

Chesapeake Bay Garden Club Board Meeting
September 19, 2022 9:30 A.M.
Northumberland Public Library

President Sharon Lemke called the meeting to order at 9:40.

Secretary—Minutes from June meeting were approved by email.

Treasurer Jacque Konzelman reported on our bank account and will send out a treasurer's report. She has set up online banking. Our insurance has been paid.

Corresponding Secretary Debbie Gwaltney reported on correspondence sent or received from June 21 to September 19.

1. On July 8th, we sent Sharon Stieber (P.O. Box 536, Wicomico Church, VA 22579-0536) a sympathy card for the loss of her husband, Andy.
2. We received a thank you note from Tom Neale, the recipient of the Chesapeake Bay Garden Club 2022 NHS Scholarship.

2nd VP-Debbie Boze reported on a few mistakes in our new yearbooks. She discussed the September meeting and speaker arrangements. Sharon Stieber is bringing a bag lunch for the speaker. We could not find a speaker for the October meeting, so we will be having a field trip to Norfolk Botanical Gardens on October 25th. We will have a narrated Tram tour of the gardens. The cost for admission and tram tour is \$14. We will go by carpool. More information will be given at the general meeting.

Committee Reports:

Floral Exhibits Chair Kathie Truxall reported that the theme for the meeting is “From the Shore” and is a designer’s choice. It is a table centerpiece using either fresh or dried material incorporating some object found on the shoreline. They will be judged.

On Thursday, September 22, CBGC will be providing floral designs for the Garfield’s Rescue fund raising event. Susan Brandli, Rebecca Elston, Sharon Lemke, Sharon Stieber, Wonda Allain, and Kathie Truxall are participating in this event.

There was a question about us selling oasis, gloves, and wipes at the meetings. We still do not have a Ways and Means Chair. We will check to see what we have at Festival Halle. We do need gloves.

Membership Chair Sandra Ehlert reported that we have 46 members. She has sent letters to guests we have had and to people who have shown interest on our web site about our meetings and programs for the year.

Yearbooks were distributed to the members at the board meeting and will be given out at the general meeting.

Hospitality Chair Carol Cole reported that we will provide desserts and drinks for the September meeting. 3 members will bring desserts.

Chair Elizabeth Cali said she would bring a few more desserts.

We discussed what is available at the church and what we would need to bring.

Carol discussed our Christmas luncheon. The price has changed. They have 3 options: 1. \$40 for sit down meal [similar to what we have always gotten], 2. \$20 for soup and salad buffet, and 3. \$30 for sit down meal (the food choices have not been given to us yet). Carol will get more information to the board so that we can decide which option.

New Business:

Meeting Place issue. Festival Halle is not available for a while, so we will be using Bethany Methodist Church in Reedville. Debbie Gwaltney discussed the set up at the church. Round tables that hold 8 are always up. There are long tables available for set up. Full Kitchen is available. We can use their coffee pot but will have to bring all other items from Festival Halle. They have a large TV screen and electronics that we can use. Cost is a donation. We will give \$150 for each date used (this is amount we were paying for Festival Halle).

May 20th Flower Show. Kathie Truxall is the Chairman of the Show.

Civic Development/Youth Projects Chair. We welcomed our new Chair, Joanne Gills. She will be talking to Linda Hixon and collecting all the items used that members have been holding on to.

Fall District Meeting—October 17 at the Doubletree Hilton, Richmond. Cost is \$35. Program by Francis Thrash and Kathy Ward on traditional vs. creative design. Those attending will need to set up a carpool and bring checks to the September meeting. Jacque Konzelman will be collecting checks.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55

Members attending: Kathie Truxall, Pam Plumb, Rebecca Elston, Alice Stieve, Jacque Konzelman, Sharon Stieber, Joanne Gills, Elizabeth Cali, Debbie Gwaltney, Debbie Boze, Sandra Ehlert, Tricia Mrzyglod, Sharon Lemke, Carol Cole

