

Minutes of the Sudbury Garden Club
February 24, 2021
Zoom Meeting

Attendance

Marilyn Hodges, Pat Drobinski, Ann Boland, Barbara Baumgardner, Jo Ann Forester, Beth Iosua, Patti Walch, Kaffee Kang, Joanne Bennett, Barbara Fay, Leslie Lowe, Pauline O'Bray, Janelle Landrigan,

Secretary's Report

A motion was made and seconded to approve the amended Minutes of the January 27 Board Meeting. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's Reports dated February 21, 2021. All were in favor. A Cash Flow Analysis was also presented.

Committee Reports

Art in Bloom

Loring Schwartz and Diana Cebra are working on the plans for their virtual submission for the MFA's Art in Bloom.

Communications

Facebook

Grapevine

Articles are due on Friday.

Website

Kaffee has set up an online plant sale tab on the SGC website. Our Wix membership will need to be upgraded. A discussion took place regarding the numerous options that online payments could provide; including, Membership, Donations, etc.

Community Outreach

Orchard Hill sent a charming thank you note for the Valentine bouquets that members made and delivered to the facility.

Governance

Discussion on a potential bylaw change was tabled.

Hospitality - Annual Meeting

We are booked at the Marlboro Country Club for June but their dining is not in operation at present. Discussion took place regarding changing the date to September or December. There is a deposit of \$500.00. A proposal was made and seconded to reschedule the luncheon to Wednesday, December 8th. All were in favor.

Jo Ann will look into the possibility of having our end of the year function in June at the outdoor tent at the Wayside Inn.

Membership

Everything is set up on Sign-Up Genius for membership. Payment options need to be finalized. Kaffee will look into best method to accomplish this.

Plant Sale

Next Plant Sale Meeting is on March 11. A survey will be emailed to each member regarding where and how they are going to help with the sale. A reminder will include the fact that each member is expected to help with this important annual fundraising event. Due to Covid issues, this year's sale is especially important to the financial success of our Club. Plant sale is scheduled for Saturday, May 8.

Programs - feedback

The dates have been set for next year's programs. Plans are currently being made for in person meetings with Zoom back up plans. When possible meetings will be held at MCC. A proposal was made to better advertise the fall evening meeting to target new members.

Publicity

Barbara Fay will distribute articles to local newspapers about our upcoming March Program, "Get Ready for Spring," by Suzanne Mahler.

Non-Committee Activities

Flower Arranging

Jo Ann is working on setting up a flower-arranging workshop. Details TBA.

Other Business

On-Line Payments

A motion was made and seconded to upgrade the SGC Wix Membership to a Business Membership. All were in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 12:02pm.
Recording Secretary Pat Drobinski