

Gateway Garden Club Meeting Minutes

03/10/2022

At 1:00PM , the Gateway Garden Club was called to order by President Jean Jacobs.

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The February 10th minutes were emailed, text and posted online. A motion was made to accept the minutes, which was duly seconded. M/S/P.

TREASURER'S REPORT: the balance remained the same from February, no additions or expenses.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Lynn and Sue Ann read Thank You cards from RAPP for our donations. Cards will be sent to Ruhamah whose brother passed and to Grace Vass who recently had shoulder replacement surgery.

PROJECTS: No projects at this time.

PROGRAMS: Program committee will meet again this month to finalize programs for next year. Several suggestions were offered including : Tabler Farm, Veteran cards, Entsorga tour, Lavender Farm, Surreybrooke, Blue Ridge Chef demo, new member "tea" and mini arrangements for nursing home. The tomato planting with RAPP group is a go.

OLD BUSINESS:

- House and Garden Tour is canceled.
- 68 Valentines were delivered to Care Haven and were much appreciated.

NEW BUSINESS:

- April meeting is hosted by Grace Vass. Directions for Line arrangement will be emailed.
- April 1 – 3 West Virginia Convention in Canaan Valley. Judy Heck gave 4 bag of purses for the boutique and volunteers are needed.
- Corrections to Yearbook – May 12 luncheon is at Purple Iris
- On web site, National Garden Clubs Convention corrected to May 2 – 5 , 2023 at The Greenbrier.

Kathy submitted the names of Paulette Aboe and Rennie Tressler who wish to become members of GGC.

Betty made a motion to increase the amount paid to meeting presenters to \$50. It was seconded, voted on and passed. M/S/P.

SueAnn made a motion to send \$1000 to Parks and Recreation for buckets of stain for the boards at the Gateway Children's Garden. M/S/P. (Prior to Covid, we set aside \$800 for GCG)

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 PM.

Lynn offered an array of refreshments in a St Patty's Day theme.

Pam Wagoner created a "Dish Garden" giving us helpful hints how to care for houseplants. Afterwards, we created our own dish gardens.

Kathy Gerken,
Recording Secretary