

The August 4, 2010, meeting of the Belles was called to order by President, Carol Uran. She welcomed two new attendees – Virginia Babin and Hazel Cheshire. Section 2 residents were also recognized.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was submitted with a beginning balance of \$5,172.72, income of \$1,689.12, expenses of \$374.15, and an ending balance of \$6,487.69.

Summertime Sunday Happy Hour will be the next Belles' sponsored event. It will be August 29, from 2 – 5, and will feature Cindy Thomas. "Make your own sundae" will be the featured refreshment.

Mistletoe Market will be held on October 2. There are still openings for a few more vendors. Jim Sloan has offered to be a sponsor for the Market. The core committee consists of Pat Molloy – admissions, Pat Kohl – exhibitor hostesses, Dorothy Darden – treasurer box, Connie Harry – publicity, Tricia Succop – set-up, Irene Flynn – cupboard, Linda Sanders and Lynn Rodriguez – male assistants, Linda Anderson – tear-down, and Karol Mulcahy – money. Volunteers are needed in several areas.

Midge Banchik announced the start of a knitting group and invited all interested knitters to join the group.

Donna Ferreri is collecting for the Pearland Animal Shelter during August. The collection box is in the lobby.

November 6 is the date of the walk-a-thon, benefiting prostate cancer. A \$10.00 donation is requested from participants.

The next meeting of the Belles is Sept. 1, and the color is yellow. Section 4 ladies will be recognized. Hostesses will be Virginia Babin and Midge Banchik.

Thanks to Karen Bishop and Carol Uran for the delicious refreshments.

Carol closed the meeting with a short reading.

Jo Callaway,
Secretary