November 2020 Newsletter Addendum

Wednesday, November 4, 2020 – sent via email to Branch members

Results of Financial Query

After polling the branch seeking input on how we should proceed with our fundraising efforts, we have the result. I don't think any of us want to go back to being “nickel and dimed” all year requesting donations. We have reaped the benefits of our grapefruit sales for many years—a finite, one-time-of-the year fundraiser—even though our profits have been dwindling each year as expenses have gone up. So, the majority of the members have chosen Option # 2 which was:

Require each member to sell a minimum of 10 boxes or donate $50 ($5/box).

We do not want this to be a hardship if you can't afford to make the donation, so all we ask is

that you make a contribution that you can afford—whatever amount. Better yet, if finances

are an issue, contact Kathy Ward for a list of established buyers if you need help getting started.

Remember, the grapefruit “sells itself” for previous consumers.

Kate Mace

With Kathryn Chaney and

Karen King, Committee Members