

# Gateway Garden Club Meeting Minutes

11/10/2022

The November 10, Gateway Garden Club meeting was called to order at 1:15PM by President Jean Jacobs.

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes from the last meeting were written by Judy Childs and distributed. There was no corrections or deletions. A motion was made to accept the minutes, which was duly seconded. M/S/P

TREASURER'S REPORT: No change.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: No report from Lynn.

PROJECTS: All sites looked good. Judy and Kathy G will clean up pots after first hard frost.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Diana will install a new GGC sign at Poor House Farm and drop off old sign to Kathy G who will try to repair it and use as backup.
- Mary, Judy and Jean will select several pics from our poster to be sent to WV Garden News.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Christmas Decorating the Martinsburg Library is scheduled for November 17 at 9:00am. Bring scissors.
- A motion was made to purchase a replacement table for Diana, whose table was taken at the yard.
- Children's Garden program for school field trips were discussed. Mary spoke with Susan Parker, WV Dept of Environmental Protection about GGC participating in the "Make It Shine Program" which sponsors an Earth Day celebration. During this event, school children are exposed to various displays regarding environmental protection, resource conservation, and energy efficiency. Many of these displays are "hands-on" for the students.
- House and Garden Tour is scheduled for April 29 – 30, 2023. We will show Sue Ann Palmer's home pending approval from Shenandoah Potomac Garden Council.
- Ads for House and Garden Tour booklet are due November 30.
- A motion was made to send a check to the Dawn at Wildbirds Unlimited for her excellent program. M/S/P

Next meeting is our Christmas Luncheon on December 8 at noon at the McFarland house. Selections will be mailed.

National Garden Club Convention in Greenbriar is May 2 – 4, 2023. Runners for Conventions will be contacted.

Numbers will be taken at our December meeting for those attending the January 12 Meeting with Chef at Blue Ridge.

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Mary announced the unveiling on Friday, Nov 18 at Jordan & Hess Co. - "Celebrate the Magic of Christmas" at 6 PM – 9 PM on the square in Martinsburg.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:00 PM promptly.

Clint Hogbin from Berkeley County Recycling presented his program on recycling for us and what's happening in Berkeley County. He also passed out tote bags and brochures.

Kathy Gerken,  
Recording Secretary