

Wollaston Garden Club

Meeting Minutes

January 19, 2017

President Jan Clifford called the meeting to order at 7:13 p.m. She thanked our hospitality team led by Jackie Ryan and supported by the following team:

- Kathy Ceurvels
- Clare LaMorte
- Deb Ormon
- Janet Lynch
- Kay Borek
- Krisanne Godfrey
- Trudy Sullivan

Thanks also to Suzanne West for the table arrangement.

Jan thanked those members who participated in the seed swap and the House Plant in Bloom. She also announced that the Club purchased a new Keurig so members can have hot coffee at evening meetings and if members have favorite kinds, they can bring their own pods.

Membership Drive

We will soon begin our membership renewal drive. Starting in March, new members can join our club for the 2017-2018 year. Until then, they can come as guests, rather than paying the full fee for only a few more meetings for this club year.

There will be a mid-year update if there are changes in contact information. Members are asked to email or see Marnie Dunn with updates. Marnie will bring copies of the addendum to the February meeting.

Jan welcomed our 5 guests.

Treasurer's Report

- Faith Raimondi gave the Treasurer's Report: The WGC's checking account beginning balance as of December 14, 2016 is \$17,603.66
- As of January 12, 2017 WGC's checking account has \$17,368.20.

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- Expenses from 12-14-16 through 1-12-2016 were \$235.46.
 - CD balance as of November 30, 2016 is \$5,492.77.

We did receive literature for Tower Hills Botanical Gardens and Discover Quincy which she shared with the group.

Charitable Contributions

Jan reported that the Club supports various charitable foundations and listed them. The Board has voted to continue to support the same organizations for the same amounts in 2017. Checks will be going out shortly.

- Wollaston Congregation Church \$250.00

- Neponset Water Shed \$ 50.00
- Wakefield Charitable Trust \$100.00
- NE Wild Flower Society \$100.00
- Houghs Neck Community Center
- DOVE \$100.00
- Sanger Center for Compassion \$100.00
- Interfaith Social Services \$100.00
- Boston Strong Marathon Daffodils \$100.00

Members interested in classes, workshops or schools sponsored by the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts will find a list on the back table. Get in touch with Jan if you need a copy.

WGC has been asked to participate in “Art in Bloom” in Brockton. The Brockton Garden Club is partnering with Brockton High students who do a sketch or artwork. Participants create an art-inspired floral arrangement. It will take place on Sunday, April 9th. There will also be a craft fair with garden-related crafts which is a good take-in. Jan asked if any members are interested in participating that they should contact her.

Additional Opportunities

[Grow Native Massachusetts](http://www.grownativemass.org/sites/default/files/downloads/Eves%20w%20Experts%202017.pdf) has free lectures the first Wednesday of every month from February to May at 7 p.m. Follow this link to download the brochure. <http://www.grownativemass.org/sites/default/files/downloads/Eves%20w%20Experts%202017.pdf>

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