

Minutes of the Sudbury Garden Club

June 15, 2022

Ann Boland's Home

Attendance

Barbara Baumgardner, Ann Boland, Pat Drobinski, Jo Ann Forester, Marilyn Hodges, Beth Iosua, Janelle Landrigan, Juju Lem Peng, Leslie Lowe, Lynn Noland, Carol Shapanka, Patti Walch

Secretary's Report

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the May 25, 2022 board meeting with amendments. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report dated June 15, 2022. All were in favor.

Hospitality/Programs:

A discussion took place regarding the responsibilities of the Hospitality and Programs committees for the General Meetings. The Hospitality Committee will set up hospitality tables and chairs as needed and the Programs Committee will address the needs of the speakers.

Technology

The Board discussed forming a new technology committee and having a meeting over the summer. Issues such as on-line payments and collections, changing to a different technology (from WIX), and the cost of email addresses need attention. Jo Ann will send a message inviting people to be on the committee.

September 2022 General meeting

Jo Ann is going to try to reserve the tent at the Wayside Inn for the September meeting. The Executive Board will provide the hospitality items if needed.

Programs

The January general meeting will be remote only (i.e., no in-person meeting).

Membership

The Hospitality and Program committees do not have chairpersons. Ann is still waiting for checks from some of our members. Several members who joined the club during COVID are not renewing. The Board discussed having a shorter time frame for membership renewal. Ideally, it would be completed by the date of the plant sale. A proposal was made to make Dorothy Bagley and Anita Bossard Honorary members. The Executive Board will vote on this proposal in January of 2023.

GCFM

The Central North District Meeting is September 8, 2022, from 9:30-3:30 at the Marlboro Country Club.

Other Business

There is a Community Fair at the Goodnow Library on Saturday, November 5. The Board will decide if the Club will sell Mums at this event.

The Historical Society indicated that they do not have room to display the SGC teapots at the museum. The Club will investigate whether the Historical Society has room to store the teapots. Displaying the teapots in a display case at the Goodnow Library was also suggested

The meeting adjourned at 5:43 pm.

Recording Secretary

Beth Iosua