

# San Augustine Garden Club

## Minutes 10-10-24

The meeting was **called to order** @ 12:00 p.m. by President Tammy Barbee.

The **opening prayer** was given by Mollie Litton.

Tammy **welcomed** the 19 members in attendance.

Tammy Barbee **thanked the hostesses:** Donna Dailey, Rhonda Wood, Celeste Rainey and Makenzie Banks

The following **birthdays** were recognized:

10/15 – Brittney Ford

10/19 – Cherry Burnette

The **September minutes** were approved as posted on the website.

In the absence of Sharron there was **not a treasurer's report**.

Tammy did tell us that our **balance** is \$25,876.37.

Tammy reminded everyone to **pay** their **dues**. Dues are \$35.

Tammy reminded everyone to get **raffle tickets**. You can get them from Tammy at the store. If you don't sell your tickets bring them to the Garden Club booth at the Sassafras Festival. The ladies can sell them there.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Janice Moore:** **The Sassafras Festival** is Friday October the 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup>. Friday @ 4 we will meet at the Pink Lady to load up the two canopies, 3 card tables and six chairs. At 5 we will meet at the Courthouse and set up the canopies. The booth spaces are C35 and C36. At 5:30 everyone will go to El Potosino for supper.

On Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup>, be at the booth @ 8 a.m. to set up tables with covers and chairs. Set up workspace for kid activity. (Janice is bringing a long table for the kids to work on.) Set up table for raffle items, tickets, money, etc. One table and one chair will be needed to showcase the grill. She would like to decorate the front of the booths with fall and Halloween decorations. If anyone has access to a bale of hay please bring it. She will bring a few scarecrows and some other decorations.

Janice : **Decorating the square** – Friday 11/1 @ 9:30 am all the Christmas decorations will be moved to the square. Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup>, @ noon lunch will be provided at the pavilion on the square. The lunch will be provided by Janice, Rhonda, Annette, Ellen and Carol. Bring a lawn chair. This is a substitute for our regularly scheduled meeting. Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup>, @ 5:30 there will be a meet and greet on the square and @ 6 pm there will be a Christmas Lighting ceremony at the Stripling Pavilion.

Ellen: She informed us that we have 29 members and 8 sustaining. With a total of **37 members**.

Ellen: The **quick locks have been removed** from the Pink Lady and returned for a refund.

Carol: Mr. Blackstock passed away.

Carol: She informed us to always check the Garden Club webpage. [sagardenclub.org](http://sagardenclub.org) She said to be looking for a link where you can send in old tapes and etc. for digitizing. It is free up through 10/31.

Tammy: Suggested that we **send a potted plant to the Blackstock memorial**. Everyone agreed.

Tammy: On 10/22 everyone should meet at The Pink Lady @ 9 a.m. for a **cleanup day!!!**

Tammy: Suggested that The Pink Lady needs potholders and hand towels for the kitchen. She encouraged for every member to bring them on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you can't make it on the 22<sup>nd</sup> then you can bring them by the store.

Gail: Informed us that we will not be having the Blue Star Marker celebration in November. The company will not give her a definite time for delivery. They did tell her they would let her know when the marker has shipped. We will plan the celebration when she has a more definite date of delivery.

Celeste: Due to a rock being thrown through one of the windows there has been one camera installed on the front porch and one camera installed on the side porch. Mr. Hargrove donated the camera's and did the installation.

Betty: Moved that we **donate \$100** to the Friends of the Library and Mollie seconded. The motion passed.

### **New Business:**

The Pink Lady is rented out for December 7<sup>th</sup> for a baby shower.

### **Important dates:**

We will not be having a meeting in November. We will be meeting on the square for lunch on the 13<sup>th</sup> to celebrate decorating the square for Christmas.

11/14 – Garden Club District meeting

11/22 – Christmas Lighting Ceremony (We will provide cookies and hot chocolate).

12/6 – Christmas Parade

**Program:** Donna Works – Famous Trees in Texas

**Announcements:**

Hostesses, please remember to remove the trash. And, check all the doors and make sure they are locked.

Rent forms are available at The Texas Star. Please check with Tammy before committing to a date. New fee is \$150 and \$50 deposit.

See Ellen for a membership book.

Respectfully submitted by Rhonda Wood – Secretary.