

CBGC Board Minutes October 7, 2019

President Kathie Truxall called the meeting to order at 9:40 A.M.

The minutes of the September meeting were reviewed and corrected by email.

Treasurer, Debbie Boze, said a thank you was received by Roz Messing for a donation sent to St La Salle Catholic Church in memory of her husband. A donation of \$300 will be given to the library as in we have done in the past.

Annie Haynie, **Corresponding Secretary**, sent a welcome note to our new member, Cindy Ivester. Carolyn King has expressed regret that she is unable to participate in some club activities due to her health. Kathie suggested that members send her a “thinking of you” card.

Kathie reported for **Programs**. Our speaker for our October General Meeting will be Trent Jones of the Extension Service. He will speak on farming in the Northern Neck. Sharon Lemke will send a thank you note to Dr Henry for her program at our September meeting.

Committee Reports:

Sarita Lentz, **Awards** cochairman, presented an Awards list that could be used for our club projects. It was posted on the piedmont district website.

PD8- Landscape Design for the marker moving project

PD1, Bird Protection, and PD2, Butterfly

PD10—Litter

PD12 National Garden Club Week—cleaning gardens at museum

PD15-Special Achievement—any new project, need to get going for next year

PD 18 The Saved Seed Education Award

PD22 Club Yearbook

PD25 Website

Civic Development chair Linda Hixon announced that the Save the Seed Program will be on Friday October 25 at the Northumberland Elementary School. So far only 5 members have signed up to help. There will be over 100 first grade pupils participating.

Alice Stieve, **Conservation** chair, said community events such as the NAPS creek cleanup, highway cleanup, and Adopt the Highway news will be posted on our website so our members can be aware of these conservation efforts.

Darleen Nelson **Floral Design** Chair said we had great participation –12 designs—at the September meeting, 10 tea trays and 2 Assemblage designs. The Assemblage will be the design for our October meeting. It is made from 3 or more unrelated objects with plant material being subordinate.

Rebecca Elston stated that having the earlier cut off time as 11 A.M. for bringing in **Horticulture** and Design worked well. Judging was done before lunch and the start of the meeting.

Sue Moore and Sharon Stieber, **Hospitality** chairs will be meeting with Meghan Stephens at the Indian River Country Club to decide on the menu for our Christmas Luncheon.

Sandra Ehlert, **Membership**, reported that our starting membership in September was 50. At the September meeting there were 37 members present, 4 guests, and 1 new member. Our total membership now is 51. Yearbooks will again be passed out at the October meeting. Information on the new member, Cindy Ivester, was sent to all board members that included the committees and courses in which she expressed an interest. Sandra sent a "thank you for coming" email to Debby Tupper and Pam Van Scoy, guests at our September meeting.

Karen Luzuriaga, **Publicity** chair send an email report. Last week the article about the September tea and RFM clean-up appeared in the Record. The article about the boxwood blight also appeared. The boxwood blight was also sent to the radio station. An article about our September meeting was sent to various newspapers.

Some members have expressed concern that they are unable to access the "members only" section on our website. Vicky Bowen, **Webmaster**, said she would look into it with the possibility of changing our password.

Unfinished Business

Kathie thanked Helen Bell for agreeing to post garden tips once a month for the Middle Neck Living column on the radio station website. Her first post is up. Check out her posting at www.middlenecknews.com.

New Business

We need volunteers for decorating for Northumberland Association for Progressive Stewardship dinner which will be on October 26. The honoree is Ida Hall, a water woman. We will be doing centerpieces for the tables. Any donations of "sea" themed props such as nets, seashells, dune grass are welcome. Decorating will be the morning of the 26th.

We have 5 houses to decorate this year for Christmas on Cockrells Creek. Sue Moore, Kathie Truxall, and Sharon Lemke, have volunteered to be head decorators. We need 2 more head decorators. There will be a walkthrough of the houses after the October 22 meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35.

Members Present:

Kathie Truxall, Sharon Lemke, Rebecca Elston, Sandra Ehlert, Sharon Stieber, Vicky Bowen, Alice Stieve, Sarita Lentz, Darleen Nelson, Deborah Boze, Linda Hixon, Jacqui Penney, Anne Haynie

Sharon Lemke

Recording Secretary

