

WGC Board Meeting
4/13/17 Minutes

Present: Jan Clifford, Janet Lynch, Kathy Meade, Marnie Dunn, Kay Borek,
Kathy Ceurvels, Faith Raimondi, Emily Lebo, Ann Foresman, Mary Ryan, Anita Fasano

Jan Clifford called the meeting to order at 7:14 p.m.

Recording Secretary 's Minutes -no changes
Faith Raimondi gave the **Treasurers Report:**

The checking account balance as of March 9, 2017 was:		\$14,226.11
	Income	\$899.00
	Expenses	\$1243.03
Checking account balance as of April 13 th , 2017		\$13,881.08
CD Balance as of 11/30/16		\$5,492.77

Assistant Treasurer's Report- Marnie Dunn presented applications for new members:

- **Eric Hall**, 272 Belmont St., Quincy 02170, cell 617-272-5231, email: ehall1946@comcast.net, does not list any WGC members, interested in native plants, control of invasive plants and pollination, CB, C, night meetings
- **Kerri Owen**, P.O. Box 890133, East Weymouth 02190, tel.617-633-2938, email: kaowenma1@comcast.net, knows Marie Ricci, interested in all aspects of gardening and floral design, CB, C, night meetings
- Loretta Prendeville, 11 Summit Ave., Quincy, MA 02170, cell# 617-347-7905, fal2012@aol.com
Knows Kathy Ceurvels, interested in all aspects of gardening and floral design, CB, C, night meetings, Greens Sale, and Plant Sale

Motion to accept new members was made by Emily Lebo and seconded by Kathy Ceurvels

Corresponding Secretary's Report

Kathy Ceurvels said that thank yous have been received for all donations.

- Arnold Arboretum and the Friends of the Blue Hills would like us to designate them as recipients of Amazon's donations from customers' purchases through the [Amazon Smile Program](#).

Committee Updates

✓ **April Program**

Emily Lebo reported that Cheryl Monroe will be presenting "Hydrangeas for the Northeast" at the April 20th meeting. Emily will ask Pat Artis to publicize it in the Quincy Sun and Ann Foresman will post it on [Nextdoor Wollaston](#). Emily will ask Cheryl if she can bring some small hydrangeas for our raffle. Janet Lynch is the hostess and asked for a few more food items. Jan volunteered to bring cookies and Kathy Ceurvels will bring fruit.

Emily Lebo and Kathy Ceurvels attended the presentations of possible programs at Elm Bank on April 12th. Emily cited the need to schedule the program meeting to discuss possible speakers. She will schedule a meeting for Thursday May 4th at 7 p.m. to determine our speakers for next year.

✓ **Civic Beautification report from Kathy Ceurvels**

Sheriff Bellotti's office again will clean up Newport Ave area on Wed., April 19th with a rain date of April 20th. They'll be the same foreman as last year. WGC will buy them lunch.

- ✓ [Cleaner Greener Quincy](#) is Saturday, May 6th so Kathy will be sending out an email to remind members. Ann Foreman has ordered the mulch.

Environmental Treasures will be meeting on Tuesday, April 18th at the Thomas Crane Public Library. Jan and Emily will be manning a table with WGC membership information as well as a fact sheet and photos of various projects such as Safford St. park.

Kathy Meade asked about details regarding the food for the June Garden tour at Pat Artis's garden and the Josiah Quincy House. Jan will check on the logistics with Cynthia Lewis, the Horticulture Chair.

April 28-30 is Art in Bloom at the Museum of Fine Arts. Jo Costello and Ruth Griffin are doing a design for the exhibit.

Cynthia Lewis participated in Brockton's Art in Bloom.

John DiStefano approached Jo Costello to see if the WGC would like to participate during the carnival of the three Quincy Catholic churches now held in July. A discussion followed and Faith suggested we defer the decision this year and go to the carnival to see what it's like this summer.

Emily suggested that we make a field trip to the Marshfield Fair in August to see what it is like. Here's a link to their horticultural program last year. <http://marshfieldfair.org/pdffiles/hort.pdf>

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.