

Chesapeake Bay Garden Club Board Minutes

April 19 2021

Kathie Truxall called the telephone meeting to order at 9:35 A.M.

The minutes of the March meeting were approved and corrected by email.

Treasurer: Debbie Boze said our income for March was from dues and contributions from design components donated by Patsy Sylvia.

Corresponding Secretary: Anne Haynie sent a welcome new member note to Joanne Gills.

1st Vice President: Sharon Lemke reported for programs. Bonnie Schaschek will present a program on hydroponic gardening. She will bring her own projector and Sharon asked that a donation be made to the Northern Neck Master Gardeners.

It was decided that we will have no lunch at our meeting and the meeting will start at 1 P.M. We will not have design, and the horticulture committee will present a program on how to display horticulture as well as how to fill our entry cards in prep for our flower show.

Committee Reports:

Birds, Butterflies, and Bees: Susan Brandli said we need 4 more volunteers to monitor the blue bird trail at the court house.

Flower Show: Darleen Nelson updated the status of design entries for the show. We still need to fill 2 more slots for the still life, creative line mass, and assemblage. Darleen suggested we purchase a feather banner to help with publicity for the show. A motion was made to purchase the \$115 banner, but after discussion the motion was amended to purchase the deluxe \$130 banner. The motion carried.

Hospitality: Sue Moore said the date of our June luncheon has been changed to June 22. Sue will provide a flier at the meeting about the luncheon. The cost will be \$22. Sue and Sharon Stieber will provide decorations for the tables.

Landscape Design: Kathie read a report by Debbie Gillespie. Debbie and her husband spread pine straw at the Walker House and Covington Garden at the RFM.

Membership: Sandra Elhert reported that 37 members have renewed their membership. Kathryn Bringsfield, a member of the Rappahannock Garden Club will be joining our club. Debbie Boze will contact those members who still have not renewed.

Publicity: Kathie read a report from Karen Luzuriaga. An article about our plant sale and flower show as well as our museum cleanup will be sent to the newspapers. Karen will do fliers for the flower show.

Ways and Means: Jacqui Penney announced that we made \$1,324 on our plant sale. She said it was a great team effort. We also sold some wipes, gloves, and Vision of Beauty calendars.

Nominating Committee: Kathie announced that Sharon Lemke Will chair the nominating committee for compiling a slate of officer for 2021-2023. Sandra Ehlert and Debbie Gwaltney will join her on the committee.

Unfinished Business: VFGC yearbooks were ordered for the 2nd Vice President and Awards Chairman. They will get them in the fall.

A discussion was held on the trip to Longwood Gardens. Kathie said they still do not have guided tours. Tentative plans are to reschedule the trip for September or try to delay it until 2022. Kathie will find our more info.

New Business: Kathie said we have had two inquiries on our website to which both have been responded successfully.

Pat Brownell, a former garden club member has passed away. We will send her family a sympathy card.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 A.M.

Recording Secretary

Sharon Lemke

Attendees: Sharon Lemke, Kathie Truxall, Wonda Allain, Carol Cole, Sandra Ehlert, Sue Moore, Jacuqi Penney, Susan Brandli, Darleen Nelson, Vicky Bowen, Helen Bell, Tricia Mrzygold, Debbie Gwaltney, Linda Hixon, Rebecca Elston, Anne Haynie, Serita Lentz, Sharon Stieber, Alice Stieve, Debbie Boze