

Garden Club Minutes
January 12, 2010

President – Kate Goodrich call the 207th meeting of the Sea Trail Garden Club to order at 10:10. After the Pledge of Allegiance there was the introduction of guests and new members. A special thanks was given to Pat Gooding for running such a successful Make It Bake It. Heni Moulton and Pat Sutton were thanked for their auctioneer prowess, Bob Clark for the sound system, Jeff Chamberlin for the set-up and take-down and finally Pat Booth for her financial assistance. Over \$12,000 was raised at this event.

Program – Hanneke Nagelkerke introduced the guest speaker, Denise Mihal. She is the President and CEO of Brunswick Community Hospital. She presented a power point presentation showing the new facility planned to open in 2011 and all the medical programs available.

Vice President – Pat Gooding read “I Am the New Year”.

Secretary – Joyce Hellmann read the minutes from the November Garden Club meeting. They were approved as read.

Treasurer – Pat Booth announced that our balance as of January 12, 2010 is \$19,383.65. The report will be filed for review.

Committee Reports

Membership – Carolyn Schott reported that there were 75 members in attendance along with 8 guests and 5 new members. She then read the December and January birthdays.

Hospitality – Those who brought in pastries for this meeting were thanked and volunteers were asked for February’s meeting. Kay Roberts, Mary Couch and Pam Kvasnica volunteered.

Outreach and Pantry – For February’s meeting, Jeanne Deacon asked for monetary donations that will be used to purchase power stats for those in need. These are credit cards that are used to pay electric bills.

Sunshine – Jo Ann Abrams spoke of the three get well cards that were sent out. Mary Lou Miller informed the group of Marilyn Perry’s hospitalization over the past 4 months. Asked those at the meeting to send her a note.

Historian/Publicity – No report

Landscaping – No report

Garden Club on the Go – No report

Granny's Closet – There was a booming business over the holidays.

Unfinished Business

The Newcomer's Tea will be held January 19th at 10:00am the home of Barbara Kuhler. Invitations have been sent out to all new members who joined in 2009 to the present.

New Business

There will be a meeting in January of the cookbook committee to discuss details and ideas for the new book.

The nominating committee consisting of Cheryl Campbell, Jo Ann Barton and Alice Stovin will present the slate of officers at the February meeting. They will be installed at the March meeting.

Jean Trevithick made a motion and seconded by Pat Sutton to increase the dues by \$5. It was discussed and the motion was carried. The dues for 2010 are now \$25. The checks should be made out to Sea Trail Garden Club, given to Pat Booth and are due by February 28th.

President Kate informed the membership that the money that was to be given to Make A Wish is now on reserve. At the present time, there have been no requests for the Garden Club's assistance.

The March Tea will be a 20th year celebration. It is still undetermined on what Tuesday in March the tea will be scheduled.

Announcements for the Good of the Order

Jeanne Deacon had a petition for members to consider and if in favor to sign. It requests the Master Association to consider installing an elevator at the MAC.

Pat Sutton had a sign-up sheet for STLGA's meeting and luncheon to be held on January 26th. She also spoke of January 15th's TGIF. Couples are asked to bring one wrapped present that they would like to "trade" for another.

Heni Moulton informed members of the need for volunteers at the Community in Schools thrift shop. Donations are also needed.

50/50 – Won by Ellen Belford.

With no further business the 207th meeting of the Sea Trail Garden Club was adjourned at 11:30am.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce M. Hellmann
Secretary

