

Chesapeake Bay Garden Club Board Meeting

April 18, 2022, 9:30 A.M

Bethany United Melodist Church

President, Sharon Lemke, called the meeting to order at 9:35.

Secretary—Minutes of March meeting were corrected and approved by email.

Treasurer's report was emailed and can be found on our website under the "members only" section. We have \$17,975.69 in our checking account. Our budget report for next year will be presented at the May board meeting.

Corresponding Secretary, Debbie Gwaltney, reported on Correspondence from March 13 – April 18, 2022.

1. On March 26, we sent 3 acknowledgements for memorial donations for Patsy Sylvia. Also, the names of donors with addresses were sent to Buddy Sylvia.

1st Vice President report was given by Carol Cole. She will introduce the speaker, Anne Olson. She will speak on The History of Landscaping. \$50 will be donated to Master Gardener.

Carol also reported on our May Field Trip to Ditchley Cider Works. There are costs involved and more information will be given at the General Meeting along with sign up for the Field Trip.

Committee Reports:

Floral Exhibits Chair, Kathie Truxall, reported that the theme for the meeting is A Landscape of Friendship. The design will be a tapestry. Kathie will be having a workshop to help with the design. The workshop will be at her house at 1:00pm on Friday, April 22nd.

Kathie has received responses from 5 people as to designs they will provide at the “Spring Has Sprung” event on May 21 at the Tavern Meeting Building. She would like 5 more designs. These will be for display only and will not be judged.

Hospitality report was given by Kathie Truxall, Head Hostess for the month of April. Everything is planned and ready to go.

Ready, Set, Grow report was given by Sharon Lemke. 15 members participated in the project at Northumberland Elementary School on April 12. The children planted seeds in cups after a brief program by our members. The seedlings will be planted outside the school in May. Sharon will set up the date. Linda Hixon will not be able to continue as our Civic Development/Youth Projects Chair.

Birds, Butterflies, Bees report was given by Sharon Lemke. All the weekly spots have been filled. Susan is working on new maps for both trails.

Publicity report was given by Sharon Lemke. Karen has put two articles in the paper. One is about the last meeting and the other is about the Ready, Set, Grow project.

Old Business:

Laptop computer for treasurer to be tabled until May.

Scholarship Committee: Debbie Gwaltney reported that the committee members were Debbie Boze, Carol Cole, Alice Stieve, Sarita Lentz and herself. They determined the guidelines for the scholarship. These guidelines can be found on our website. They worked with the High School's Guidance Counselor's office to determine the applicants. Debbie Gwaltney made the motion that CBGC will provide a \$1000 scholarship to a graduating senior at Northumberland High School who meets the CBGC scholarship guidelines, and this scholarship will be a line item on our annual budget. Carol Cole seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The committee has chosen the recipient. Sharon Lemke will present the scholarship on May 16th at the Senior Recognition Night.

May Event: Carol Cole reported that there was a meeting planned after the Board meeting. She will have a report on "Spring Has Sprung" at the General Meeting.

Longwood Trip: Kathie Truxall reported that only 12 people had committed to the trip. She proposed that we do not go to Longwood due to lack of interest. Debbie Gwaltney made a motion that we do not go to Longwood. Vicky Bowen seconded the motion. The motion passed. Kathie suggested that we take a day trip to Maymont Gardens. Debbie Gwaltney will contact Peggy Singlemann (our speaker in February) about tours we can take. Debbie will be our coordinator for the trip.

Announcements:

VFG Convention May 1-3. Rebecca is going as a VFGC Delegate. Our club is allowed 2 members, but we do not have anyone registered to go to represent us. Please think about going.

Not too early to think about programs/events for next year. Our planning meeting will be June 14th. Be thinking of hands-on programs, speakers, field trips, etc.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:45

Members attending: Sharon Lemke, Tricia Mrzyglod, Anne Haynie, Sarita Lentz, Debbie Gwaltney, Carol Cole, Rebecca Elston, Vicky Bowen, Kathie Truxall, Sandra Ehlert