

Minutes for Garden Club Meeting June 8, 2010

President Joyce Hellmann welcomed everyone to the 212th meeting of the Sea Trail Garden Club. This was an abbreviated agenda as we had the annual Garden Tour following the meeting. Guests Pat Stanke, Betty Willis and Carrie Wiles were introduced.

Important New Business was introduced by Joyce – we have opened up a Yahoo account for the sole purpose of sending the Garden Club members broadcast messages on activities, reminders and general updates. Pam Fisher will be the administrator. If a member does not have e-mail, this information will still be available on banners and Sea Trailer. The first broadcast will go out next week. This will be the only opportunity to respond if a member does NOT want to receive future e-mails. Otherwise these will be sent out periodically and will be broadcast only.

Vice President's Message – Kaye Evans provided an inspiration message.

Secretary's Report – Pam Fisher read the minutes which were approved and also read a thank you note from Dan Fowler, Director of Make-A-Wish thanking the Garden Club for their continued support.

Treasurer's Report – Janine Coakley presented the treasurers report. Our current balance is \$10,691.12. Joyce announced that the auditors of the books will be Cheryl Campbell and Alice Stovin.

Committee Reports:

- **Membership** – Sue Beebe gave the membership report and June birthdays. We had 60 members and 3 guests in attendance.
- **Out Reach/Food Pantry** – Katie Bodner informed the members that next month we will be collecting cash donations for Hospice who will be our guest speaker in July.
- **Garden Club on the Go** – Julie Sullivan reviewed the June event at the Planatarium on June 11 with lunch following at La Cocina. She also reviewed the September 26 event to see “Nunsence” at the Palace Theater. Lunch will be at Carrabas at 11:45 with the show following at 3:00. Cost for the play is \$21.00 payable to Julie.

Unfinished Business:

- **Fashion show update** – Dian Robbins confirmed that the Fashion Show in partnership with Dillards will be on Tuesday, September 28. She passed around a sign-up sheet for “new” models and expressed that the planning team needed help with the show program.

New Business:

- Kathy Dawe is looking for Silent Auction donations. She iterated if any member had the opportunity to request a gift or donation from our local vendors, please do so and drop off at Kathy's house.

The July meeting will begin with the essays read from the New Brunswick students followed by Hospice speaker, Laurie Taylor.

50/50 was won by Lee Zinser

The 212th meeting of the Sea Trail Garden Club adjourned at 10:20.