

Wollaston Garden Club

Board Meeting

March 9, 2017

Present: Janet Lynch, Emily Lebo, Kathy Ceurvels, Faith Raimondi, Marnie Dunn, Mary Ryan, Jan Clifford, , Kathy Meade, Gail Spring, Jo Costello, Susan Lynch

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Field trip to Pettengill Farm Salisbury, MA proposal

- Susan Lynch reported that the garden center said that flowers would be prettier in June (17th)?
- Free garden workshop with a 9:30-11:30 tour with another club
- Box luncheon \$17.00 under a tent overlooking a pond
- Another possibility would be a local restaurant on the water
- Optional organic farm visit for herbs from Rita Wollmering at [Herb Farmacy](#)

Discussion followed about weekend vs. during the week preference of Board members. Susan agreed to ask about weekday dates. She estimated that about 10 people would attend and they would carpool.

Charitable Donations

Quincy Environmental Workshop (QEN), is an organization we have previously supported. A conversation with Pat Artis led us to agree that we should wait until they have a project that we might want to support. We will keep them on our chart for future consideration.

Treasurers Report

Faith Raimondi reported that as of March 8th, 2017 the checking account balance \$ 16,695.52

	Income	\$129.76
	Expenses	\$2599.17
	Balance	
	\$14,226.11	
	CD Balance as of 11/30/16	
	\$5492.77	
	Greens Sale income	
	\$7,600.00	
	Net Profit	\$5,189.94*
	(\$49.94 more than 2015 but no raffle in 2016)	

Church custodial issues with Paul have resulted in his termination by the Church.

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- Jan hired someone to return Cynthia's wire racks and remove outside trash
 - Church hired Brad Hill who's working Monday and Wednesday
 - He will set up and take down tables for our meetings.
 - WGC will have to make financial arrangements directly with Brad.

Membership

- Mid-year addendum Marnie Dunn passed out copies of the WGC Addendum.
- Susan will bring copies to next meeting for the membership.
- Copies of new membership application and member renewal applications will be given out by Donna Marston and Anita Fasano at our next meeting. Dues will be accepted at

that time.

Tri-Club Meeting signups will be at the next meeting. The Tri-Club meeting with Houghs Neck (host) and Seaside Gardeners of Squantum takes place on Wednesday, April 5th at 6:45 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall behind Blessed Sacrament Church, 1015 Sea St. Art Scarpa will be the speaker with his "Traveling Succulent Show".

Fairies in the Garden Workshop will be on April 12 at Houghs Neck Community Center 7-9 p.m. with Cynthia Lewis instructing. The Club will provide all the basics but you can personalize it by bringing your own accessories. Cost is \$25 per person. Bring gloves and scissors.

GCFM Gardening Studies class is 1st week in April. Jan will have last minute signup sheet at next Club meeting.

Master Gardeners & Home Horticultural Series

- GCFM Gardeners & Home Horticultural Series 10 weeks March 28-May 30 6:30-8
- \$250 fee for Home Horticultural Series
- \$525 for Master Gardeners for qualified applicants

Master Gardeners Training

- 14 training classes
- classroom and lab modules are at Mass Horticultural Society in Wellesley and Tower Hill Botanical Garden in Boylston—your choice of locations
- April 6-May 18 session 1
- Sept 14-Oct 26 session 2
- literature will be put out at next meeting

A request was received from Dawn Vercollone, South Shore District director, looking for help at the Boston Flower & Garden Show looking for volunteers for days 1 & 2, March 22 and March 23.

South Shore District luncheon -April 28th at Marshfield Country Club 10-1 p.m.

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