

The July 15,'17 meeting of the MCGA was called to order at 10:10 a.m. by President Sandy Hinrichs with nine members present.

Minutes: The June minutes were approved as printed on the website.

Treasures Report: Starting balance of \$3324.54, June income \$28.00, Expenses-\$30.00 leaving a balance of \$3322.54. Approved as read.

Old Business;-

Alternate location- Larry Eldelberg told members he had been in contact with Belleview Methodist Church and they have a room we can rent for \$35.00 per meeting which will hold 30 people. They also have a fellowship hall available to rent at \$50.00 per meeting. He said they were open Monday thru Friday from 9a.m.- 5p.m. Sandy said she would get a couple of members to go with her to look at the location prior to the August meeting. Larry gave her contact information and an application.

Meeting- Carole Sheftic asked for clarification on whether the club was meeting in September. Sandy told her it was voted on not to have a meeting in September due to the fact many members were going to attend the FGA Retreat which is the same weekend. Larry asked if directions to the retreat could be printed on our website.

Classes: August- to be announced; September- No meeting; October-Lois Owens-November; Gabby Hunter.

Carole asked for information on Gabby's class. Sandy showed pictures of three possible projects. She said she would have more information and costs at the August meeting.

New Business;-

December meeting. Members decided not to meet in Dec. since they have not done so in the last few years.

First Friday Sale;- Sandy reported to members that sponsoring a table at Eustis's First Friday Event would cost \$35.00 This would allow us to get information on MCGA out as well as sell some of our art projects. She said members could have other mediums put the majority should be gourds. She also told members she had a canopy available. After a discussion it was ; Glenda Damm made a motion to send the City of Eustis a check in the amount of \$105.00 for the months of Sept. ,Oct. and Nov. Larry seconded- motion approved.

Business Cards- Glenda asked about getting cards to hand out. members agreed but felt the club needed to wait on a permanent location.

Flyers: Carole said she would do flyers for First Friday using a generic address.

Supplies; Stephanie Clere said she needed to be reimburse for stamps and cards she had sent out. Sandy made a motion for the reimbursement second Glenda- approved. Stephanie to contact treasurer with amount.

Sandy made a motion to adjourn; second Glenda- meeting closed at 10:45a.m.

The class this month was given by Tonia Owens. Sand painting on a gourd. Members received their instruction sheets, a variety of colored sand and a pattern. Once the design was put on the gourd, members were instructed where the best place to start applying the glue, than sand. This was done in a sections, giving areas a chance to dry between application.

Respectively Submitted;

Lou White