

Chesapeake Bay Garden Club Board Meeting Agenda

May 15, 2023 9:30 A.M.

Northumberland County Library

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

Secretary—Minutes from April meeting were approved by email.

Treasurer's Report was emailed and can be found on our website under the "members only" site. Treasurer Jacque Konzelman reported that we have a balance of \$15,147.85 in our checking account. She is still waiting for members' dues and will send notices to them. Rebecca Elston reported that the memorial for Lee Allain should go to NAPS.

Corresponding Secretary Debbie Gwaltney emailed her report after the meeting.

Correspondence: April 10 – May 23, 2023

1. On May 12, 2023 we sent Susan Christopher, (P.O. Box 298, Wicomico Church, VA 22579-0298) a sympathy card for the passing of her husband.

2nd Vice President report on our May General Meeting Program was given by Sharon Stieber. She reported that there has been a change in the speaker from Healthy Harvest Food Bank. The Director will now speak to the club. Sharon will introduce her.

Committee Reports:

Membership Chair Sandra Ehlert reported that we will have 47 members at the end of May. Susan Brandli is moving.

Floral Design Chair Kathie Truxall reported that there will be no horticulture or floral designs at the May meeting. It will be too soon after the Flower Show. Horticulture and Floral Design chairs will give the awards for the year at this meeting. Kathie will give awards to the three members with the most points for floral designs in the last 2 years, including points earned at the Flower Show.

Hospitality Chair Elizabeth Cali reported that Genny Chase will perform the Installation Ceremony at the June Luncheon. We will pay for her lunch. Jacque will pay for all at the end of the luncheon.

Civic Development/Youth Projects Chair Joanna Gills reported that Ready, Set, Grow went well. She is looking for people to help with the planting on May 22 at the Elementary school at 11. We discussed how many she will need to do the planting. She will also need to have a sign-up sheet for members to help with the watering and weeding at the school in the summer.

Landscape Design report was given by President Sharon Lemke. Debbie Gillispie will not be continuing as Chair. Vivian Basl has volunteered to clean the gardens at RFM.

Old Business:

Scholarship report was given by Debbie Boze. The committee chose the recipient of the \$1000 scholarship. President Sharon Lemke will present the scholarship at the ceremony on May 22nd.

Flower Show report was given by Chair Kathie Truxall. She reported that everything was in order for the show. All designs and botanical arts classes have been filled with exhibits. We have gift certificates for the judges, and Susan Brandli made beautiful cards for the gift certificates. Kathie asked that all tables for the Functional table for two be brought in on Thursday afternoon. Kathie gave some suggestions about where members can find fresh flowers for their arrangements. Set up is on Thursday, the 18th, from 1 to 3 in the Tavern Meeting Room. Carol Cole is the Staging Chair. Elizabeth Cali has the lunch for the judges planned. It will be at Northumberland Public Library at 12. Judging will begin at 1:30. The Clerks for the Flower Show are Vivian Basl and Anne Crawley. There will be ribbons for all participants. Sharon will email all members about the show and what time everything will happen.

Membership Tea Chair Debbie Boze discussed the Tea. We will have hats to decorate for the centerpieces. There will be 5 round tables. Long tables will be used for food. We will use dishes that the church has available. Board members will bring the food, small items. We will have tea and lemonade. Food needs to

be there by 2pm. Debbie will send information to committee chairs about what they will need to present to the new/prospective members. She will have more information after the Flower Show is over.

Announcements:

Elizabeth Cali reported there will be sign up sheets for hostesses for next year.

Sharon Lemke asked everyone to be thinking of new programs for next year to bring to the June Board meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45

Members attending: Jacque Konzelman, Anne Haynie, Kathie Truxall, Sharon Stieber, Darleen Nelson, Pam Plumb, Joanne Gills, Elizabeth Cali, Rebecca Elston, Alice Stieve, Debbie Boze, Sandra Ehlert, Sharon Lemke, Tricia Mrzyglod