

President Carol Uran called the meeting to order by reading "A Bit of the Rainbow". She then recognized new resident, Heidi Green, and , also, Janice Tostada who was attending for the first time.

The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a beginning balance of \$9,513.08, income of \$4,682.14, expenses of \$3,467.62, with an ending balance of \$10,727.60. The report was approved.

Karol Mulcahy gave the tentative final report from Mistletoe Market. We had a profit of around \$4,000.00. Dorothy Darden stated that the charity had to be changed to Operation Homefront in San Antonio. One of the services they provide is voice activated computers to veterans. Just under \$1600 was given to them.

The children's Halloween party, chaired by Karen Bishop, was a great success. We had the largest turnout ever and had a profit of \$66.14. Trunk or Treat was added this year and made a great ending to the party. Thanks to all who helped.

Guidelines for Conducting an Event under Standing Rules of the BellaVita Belles Club was approved with a motion from Connie Harry that was seconded by Linda Sanders.

Sarita Cannon reminded everyone the walk for prostate cancer is Saturday, November 6. So far, 67 people have signed up.

The free women's event will be November 20, from 2 – 4 PM. Nan Hall Linke will be the featured speaker.

Decorating the clubhouse for the holidays, led by Ruth Cheek, is scheduled for Sunday, November 28, from 2 – 4 PM, and Monday, November 29, from 9 AM to 4 PM. Lunch will be furnished on Monday.

The Belles and the Men's club will sponsor Breakfast with Santa for the children on December 11, at 10 AM. Carol Wach is chairman of this event. Tickets are \$3.00. Children under 3 are free. The Dobie choir will present a program again this year.

Four residents have signed up to have their homes on the Christmas Tour of Homes, December 12, beginning at 5 PM. They are Olivia Moore, Carolyn Jones, Connie Harry, and Lynn Rodriguez. Tickets are \$7.00. A reception at the clubhouse will be held afterwards with the drawing for the Christmas quilt at that time.

The election of officers for the coming year was held and the nominations of the committee were elected by proclamation. The new officers are Lynn Rodriguez, President, Marjorie Parham, Vice President, Tami Barbour, Secretary, and Barbara Quinn, Secretary.

Carol invited Nancy Triggs to come in so everyone could sing happy birthday to her. Carol also recognized Dotty Raines on her upcoming birthday.

Hostesses for December will be Barbara Craft and Mary Louise Warner. The color for the meeting will be red and green.

Carol closed the meeting with “A Bit of the Rainbow”.

Jo Callaway, Secretary