

Sudbury Garden Club Board Meeting Minutes

February 22, 2023

Beth Iosua's House

Attendance

Barbara Baumgardner, Barbara Fay, Jo Ann Forester, Beth Iosua, Diane Kaplan, Janelle Landrigan, Juju Lem Pang, Leslie Lowe, Tricia McCann, Carol Shapanka, Patti Walch

Secretary's Report

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of the January Board Meeting. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report. All were in favor. A credit of \$94.00 from the boxwood workshop was recorded in community outreach.

Dues Discussion & Vote

Janelle needs budget projections from the committee chairs by April. Since the costs of running the Club are increasing, last month's discussion of raising the dues was resurrected. Separate motions were made to raise the dues or keep it as is as follows: raise by \$10.00 (to \$50) for Active members, raise by \$10.00 (to \$65) for Associate members, keep at \$80.00 for Supporting members, and keep at \$25.00 for Family members. All motions passed.

Grants

Applications for grants and awards will be submitted by Leslie.

Programs

The board discussed having an evening meeting via Zoom for one of the 2023-2024 programs. A decision will be made after the GCFM programs session. The March meeting is a joint meeting with the Thursday Garden Club, who will oversee Hospitality for this meeting.

Membership

Sign up for membership and committees will begin in April, which has been designated membership month. Jo Ann will coordinate a slide show describing the Sudbury Garden Club.

Community Outreach

The Community Outreach Committee reported that they were all set with their projects.

LS Adult Education Class

Jo Ann will be conducting an Adult Education class at LS on April 4. Participants will be making an arrangement to take home as well as making a small arrangement for Meals On Wheels (community outreach). It will cost \$39.00 per person.

Plant Sale

Plant sale payments for online sales will be moving from Square to PayPal. The Plant Sale committee has met 3 times.

Hospitality

The Club's goal is to go as green as possible as an organization. The Hospitality Committee is planning on consolidating meeting supplies into two bins. The Club will use up the current supplies and then purchase sustainable and environmentally friendly products as needed, such as forks that can be cleaned in a dishwasher.

Memorial Bench

A resident inquired about for a memorial bench for her sister. She was advised to contact the town manager's office for this request.

Color Me Floral Workshop

On March 21, from 10-12, there will be an Ikebana Workshop at the MCC led by Joy DeMaggio. Twelve people have signed up so far (deadline is March 2). If more people sign up, Juju will purchase additional materials.

Green Thumbs

The green thumbs will be gathering on Friday, March 3, at 12PM at The Local for lunch. The April lunch gathering will be Friday, April 6, at 12PM at the Colonial Inn.

Floral Show Visit Plans

Art In Bloom at the MFA will take place on Friday, April 28-Sunday April 30. Bus transportation for the club will not be pursued, as it is very expensive. There is \$150 in the budget for parking at the MFA. A Signup genius will be set up for drivers and passengers to go to the MFA on Friday, April 28th. Only two people signed up for going to the Worcester Art Museum as a group for Flora in Winter (March 2-5), so this group trip has been canceled.

GCFM

No news.

Sunshine Update

No news.

Other

The deadline for the online store to order SGC merchandise has been extended to February 27th.

Carol Shapanka and Beth Iosua are on the nominating committee. A third person must be assigned to complete the committee for this year.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:18 PM.

Beth Iosua and Juju Lem Pang
Recording Secretaries