

CALL TO ORDER: The Gateway Garden Club meeting was called to order on October 13, 2022, by President Jean Jacobs, at 12:27 p.m., at "IJ Canna's American Grille, Winchester, VA.

ATTENDANCE: Eleven members were present and one guest, Patty Stringer.

MINUTES: The minutes of September's meeting were sent by e-mail. Donna Yost motioned to accept the minutes which were duly seconded by Sue Ann Palmer. M/S/P.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mona Hayford handed out copies of the budget and also emailed the budget. The balance is \$5,740.00 in the treasury, which includes \$760.00 from the yard sale. Ruhamah Strite motioned to accept the report, which was duly seconded by Judy Pugh. M/S/P.

PROJECTS: Sue Ann Palmer read a letter she had written to Berkeley County Parks and Recreation on October 2 about Gateway Garden Club. Judy Pugh reported on the maintenance of War Memorial Park, Poor House Farm Park, and the Bishop Monument.

OLD BUSINESS: President Jacobs thanked those who attended the "Shenandoah-Potomac District " Meeting" on September 26, 2022, at the Holiday Inn, Martinsburg, WV. Diana Carpenter's table, used at the yard sale, is missing; try to locate it. Gateway's membership is fifteen active members (Dricka Meyer is moving to PA) and five associate members. There is a new sign for the entrance at Poor House Farm Park. Kathy Gerken agreed to refurbish the old sign. Sue Ann Palmer motioned to accept the changes in the by-laws, which was duly seconded by Donna Yost. M/S/P.

NEW BUSINESS: The National Garden Club Convention is at "The Greenbrier" May 2-5, 2022. Send photos to Judy Heck for the "WV Garden News." Gateway has to apply on-line for the "Plant America Grant," and a decision will be made in November to participate in the spring planting. Kathie Campbell reported that Gateway will be decorating the Berkeley County -Martinsburg Library for Christmas: the balcony, the inside railing, the upstairs fireplace, and the piano. The date and time for decorating will be sent by e-mail. President Jacobs's daughter has donated lots of red velvet, garland ribbon for decoration.

ADJOURNMENT: The November 10th meeting will be held at Sue Ann Palmer's house. Clint Hogbin will present a program on recycling. At 1:05 p.m., Judy Pugh motioned for adjournment, which was duly seconded by Donna Yost. M/S/P. After the meeting was adjourned by President Jacobs, the club members visited "Wildbirds Unlimited" for the program.

Judy Childs for Kathy Gerken,

Secretary