

## **Minutes of the Sudbury Garden Club**

**October 26, 2022**

**Carol Shapanka's home**

### **Attendance**

Barbara Baumgardner, Joanne Bennett, Ann Boland, Barbara Fay, Jo Ann Forester, Marilyn Hodges, Beth Iosua, Janelle Landrigan, Juju Lem Pang, Patty McCann, Carol Shapanka, Patti Walch

### **Secretary's Report**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the September 28, 2022 board meeting. All were in favor.

### **Treasurer's Report**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the September Treasurer's Report with interest corrected to \$36.32. All were in favor.

### **Hospitality Review**

Hospitality procedures were reviewed and discussed. Patty McCann provided detailed documents describing hospitality procedures, which included a chart for job assignments. The board agreed with the new room set up, as well as the coordinator assigning jobs to the committee. The centerpiece will now be optional.

### **Sudbury Doing Good update/video**

The Board discussed the logistics of the Sudbury Doing Good Fair. Jo Ann provided a short video representing the SGC. Suggested items for the SGC table included: bulbs, bookmarks, seeds, brochures, posters, magnets, and membership forms.

### **Plant Sale**

Francis Gillespie went to preview the site for the plant sale. The next plant sale meeting will be at her house on Friday, November 18, 2022, at 1:00 pm.

### **Civic Beautification**

Patti singlehandedly planted all of the bulbs at Heritage Park. A call out will be made to all of the members to join the cleanup in November.

### **Community Outreach**

There will be an outreach workshop to make bouquets for Meals on Wheels on November 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Senior Center from 9:00-10:00 am. On Wednesday, December 7, from 9:30-11:30, there will be a workshop for kissing balls (\$25) and the outreach boxwood trees.

### **Green Thumbs**

The Green Thumbs will gather on Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, at Noon at Chili's in Marlborough.

## **Membership**

The following changes will be made to the membership form given to new members: scholarship, philanthropy, yearbook, and website committees will be deleted. Programs will be added.

## **November Monthly & Board meetings**

Preparations for the November 9<sup>th</sup> general meeting are complete. The November 30<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting will be at Pat Drobinski's home.

## **Nominating Committee**

The Board has to appoint a chairperson for the nominating committee. Jo Ann will ask if members are interested and this will be decided next month.

## **Pop Up Book Sale idea**

Jo Ann is going to arrange a pop-up book sale at the Wayside Inn on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00-12:00 in the Tavern (after Janelle checks to ensure that the Club can hold more than one public sale per year).

The Club will be selling used books including garden design, flower arranging, and vegetable growing. Books will cost \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Members are free to donate their gardening books.

## **Other**

Wayside Inn decorating is Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-1:00.

Jo Ann will do another "store" providing an opportunity to purchase items such as raincoats, hats, bags, vests, and zippered sweatshirts with the SGC logo in time for the holidays.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:28 am.

Recording Secretaries,

Beth Iosua and Juju Lem Pang