Mount Airy Clay Breakers Club

December 16, 2021

Minutes

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Social time

Members present: Gilda, Elaine, Iona, Arminta, Lorraine, Diana, Pam and Mary

Members absent: Marilyn, Mary Beth, Connie, Deborah, Lucille, Julie, Dot, Linda, Esther and Carole

Revised minutes approved as read

**REPORTS:**

Conservation: No report

Corresponding Secretary/Sunshine: Arminta sent a birthday card to Carol

Design: No report

Newsletter: No report.

Financial Report: $1,302.32

Tech Committee/Website: No Report

**OLD BUSINESS**: None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Lorraine asked members to donate clean winter coats to her church for needy families. Call her and she will pick up your donation.

Tour of the White House Christmas was presented by Gilda. The theme of all the trees is changed each year to reflect the personal taste of the First Lady. This year the large Christmas tree held paper birds with the name of each state.

Arminta commented that the first thing her mom did during the holiday season was to put up the nativity set that is the reason for the season.

Members displayed presents they received or made: Gilda showed two presents: (1) decorated with spruce branches and (2) decorated with pine cones and gum balls. Very creative.

Elaine showed her White House decorations displayed in her entrance way. Her railings were also beautifully decorated.

Pam had creative decorations starting at her front door and more on the railings outside.

Arminta showed us a vase artistically arranged with Leland Cyprus and pine cones.

Gilda decorated her impressive fireplace and railings going up to the second floor.

Mary had a white Christmas tree decorated with White House ornaments and a cute train on the living room table.

Gift Exchange:

Pam received a lovely gift wrapped with towels containing a bottle of wine from Lorraine.

Mary received a pretty Christmas Amaryllis bulb from Arminta.

Lorraine received a lovely handmade Christmas ornament from Pam

Arminta received a growing Rosemary Christmas Tree from Gilda

Gilda received a Poinsettia with card and decorative soap from Lucille

Lorraine made a toast for the New Year.

Recommended Reading for this time of year: “Twelve days of Christmas” that explained the Christian Faith and the “Train of Life” written in 1949 by a man for his dying sister.

Final Remarks by the President. She thanked members for the garden tours and is grateful for our friendship and especially the officers for doing another year. Diana wished us a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Iona Black

Recording Secretary