

Garden Club Minutes
September 8, 2009

President - Kate Goodrich called the 204th meeting of the Garden Club to order at 10:02am. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Kate enquired after any guests or new members. Guests were introduced.

Program – A pampered Chef Party was presented after the meeting was adjourned. Helen Lattimer was the company's representative. She was introduced by Lillian Hugelmeyer.

Vice President – Pat Gooding read a piece entitled “Remember What?”

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

Treasurer – Pat Booth announced that our balance as of September 8, 2009 is \$6,751.70. The report will be filed for review.

Committee Reports

Membership – JoAnn Grasso reported that there were 65 members present with 2 new members along with 6 guests. She then read the August birthdays.

Hospitality – Those who brought in pastries for this meeting were thanked and volunteers were asked for November's meeting. Cheryl Campbell, Kathie Johnston and Joan Cech volunteered.

Outreach and Pantry – Jeanne Deacon asked that donations of food or cash be brought to the November meeting for Thanksgiving baskets.

Sunshine – No report

Historian/Publicity – No report

Landscaping – No report

Garden Club on the Go – Cheri Lambert announced that 43 are going to the Georgetown Riverboat Tour on September 15, 2009. Those driving should be at the Conference Center at 7:45. It was suggested that comfortable clothes be worn.

Granny's Closet – No report

Unfinished Business

Since the cost of renting the Conference Center has increased as well as the cost of the brunch, a motion was made by Heni Moulton to charge \$5 for the December Make It

Bake It. The motion was seconded by Marie Munn. After a brief discussion, the motion was carried.

New Business

Anita Clark informed members that the Fashion Show is on October 13, 2009 to be held at the Conference Center. Doors will open at 9:30. The cost for the lunch, wine and fashion show is \$20 and is due by October 1st.

Jo Ann Abrams asked for donations from the membership for the Chinese and Silent Auctions. Purses, donated by Jack and Cheri Lambert, were distributed so that they may be filled with items that can be used for auction. Jo Ann plans on going to retailers who previously donated and ask for contributions.

Four members, Flo Hill, Joan Scheidle, Pat Gooding and Kate Goodrich, will form a new cookbook committee. The recipes will emphasize a light theme. Old cookbooks are still available for \$10 each.

50/50 – Won by Nancy Dupuis.

Announcements for the Good of the Order

The Dine Around will be held at the Brentwood House on October 5th. The cost is \$30 per person. Checks should be made out to Pat Sutton.

The new access cards will be distributed at the Pink Palace on September 12th and 13th between 9am and 3 pm.

On December 5th, Ocean Isle Beach is sponsoring a House Tour. The cost is \$45 which includes a tour from 3pm to 5pm and a reception from 5pm to 7 pm. Sea Trail Garden Club members are needed to man one of the houses.

With no further business the 204th meeting of the Sea Trail Garden Club was adjourned at 10:25am.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce M. Hellmann
Secretary