

Belles Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2011

- Lynn recognized new attendees: Carolyn Beeson, Denise Barberis
- Minutes approved
- Treasurer's Report was read and approved
- Old Business
 - Lynn Rodriguez thanked the 2011 Event Chairs:
 - Linda Sanders, Carolyn Jones, Connie Harry, Linda Stanton, Carol Dyson, Ruth Southard, Sarita Cannon, Ruth Cheek, Sue Steik
 - Lynn presented Tami Barbour, Marjorie Parham, and Barbara Quinn with a thank gift.
- Reports
 - Ruth Southard – Mistletoe Market
 - Thanks to all for helping in the Mistletoe Market
 - Biggest Market that we have had
 - Had over 900 people come through
 - Volunteer party is combined with the Tour of Homes reception this year
 - Discount tickets for Home Tour are available for those who volunteered
 - Treasure Box 1458.00 plus additional donations
 - This year because Olive Garden donated all boxes for the food to what was described to them as a charitable event – the Mistletoe Market committee voted to have the food money earned given to The Bridge, making the total donation over \$2500.00.
 - Sarita Cannon – Walk A Thon – Thanks to all who donated to the walk. Pat and Helen and Midge did registration. Roger was our photographer. \$1300.00 was collected in donations to Leukemia/Lymphoma Society.
 - Carol Dyson – Genealogy Group met on Saturday – gave us great ideas. The teacher will be back on February 11 or 25, 2012.
- New Business
 - Marjorie Parham
 - Survey was passed out to membership to determine likes/dislikes
 - Survey should be turned back in to Marjorie before the meeting ends.
 - Lynn Rodriguez needs approval of money given to the Clubhouse staff for Christmas bonus. Our share of the gift is \$116.25.
 - Sarah Barnett made motion to pass, Rory seconded.
 - Margo Green wants to encourage everyone to support a Performing Arts Center in Pearland. They would like Arts League to be more inclusive this year. The theme for the year is, it's All About Art. Each show will be programmed after that theme. Groups can design posters for the January exhibition. There will be a reception open to the public. Margo has the information tonight for those who are interested.

- Ruth Cheek
 - Light Movie Night this Friday, December 9.
 - The Family Stone is a holiday movie.
- Sue Steik
 - Gift Exchange December 18
 - Bring \$10.00 Christmas gift – no food, no drinks. .
- Dottie Raines
 - Bring a Dish – Special December 15 – will be a surprise. You don't need to bring food this time. It will be provided. Please sign up in advance with Dottie at the Bridge Club meeting tomorrow, December 8.
 - If you are interested in traveling to Pidgeon Forge see Dottie for information.
- Sarita Cannon – We need someone to chair the Bunko event on the third Tuesday of each month.
 - Suggestions:
 - Have bunko during the day instead of at night.
 - Don't have the lotto tickets, just bring \$5.00.
- Lynn Rodriguez
 - Christmas Home Tour
 - Fran Paterno
 - Janet Del Sardo
 - Margarete Nicholson
 - LeAnne Zamora
 - Breakfast with Santa – December 10
 - Home Tour – December 11 – Reception after home tour – Carol Dyson
Chairperson
 - Outdoor Decorating Contest – December 13
 - Undecorate Club – January 2
 - Next meeting – January 4, 2012
- Motion to Adjourn – Sue Steik at 8:00p.m.