

GCMA – May 1, 2013

President Mariam McFalls called the meeting to order in the home of Jerri Pippert at 10:09 am.

4 Get well/Thinking of you cards were passed around for members to sign for Jackie Satterfield (hip surgery), Patricia Kolaski (cancer), Lydie Murff, Millie Halbert (cancer surgery).

The minutes of the April 5, meeting were read by Jerene Murrey, Recording Secretary—with 2 corrections: 's' added to Joy Timmons' name, and Jennifer Key, Treasurer. Approved as amended.

Membership—Joann Swanson announced a total of 40 members, and that she was accepting the 2013/2014 dues, \$45.00 until June 30-- \$50.00 after June 30.

Treasurers Reports:

Operating & Savings accounts: Ray Emerson—No bank report available for General Fund, and Savings.

Romantic Festival—136 entrant: - income: \$2,248.00

Expenses: \$1883.50

Profit: \$564.50

Gold Cup: JenniferKey:

Autumn Artist- Kay Belk: \$6,738.88

Romantic Festival—136 entrants... Andrea Warren... Cups and gold medals available today.

Discussion followed with: Possibility of reducing the fee next year, hiring another Judge... Jennifer Key suggested rather than make decision now, for the board to look at the numbers over the summer, and come up with a recommendation.

Just the Facts Seminar at Music & Arts—16 attended. It was a success.

Mariam welcomed the new slate of officers, and announced the official installation would be at the September meeting.

President: Mariam McFalls

1st V.P/ Programs: Sharon Stewart

Membership: Joy Timmons

Treasurer: Jennifer Key

Recording Secretary: Bea Stanley

Gold Cup: Susan Hanks & Jerri Pippert

Parliamentarian: Norene Emerson

Historian: TBA

Sunshine: Barbara Cox

She also thanked the outgoing slate of officers.

Mariam also said the new board members will meet in June—TBA

Kay Belk—gave thanks to Mariam for being President the past 2 years, and continuing for the next 2 years. And thanks to Andrea & Mariam for a successful Romantic Festival.

2 members brought music to pass on

New Business—NONE

Announcements:

September meeting to be at Music & Arts

Susan Hanks announced the Maxine Cotton scholarships to 2 of Sharon Stewart's students

Sharon Stewart announced her student: Robert Killingsworth will be giving a recital at university Baptist on May 23—7:00 pm

Houston Young Artists: Concert—June 24, July 2 at Miller Outdoor Theater (Hermann Park)

Mariam announced the Greek Festival—May 10, 11, 12—at Clear Lake Park, and Kemah Greek food & wine fest in Kemah under the bridge—September 14

Adjournment: 11:00 am, followed by a luncheon.

Jerene Murrey

Recording Secretary