

Sudbury Garden Club Board Meeting Minutes  
September 27  
Patty McCann's Home

**Attendance**

Barbara Baumgardner, Ann Boland, Pat Drobinski, Barbara Fay, Jo Ann Forester, Marilyn Hodges, Mike Hunter, Beth Iosua, Juju Lem Pang, Leslie Lowe, Patti McCann, Paula Moyer Lynn Noland, Carol Shapanka,

**Secretary's Report**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the June 14, 2023 board meeting. All were in favor.

**Treasurer's Report**

The treasurer was not in attendance so both the June 2023 and the September 2023 Treasurer's Reports will be voted on at the October Board meeting. It was reported that dues is \$371 in favor of the budget, expenses are within the budget, and the interest is almost at budget.

**Plant Sale**

Fall digs will begin the week of October 16. A signup genius will be in place. The jumping worm problem was discussed along with possible solutions. Leslie will make a list of plants that the club isn't interested in selling.

**Membership**

A new member joined, bringing the active membership total to 47. The Board discussed reinstituting the mentor program.

**Yearbook**

This year's yearbook is on Google Drive, which is a new format for the yearbook. The process went well, and as expected, there was a learning curve. Jo Ann has requested that the president have access to the document.

**Library Flowers**

Club members must ask the librarians for permission to use the sink behind the circulation desk to water arrangements. Alternatively, the ladies' room is nearby.

**Governance**

A chair is needed for the nominating committee. Beth Iosua was appointed.

**Grapevine**

There is a "hard" deadline of Wednesday night, Sept. 27, for items to be submitted to the Grapevine.

## **Programs**

Patty M commented on September hospitality. The Board discussed using paper goods and buying the coffee for the joint meeting.

There is a new contract for the general meeting speakers. The Program Committee will give the list of speakers to Janelle.

## **Community Outreach**

Jo Ann conducted a floral arrangement class/community outreach project through Lincoln-Sudbury Adult Education. The 60 arrangements were distributed to Bear Mountain.

## **Civic Beautification**

There was a cleanup at Heritage Park on September 6. On October 4<sup>th</sup> there will be another cleanup as well as a mum and butterfly garden installation. November 1<sup>st</sup> is the Fall cleanup.

## **Hospitality**

The Board was given an update on the Holiday Party. Meredith Cabarrus will be hosting and Helen Crary and Patty McCann will be coordinating. Sally Gaburo has offered to host the October Board Meeting.

## **GCFM**

The Fall meeting for the South and North Central Districts will be on October 4<sup>th</sup>. Club Presidents, Vice Presidents, and Treasurers are invited to attend. Jo Ann, Lynn, and Janelle will be attending.

Lynn will be going to a GCFM meeting on 10/10-10/11.

## **Town of Sudbury Fall Festival**

The Fall Festival that was to be held on Saturday, September 23, from 12-5 PM was cancelled due to rain and rescheduled to the Spring.

## **CMF Workshops**

There will be a Color Me Floral Workshop on "Tablescapes" offered by Jeanne Lucey and Heather Halsey on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Signup will be open from October 2 – October 19. The on-line signup cost will be \$42. Cash or check payments are \$40.

## **Wayside Inn**

The Wayside Inn decorating theme this year is "White Christmas." Jo Ann and Carol (now a co-chair) will meet with the participating garden clubs. Decorating will take place on November 28.

## **Hosmer House Holiday Decorating**

Connie Sanchez Morillo is the Chair and contact person for the Club. The theme is "Children's Toys, Past and Present." Dates for decorating the tree may be the week before Thanksgiving. The open house will be Saturday, December 2 and Sunday, December 3.

## **Sunshine Update**

A member fell and the Sunshine Committee will send a card and an arrangement.

### **Other:**

A donation of \$68.00 was made to the Penny for Pines Program. The SGC made this contribution in memory of Nalini Goyal. The Massachusetts garden clubs donated \$11,000 to the program, which was the second largest amount.

The meeting adjourned at 11:22.

Recording Secretaries Beth Iosua and Sally Gaburo