

## Gateway Garden Club Meeting Minutes

04/14/2022

At 1:05PM, the Gateway Garden Club was called to order by President Jean Jacobs. Kathy G introduced our new member Rennie Tressler. Note: Paulette Aboe , our other new member was unable to attend because of death in family.

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The March 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: Mona sent out a Treasurers Report for period June 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022 listing inflows and outflows with a balance of \$5,054.70.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: We received a thank you note from Meals on Wheels for our donation.

### OLD BUSINESS:

- WVGC Convention was held on April 1 – 2 at Canaan Valley with 91 attending. GGC was represented by Associate member Barbara Laborde and Judy Heck. A thank you was given for the Boutique donations given by Judy Heck.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- Diana will send out an email to confirm text numbers and members information are correct for the yearbook.
- The Tomato Project with the RAPP will be held on May 13 at Calvary Methodist Church. Dinner is at 6:00 with tomato planting afterwards. Plants and soil purchased and gallon pots donated from Colonial nursery A sign up sheet will be sent out.
- Annual Club Luncheon will be held at Purple Iris at noon.
- GGC is responsible for the 2 barrels at the flag pole and must be completed by May 15 for the Berkeley County 250th Anniversary. A sign up sheet was sent around to purchase and plant on May 13.
- Cleanup at Poor House Farm and Bishop's Monument will also take place on May 13. A sign up sheet will be sent out.
- Hostesses are needed for next years meetings and a sign up sheet was sent around.

### Future Dates:

March 31 – April 2, 2023 is West Virginia Garden Club Convention at Embassy Suites, Charleston, WV.

May 2 – 5 is National Garden Club Convention at the Greenbriar in White Sulphur Springs, WV.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 PM.

Ruhamah judged the Line floral arrangements created by Kathie Campbell, Kathy Gerken, Ruhamah, Jean, Rennie and Dricka.

Meeting was first held outside until it started to drizzle, then refreshments were served inside by Kathy G.

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\*At the May 12 Luncheon a motion was made to fund a Scholarship for the Audubon Camp in the amount of \$175.00 which was duly seconded. M/S/P. Rennie Tressler joined Gateway Garden Club.

Kathy Gerken,  
Recording Secretary