

San Augustine Garden Club

Minutes 9-12-24

The meeting was **called to order** @ 12:23 p.m.

The **opening prayer** was given by Betty Oglesbee.

Tammy **welcomed** the 19 members and 1 guest (Betty Ivy) to the meeting.

We **voted to accept** Betty as a member.

Tammy Barbee **thanked the hostesses:** Ellen Reeder, Gail McGuire, Rhonda Wood, Sharron Stoneham, Betty Oglesbee and Tammy Barbee

The following **birthdays** were recognized:

9/9 – Tommie Thomas

9/25 – Sharon Bradbury

9/28 – Carole King

The **minutes** were approved.

Sharron Stoneham presented **the treasurers report**. It was approved as presented.

Sharron **needed permission** for a direct deposit for any future earnings from a royalty check. Rhonda moved that we allow for any royalty earnings be direct deposited into our account. Annette seconded and it was passed.

Sharron asked if we would consider making a donation toward the landscaping around the K9 Memorial. Carol McMillan moved that we **donate \$200** toward the landscaping of the K9 Memorial. Jade seconded and it was passed.

Committee Reports:

Janice Moore asked for a **budget of \$1500** towards decorating the square at Christmas. Linda moved that we make a budget of \$1500 towards decorating the square at Christmas. Donna Mason seconded it and the motion passed.

Janice said we will have **lunch on the square on 11/13 @ noon**, as a treat for everyone that is helping to decorate!!

Ellen told us that we have 27 (28 now with Betty) members. With 8 sustaining, we now have a total of **35 members**.

She said there is a **delay with the membership booklets** and she hopes to have them to us at our next meeting in October.

Tommy told us that Jeff Cox is cleaning out around the back of The Pink Lady.

Tommy told us about some money she has found in a Go Fund Me account. It was part of the Susan Ramsey Memorial. She will continue to keep us updated as she finds out more information.

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.

Tammy discussed the raffle item for the Sassafras Festival on October 26th. She suggested a Pellet grill. Gail made a motion that we get a **Pellet grill at Lowe's for the raffle**. Rhonda seconded. The motion was passed.

New Business:

Rhonda asked for a donation a **\$200 to go towards door prizes at the Garden Club State Convention**. She showed the club 5 cups that she is planning on using. There will 5 of each of the 5 for a total of 25 door prizes. Linda Goller made a motion to donate \$200 towards the door prizes at the state convention. Gail seconded. The motion passed.

Ellen brought up the purchase of a **TV** to help with programs. This **was tabled** until we meet in October.

Important dates:

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

10/10 – Our next monthly meeting

(The hostesses will be: Cindi Caston, Makenzie Banks, Celeste Rainey and Donna Dailey.)

11/14 – Garden Club District meeting

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

12/6 – Christmas Parade

Announcements:

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

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

Rhonda Wood

San Augustine Garden Club Secretary