

MCADENVILLE WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING MINUTES

June 6, 2017

1. Call to Order

Laura Arnold called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm on June 6, 2017 at the home of Shirley Rankin.

2. Attendees - 29

Kristin Turner, Georgia Andrews, Linda Payne, Sheryl Beck, Darinda Fredricksen, Laura Stewart, Micki Terry, Erika Sutphin, Julie Richardson, Susan Elkins, Shannon White Lamp, Shannon Martin, Stefanie Baruk, Ashley Westmoreland, Kelly Jones, Pam Sowards, Laura Arnold, Linda Blackledge, Courtney Humphries, Angela Bradman, Candice Cook, Summer Bachman, Gwen Brittain, Roxann Rankin, Shana Bretzius, Shirley Rankin, Blanche Abernathy, Pat Leathco, Sandra Brittain

3. Invocation

Summer Bachman read a message titled "Hope in the Hurt"

4. Approval of Minutes

May minutes were approved by Laura Stewart and seconded by Pam Sowards

5. Treasurers Report

May report was approved by Georgia Andrews and seconded by Erika Sutphin

OLD BUSINESS

6. Church Steeple

Kristin Turner reported that Lakeview Baptist Church sent a card thanking us for our donation to their church repairs.

7. Honorary Member Presentation

Laura Arnold formally inducted Shirley Rankin, Blanche Abernathy, and Gwen Brittain as Honorary Lifetime Members and presented them with begonias from the club.

8. Coat Closet Funds

Laura Arnold made a motion that we transfer the remaining \$769.81 in the budget to the school PTO budget. The PTO will ensure that the funds are used for needy children at the school throughout the upcoming school year. Stefanie Baruk seconded and the motion passed.

9. Carolina Thread Trail Day

Laura Arnold said MWC was well represented with several signs and announcements at the Thread Trail Party on June 3rd. It was a fun event.

NEW BUSINESS

10. Nutcracker Ballet

Laura Arnold was approached by the dance instructor at the YMCA with a request for assistance. She would like to present a scaled-down version of the Nutcracker Ballet with her students on the porch of the Y on December 19th. She would like to make this a new McAdenville tradition, and said neighbors are needed for small parts and help as well. She needs around \$1,000 to create costumes, sets, and props. The Women's Club would be advertised as the official presenter of the program. Georgia Andrews made a motion that we donate the \$1,000 and Darinda Fredrickson seconded. Motion passed.

11. Beautification Committee

Shannon White discussed that the committee would like to be responsible for the small park on Main Street and possibly replacing bricks there with ones featuring the Lifetime Members names. She is still researching the costs. It was

suggested she get with Pharr to talk about the plans. The committee would also like to host another school clean-up day around the end of the summer. August 19th or 26th will be the date, and she will notify the club once it's settled. There is also an old cemetery in McAdenville that the committee would like to put on their list of projects.

12. Community Assistance Update

Laura Stewart discussed the passing of Jim Ashworth. Jim lived on Mockingbird and was a former mayor of McAdenville and Man of the Year. Laura made a motion that the club donate \$100 to one of the charities listed in his obituary. Roxann Rankin seconded and the motion to give \$100 to the Salvation Army in memory of Jim Ashworth was approved.

13. McAdenville Elementary

Laura Arnold announced everyone was invited to attend a retirement reception for Linda Neely, the school principal. It will be on Thursday, June 8th from 12:30 to 1:30 in the school cafeteria. Shannon Martin made a motion that we donate 2 Christmas shirts to a retirement basket for the principal. Sheryl Beck seconded and the motion was approved.

Erika Sutphin thanked the club for being a platinum sponsor of the school last year and announced some of the things the PTO was able to accomplish with the money. \$1,700 in new books were donated to the library, a school mascot costume was purchased, new clubs for the students were formed, field day ribbons and agendas were also purchased. The PTO is once again holding a sponsorship campaign for the next school year, and as Ashley Westmoreland explained, the Women's Club and Pharr Yarns are the only platinum sponsors. Erika made a motion that we agree to a platinum sponsorship with a \$1,500 donation for the 2017/2018 school year. Laura Stewart seconded the motion and it was approved.

14. Movies in the Park

Roxann Rankin announced that the next Movie in Legacy Park will be June 23rd. Moana is the movie and food trucks from Hillbillies and Big Woody will be there. A band will be playing music until dark, and popcorn, candy and soda will be sold during the movie.

18. Adjournment – Have a great summer and we will see you Tuesday, September 5th!

Reminder- Dues are \$15 and can be given to Linda Blackledge