

San Augustine Garden Club Minutes
December 10, 2020

President Dalchau called the meeting to order at 12 pm at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Our special guest, Clara Murphy, gave the prayer. She also presented Christmas music at the piano before the meeting.

Dalchau welcomed all and thanked the hostesses for the wonderful Christmas luncheon. The hostesses were: Kelly Camp, Annette Dalchau, Carolyn Ladner, Celia Marshburn, Janice Moore, Betty Oglesbee, and Kim Whitton.

Those with December birthdays were recognized: Nancy Lynch and Celia Marshburn.

The November minutes were approved as printed on-line.

Treasurer Sharron Stoneham read the treasurer's report and reported that total liabilities and equity was \$125,437.59. She reported the comparison of the fundraisers in 2019 and 2020 and that the virus had stopped all fundraisers until October, 2020. The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Sharon Bradberry reported that the final profit for the November auction was \$4119.81.

Janice Moore reported that the Christmas lighting cost the club \$1000.

Tommie Thomas said there was no update at this time on the spring convention progress.

President Dalchau asked for discussion on the February, 2021, Evening with the Pink Lady. There was no discussion at this time, although the progress/absence of the virus will determine more in time.

Betty Oglesbee reported that there had been two sizable donations to the Children's Park, one from Lucy Mitchell and one from the San Augustine Lions Club.

Dalchau reported that Cherry Burnett and Rosemary Blackstock had requested to be put on the sustaining list of club members.

It was reported that the winter newsletter had been sent to all club members and that on page 18 there was a picture of San Augustine Garden Club members performing their skit in Newton. Mollie Litton wrote the skit. The skit's purpose was to excite the clubs to register and come to the spring convention in San Augustine. The registration form is published on page 19 of the newsletter.

Tammy Barbee introduced the December program with an ornament exchange. Each club member brought an ornament. Each member then was able to choose a different ornament to take home. Music was presented by various members on the piano. Our special guest, Clara Murphy, played Christmas music before and during the meeting.

Mollie Litton led the group in selecting Christmas carols.

President Dalchau announced the next meeting will be January 14, 2021 at the First United Methodist Church and the hostesses will be Sharron Stoneham, Phyllis Neel, Sandy Holt, and Jacque Williams.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 pm.