donations will be accepted for Lauren's Closet. More information will be available for these donations. Marlene and team are looking at future donations to Brunswick Schools.
- Garden Club on the Go – Julie Sullivan announced a tentative visit to the Silver Coast Winery on October 18th and passed around a sign-up sheet which would indicate interest.

Old Business

- Joan Scheidle announced that the second printing of the cookbooks was doing well with thanks to Shady Oaks. Suzanne Alexander offered to display the books at Plantation Garden & Gift.
- Dorrie McGurn needs 5 more models for the Fashion Show on September 13th. She announced the models will be outfitted the weekend of September 10 & 11 with a walkthrough on the 12th at 2:00. There are 12 tables reserved at this time and only tables of 8 are being accepted. Doors will open at 8:45 and the show will begin at 9:45. Dorrie reviewed the on-line sign up form.
- Geri Esposito needs additional volunteers and more auction items. There were sign-up sheets available for volunteers the day before and ticket sales. All items

need to be in by 8/31. Geri suggested everyone bring address labels for ease of announcing auction winners.

New Business

- Kaye Evans announced that the Make-It-Bake-It will be on Tuesday, December 6th.
- Joyce announced that Silver Coast Winery was providing the wine for the Fashion Show and for every bottle we purchase from the Winery they would also donate a bottle to us.

The 226th meeting of the Sea Trail Garden Club was adjourned at 11:05.