

Garden Club Minutes
November 10, 2009

President – In Kate Goodrich’s absence, Joyce Hellmann called the 205th meeting of the Garden Club to order at 10:02am. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Joyce enquired after any guests or new members. Guest was introduced.

Joyce thanked Anita and Bob Clark, Pam Fisher, JoAnn Abrams and Janine Coakley for their tremendous effort in making the Fashion Show and Charity Auction such a success. Over \$4000 was raised.

Program – A two part program was presented. The first part was presented by Jennifer Vanasse who spoke of “Girls on the Run”, a program that takes place in one local elementary school. This program encourages girls to participate in a running program. There are many ways for us to volunteer in this activity. Go to girlsontherun.com for more information or contact Jennifer at jennifer.vanasse@wfadvisors.com.

The second part was presented by Sherry Roseman from Shady Oaks. She demonstrated different techniques in making a Christmas swag, a wreath and a centerpiece. Carol Gartner won the door prize donated by Shady Oaks.

Vice President – In Pat Gooding’s absence, Joyce Hellmann read a piece entitled “Twas the Night of Thanksgiving”.

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

Treasurer – Pat Booth announced that our balance as of November 10, 2009 is \$11,411.40. The report will be filed for review.

Committee Reports

Membership – Carolyn Schott reported that there were 87 in attendance. She then read the October and November birthdays.

Hospitality – Those who brought in pastries for this meeting were thanked and volunteers were asked for January’s meeting. Terry O’Rourke, Barb Hauver and Barb Kuhler volunteered to bring in pastries for January.

Outreach and Pantry – There will be no donations for the December Make It Bake It. The donations for January’s meeting will be announced at a later date.

Sunshine – No report

Historian/Publicity – No report

Landscaping – No report

Garden Club on the Go – No report

Granny's Closet – They are very busy with requests.

Unfinished Business

The Newcomer's Tea will be held in January with a specific date to be announced. Barbara Kuhler will host this event.

New Business

Pat Sutton announced that the Make It Bake It will be held on Tuesday, December 8th. Doors at the Convention Center will open at 9:00 and the auction will begin at 10:00. All members are asked to donate something made, baked, sewn, grown, or bought. There will also be a basket for cash donations. The cost of the auction is \$5 for members and \$25 of guests. Give your checks made out to Sea Trail Garden Club along with your table reservation to Pat Booth. There will be a cut off date for cancellations. If there are cancellations after this date, persons will still be charged.

50/50 – Won by Kaye Evans.

Announcements for the Good of the Order

Mary Lou Miller informed the ladies of the STLGA sponsored cookie exchange being held on December 15th at 11:00 at the Pink Palace. Bring cookies to exchange or just a salad to share. All are invited.

A motion was mad by Lillian Hugelmeyer to present the Garden Club portion of the 50/50 to BFA for the Thanksgiving baskets. It was seconded by Terry O'Rourke. It was unanimously accepted.

Joan Schiedle announced that cookbooks are still available at \$10 a piece.

Priscilla Donaldson asked for assistance to decorate the MAC on November 14th after the Master Association meeting and then the Pink Palace on November 21st at 10:00am.

Dian Robbins announced that the annual New Year's Eve party will be held at the Pink Palace. The cost is \$30 per couple. Make checks out to Ellen Belford and deliver them to her.

With no further business the 205th meeting of the Sea Trail Garden Club was adjourned at 11:30am.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce M. Hellmann
Secretary

