

# Gateway Garden Club Meeting Minutes

01/13/2022

Refreshment were served by Betty Bennett before the meeting. Betty discussed the the [Spotted Lanternfly](#), an invasive insect which destroys hardwood trees and could be problematic to vineyards. Informational pages were available as well as a "killer card" to scrape off egg masses.

At 1:20PM , the Gateway Garden Club was called to order by President Jean Jacobs.

Attendance was taken: eight members were present: Betty Bennett, Kathie Campbell, Judyanne Childs, Mary Duke, Kathy Gerken, Jean Jacobs, Donna Yost and Judy Pugh. The following were absent: Diana Carpenter, Hannah Geffert, Lynn Gibson, Mona Hayford, Dricka Meyer, Terri Michael, Sue Ann Palmer, Peggy Humphrey, Grace Vass and Ruhamah Strite.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The November 11 minutes were emailed, text and posted online. There was one correction. A motion was made to accept the minutes, which was duly seconded. M/S/P.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Mona was not present but reported that we have a balance of approximately \$6,000. Jean reported that over \$500 was donated to RAPP from our members in lieu of a gift exchange at our Christmas luncheon. SueAnn received thank you notes to the GGC and members from RAPP, which will be distributed at the next meeting.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Lynn was absent.

PROJECTS: No projects at this time.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Our Natural Christmas display at the library received several compliments. A big thanks to all who helped with the creating the display and taking it down on Jan 12.
- On February14 at the SPGC Meeting, a decision to host the House and Garden Tour scheduled for April 23-24, 2022 will be determined.
- Gateway and Windflower Garden clubs will host "Happy Retreat" in Charles Town.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A tomato planting with the members of RAPP will be scheduled if Covid restrictions don't impede.
- The February 10 meeting is at Dricka Meyer's home. Terri Michael will be the moderator and contact us if supplies are needed. We will create Valentine favors for nursing home patients.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:05 PM.

Kathy Gerken,  
Recording Secretary