

Gateway Garden Club Meeting Minutes

09/08/2022

The trip to Tabler Farm - Agricultural Innovation Center, Shepherdstown was canceled and the meeting location was changed to Mary Duke's home. Mary prepared an assortment of treats for us to partake prior to the meeting.

The September 8th Gateway Garden Club meeting was called to order at 1:48 by President Jean Jacobs.

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes from the last meeting on June 9 were posted online, emailed and sent as txt. There was one correction. Minutes were corrected.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mona was not in attendance but there were no changes.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Lynn was not in attendance but we received a thank you note from Katie Yost for our donations to Katie's Kritters.

PROJECTS: This is last week for watering the parks. All sites looked good and we have received compliments for our work. Judy and Kathy G will clean up pots when needed. A second GGC sign is available to replace the messy sign at Poor House Farm. It will be installed and Kathy G will try to repaint the old sign and use as backup.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A motion was made to reschedule a trip to Tabler Farm - Agricultural Innovation Center in Shepherdstown for Sept 2023, which was duly seconded. M/S/P.
- Shenandoah Potomac Fall District Meeting – will be held on September 26 at the Holiday Inn from 8 am to 3 pm. Registration is due by Sept 19.
- Review of District Meeting Assignments as follows:
 - Poster for Hallway – Kathie C and Judy C;
 - Name cards for head tables – Mona
 - Members needed to assist with loading and unloading at 8:00am – Kathy G, Kathie C, Donna and Judy C
 - Silent Auction Baskets worth \$35 with Theme of “Farm to Table” - Sue Ann and Mary
 - A tri-fold Board high-lightening “beautiful smiling faces of members” - Jean and Judy C
 - A Floral Arrangement – Ruhamah
- Yard Sale is scheduled for Sept 30 with a rain date of Oct 7 at SueAnn's home 7:00am – 2:00pm. Sign up sheet was passed around. Yard Sale is from 8:00 – 2:00. All items will be dropped off at 7:00am.,,Sept 30.

NEW BUSINESS:

- SueAnn will replace Betty at the Shenandoah Potomac Garden Council and be responsible for GGC's presence at the House and Garden Tour.
- By-Laws were revised and Diana will discuss changes at next meeting. A copy of the changes will be presented at the next meeting. Voting on the changes will take place at our next meeting.

Next meeting is October 13 with lunch and meeting at IJCanna's American Grille at 11:00am followed by visit to Wild Birds Unlimited in Winchester.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 PM. Immediately following the meeting we toured Mary's garden.

Kathy Gerken,
Recording Secretary