

Minutes for Garden Club Meeting April 12, 2011

Joyce Hellmann welcomed everyone to the 222nd meeting of the Sea Trail Garden Club which was held at the Plantation Garden and Gift Store.

Dorrie McGurn introduced the owner of the store, Jack Alexander. Jack gave an informative talk on the "Sustainability in the Coastal Gardening Area."

Vice Presidents Message – Kaye Evans provided an inspirational message.

Secretary's Report – Kaye Evans read the minutes from the March meeting which were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Joyce presented the treasurers report with a current balance of \$13,962.

Committee Reports

- There were 63 present at the meeting including three guests
- Katie Bodner reminded the members that for the May meeting baby items would be collected for Brunswick Family Assistance
- Barb Hauver announce that the Garden Club had an article and a picture in the Brunswick Beacon in March
- Joyce thanked Paula Jones for the beautiful pansies at the entrance to the Pink Palace
- Julie Sullivan thanked all the members who attended the April 9 tour of the Screen Gems Studio in Wilmington and reminded everyone of the trip to the Culinary School in September

Old Business

- The re-ordered cookbooks have arrived and can be purchased for \$10
- Garden Club still needs 2 or 3 volunteers to chair the Charity Auction part of the Fashion Show on September 12th

Announcements

- Kate Goodrich reminded the membership of the May 14 Relay for Life event. She shared 29 flags have been sold and there was still time for others to buy a flag, luminary or purple bow to honor someone with cancer or in memory of a loved one
- Mary Bergere shared she was hosting a "Help Whip Cancer" May 12 at her home 11-3 pm. She will hold a Pampered Chef event with 25% of the money honoring the ladies of Sea Trail who are battling cancer
- Hanneke Nagelkerke invited the membership to join the April 16 Walk to Defeat ALS at the UNC at Wilmington campus

The 222nd meeting of the Sea Trail Garden Club adjourned at 11:20.