

President Fannin called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. Chaplain Jean Hemphill gave the invocation, following which members recited the pledges to the flags.

The minutes from the October 2nd meeting have been approved. A copy is available for review at the Membership table and they have been posted on our website.

Betty Knapp reported receipt of thank you letters from the Oaks Road Elementary School for Education CSP's \$400 donation, as well as the Coastal Women's Shelter for paper goods collected at the October District meeting. President Fannin also received a thank you from the Oriental Woman's Club for our hosting of the District meeting.

Treasurer Liz Marvelas reported a checking account balance of \$2,615.59 and a money market account balance of \$5,737.25. The checking account balance reflects the payment of dues. She then thanked the fifty women who signed up to purchase Christmas gifts for the Guardian Ad Litem children. There are still a few children who are not yet covered and members who had not signed up previously may contact her if they wish to participate.

Liz Marvelas then reported that the Arts CSP will host local students' art at the Arts Festival in January.

Melinda Mantel reminded members of our December ornament exchange and suggested that anyone bringing a guest provide a second ornament for them so they can participate in the exchange. She then invited members to introduce their guests.

Marcy Riordan reminded members that reservations for the December meeting must be received no later than November 29th. She also asked members who wish to purchase their two dozen cookies for The Holly & The Ivy to sign up on the sheet provided at their table and include their check for \$8.00.

D' Stone reported Martha Faw was at the meeting and recovered from her surgery. Kristin Bonforte's surgery is scheduled and cards would be appreciated. President Fannin informed the membership that Louise Dillard was injured in a car accident and is in the hospital in Greenville and, again, cards would be appreciated.

Sherry Springer informed the membership that Nancy Hollows, representing PLAT, will speak at the November Home Life CSP meeting. Her subject will be "Save Our Store," the preservation of a historical Riverside building with a rich history.

June Boyd reported that the Education CSP went to the Oaks Road School in October and provided a buffet for the teachers in conjunction with Teacher's Appreciation Day.

Approximately forty attended. The November meeting will be at a historic house for a Questers' lunch.

Beverley Costa reported Public Issues CSP is discussing several interesting possibilities for next year and will be finalizing their budget at the November 18th meeting.

Betty Knapp and Melinda Mantel reintroduced the committee members for this year's The Holly & The Ivy. Marcy Riordan is the Cookie Chair; Paula Lindsay will be distributing the pinafores; Jean Horrell was thanked for her consultations with the committee.

Mary Jo Fox, Publicity Chair, asked members to take a poster to display in a store front. She also has rack cards to be distributed as well. Anne Harman, Ticket Chair, asked members to pick up their tickets from her today. Additional tickets may be obtained from her, Harris Teeter or The Bank of the Arts. Joan Campbell and Sandra Rawlings, Co-Hostess Chairs, introduced the House Chairs and the house for which they will be responsible. Members who signed up to do cent at a house were thanked for their time.

Mary Lynne Desmond clarified the ornament exchange. This year the ornament should be pretty or cute, as opposed to last year's ugly ornament, with a suggested maximum cost of \$5.00. She then introduced today's speaker, Captain Whitney Morton, who will speak on the role of the Salvation Army. Captain Morton was presented with a check in the amount of \$100 for their organization.

Following the program, members rose to recite the Collect, and the meeting was adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Rawlings, Recording Secretary

Reviewed by:

