## MT. AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB MINUTES - December 13, 2007

Everyone gathered at the home of Pam Smart for our CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER PARTY. Pam's outdoor and indoor decorations were spectacular. Members brought delicious holiday dishes and a good time was had by all!

The Meeting was called to order at 9:00 PM by President, Sonia Johnson.

There were 17 Members present and two (2) Guests...Lenay O'Quinn and Carol Ober's daughter...Lisa.

MINUTES from the November 8th Meeting were read by Arminta Donovan, Recording Secretary and were accepted as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT - In the absence of the Treasurer, Elaine Arnold reported the balance the same i.e. \$808.77.

HORTICULTURE & DESIGN - Marian Moreland attended a workshop at Homestead Gardens on December 4th and brought back information on Decorating with Cut Live Holiday Greenery and How to Care for Poinsettias. She gave us a cutting of an unusual Cedar from greenery she had purchased. Sonia also brought a pretty red and green Holiday arrangement.

CIVIC DEVELOPMENT - Lorraine Leonard told us about "SAVE THE MAY" and "PROJECT FERN VALLEY". A motion was made and approved to donate \$25.00 to each project.

OLD BUSINESS - Joyce Meyer and/or Gilda Allen will drive those interested to BROOKSIDE GARDENS to see the holiday displays on Monday, December 18th - Meet at 6:30 PM at Sonia Johnson's home. A motion was made by Julie Harrison and seconded by Elaine Arnold to change the MEETING TIME from 7:30 PM to 7:00 PM effective with the January 2008 Meeting. Motion was approved. The Telephone Committee will notify all members about the change. Marilyn Berkut thanked all the members who brought the personal items and winter coats for those at MALONE HOUSE. She said there are new families coming in each week.

NEW BUSINESS - Sonia thanked Pam for hosting the lovely Christmas Potluck Dinner Party. Arminta suggested that each person bring a copy of their Holiday recipe from tonight's dinner to the January Meeting.

A Fifty-Fifty was held.

Then...we drew numbers and Sonia called out three at a time for members to pick out their Christmas gifts from the table. Lots of happy faces!

Sonia wished everyone a Very Merry Christmas ! ! ! !

There being no further business, the Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Arminta G. Donovan Recording Secretary

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