

Minutes for Garden Club Meeting January 11, 2012

Kaye Evans welcomed 55 members, 2 guests and 1 new member to the 231st meeting of the Sea Trail Garden Club. She thanked everyone who participated in the 2011 Make-It-Bake-It.

Geri Esposito introduced our guest speaker, Mary Keefe from the “Yardbird” store. Mary gave an informative talk about our Sea Trail nature, particularly plants and birds.

Vice Presidents Message – Kaye Evans provided an inspirational message.

Secretary’s Report – Pam Fisher read the minutes from the November meeting which were approved. She also reminded members that the charity letters were going out next week and if anyone wanted to add a charity to contact her.

Treasurer’s Report – Janine Coakley presented the treasurers report with a current balance of \$26,892.57 Of that amount \$2500 is still to be paid out to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Eight Thousand Dollars is profit from Make-It-Bake-It and available for charitable donations.

Committee Reports

- Outreach – Katie Bodner asked that members bring monetary donations to the February meeting which will go to “Warm Home, Warm Hearts.” Brunswick Electric will match our gifts
- Sunshine – Jo Ann Abrams sent out one card last month
- Garden Club On-The-Go – Julie Sullivan reviewed past activities and is ready to turn over the committee to anyone interested
- Granny’s Closet – Eileen chamberlain announced we have children’s golf clubs available

Old Business

- Flo Hill still has cookbooks for sale for \$10
- Kaye announced that a new cherry tree has replaced the one planted last year at our 20th anniversary celebration
- Kaye gave us an update of the scholarship recipients’ accomplishments. Their \$500 checks will be sent out this week

New Business

- Sue Beebe talked about our Make-A-Wish child for this year. Jerrod is 11 years old and would like to go on a Disney Cruise on the Fantasy Ship. She read a letter he wrote to as to why he chose this wish.
- Marlene Glick talked about the 2nd annual Pasta Night at the Pink Palace which will be on 2/25, \$10 per person and open to all members and their guests

- Kate Goodrich and Pat Sutton have agreed to be our nominating committee for the next board members. If anyone would like to get involved they are to contact Kate, Pat or Joyce.
- The date for the March Tea is Tuesday Mar 20th at the Jones/Byrd
- Our guest speaker for February is a representative from the North Carolina Coastal Federation. Sherri Lambert explained this was an organization dedicated to the preservation and beautification of our beaches.
- The 2012 Tidewater Camilla show is on 2/25

The 231st meeting of the Sea Trail Garden Club was adjourned at 11:15.