

Chesapeake Bay Garden Club Meeting Minutes

September 22, 2020

RFM Pavilion

President Kathie Truxal called the meeting to order at 1240. Chaplain Cindy Boyce started the meeting with devotional thoughts and prayers. Everyone brought their own lunch.

After lunch, Kathie introduced Sharon Stieber who presented a **program** on Cascade Floral Designs. Sharon showed us types of containers and plant material that would be suitable for this design. She also gave us a demonstration on how to construct the design.

Business Meeting:

Kathie presented the Frances Biddlecomb "Spirit" Award for 2020 to Debbie Boze. Kathie thanked Debbie for her tireless, helpful contributions to our club.

The minutes of the February meeting were emailed to all members on February 29, 2020.

The **Treasurer's** report for June/July/August 2020 is posted on our website in the "for members only" section.

Corresponding Secretary, Anne Haynie, updated club correspondence from Feb 2020 to present.

1. In Feb/March a sympathy card to Wonda Allain on the death of her sister; thinking of you cards to AC Davis and Carolyn King; a "welcome new member" note sent to Pam VanScoy.
2. In April/May a "welcome new member" note to Teresa Neil; get well card to Debbie Gillispie; thinking of you card to Maryalyce Johnson.
3. May "welcome new member" note to Debby Tupper.
4. June—September get well card to Karen Luzuriaga; Sympathy card to Darleen and Rhon Nelson on the death of their son; sympathy card to Barbara (past member) and Bob Yinger on the death of their daughter; sympathy card to Ann Kyker's grandson; sympathy card to AC Davis's daughter, son, and ex daughter-in-law; sympathy card to Ruth Franck's daughter. Anne read "thank you" notes from Darleen Nelson, AC Davis's daughter-in-law and Ruth Franck's daughter. Anne also read a thank you note from the Chesapeake Bay Foundation for our donation in memory of Jane Peterson and a thank you note from Smith Point Sea Rescue for a donation in memory of Anne Haynie's husband.

Committee Reports:

Sandra Elhert, **Membership** chair, announced that we have 49 members. One guest and twenty-eight members are present, including 3 new members. Club yearbooks for 2020-21 are available for pick-up after the meeting.

Birds, Butterflies, and Bees chair Susan Brandli thanked the club for a job well done in monitoring the blue bird trails this summer.

Debbie Gillispie, **Landscape Design** chair said there will be a garden cleanup workday on Tuesday October 6 at 10 A.M. Members will meet in the RFM parking lot and then will be dispersed into small working groups.

President's remarks:

The Piedmont District meeting scheduled for October 19th is cancelled.

Bobby Brogden will be moving to Fredericksburg in a couple of weeks, but will remain a member.

Our October General meeting will be October 27 and as of now will be held in Festival Halle. It was decided that everyone bring their own food and drink.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 P.M.

Recording Secretary

Sharon Lemke

The meeting was vetted by Sharon Jachimski and Mary Frazer.