President Carol Uran called the September meeting of the Belles to order and introduced six first time visitors. She also recognized members attending from Section 4.

The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a beginning balance of \$6,488.69, which was a correction from the last report. There was income of \$1700, disbursements of \$563.51, and an ending balance of \$7,625.18. The report was approved.

Carol Uran reported on the Summertime Happy Hour, which was well attended and great fun. One-hundred-fourteen tickets were sold. We had a profit of \$97.47.

Italian Night is the next function sponsored by the Belles, to be held on September 25. Peg Iacocca reported on the menu and the entertainment for this event.

October 2 is the date for the Mistletoe Market. Ruth Southard stated that all the vendor spots have been filled and there is a waiting list. The charity for the treasure chest is "Helping a Hero". Kelly Paterno made a motion that we accept this charity. Carol Dyson seconded the motion and it was approved. Connie Harry asked everyone to pass out flyers advertising the Mistletoe Market. Lunch will be sold for \$5.00, and the Men's club will be selling barbeque to go in the afternoon.

There was much discussion about the date of the children's Halloween party. By unanimous vote, it was decided to have the party on October 30, from 1-3 p.m.

Carol Uran presented an addition to the Standing Rules of the Belles. The addition must be submitted twice before it can be voted on. We will discuss it again in October.

The nominating committee was appointed consisting of Jo Farris (Chair), Jo Callaway, Barbara Craft, Jean Dunnage, and Carol Dyson. They will present a slate of officers at the October meeting.

Donna Ferreri sent a "thank you" for the donations to the animal shelter.

The Walk-a-thon to benefit prostate cancer will be November 9, at 9:00 a.m.

Hostesses for the October meeting will be Carolyn Jones and Elizabeth Woods and the color will be orange.

Carol closed the meeting with a reading.

Jo Callaway, Secretary