

Wollaston Garden Club Board Minutes
February 8, 2018

Attendees: Emily Lebo, Mary Ryan, Kathleen Ceurvels, Faith Raimondi, Jo Costello, Kay Borek, Janet Lynch, Susan Lynch, Jan Clifford, Diane Hill, Gail Spring

Meeting called to order by President Jan Clifford at 7:05 p.m.

Treasurer's Report and Final Greens Sale Numbers

- Faith stated that the beginning balance was \$17,904.70 and with one new membership and expenses our ending balance was \$17,524.50.
- The profit from the Greens Sale was \$5,026.82.

Status of the Nominating Committee

- Linda Monaco will be the Treasurer
- Jean Sullivan will be the 1st Vice President
- We still need nominations for the following:
 - Awards/Archives
 - Conservation

Corresponding Secretary's Report

- There was a donation from last month's speaker, Karen Longeteig who spoke on "Native Plants to Attract Birds", She returned half her fee due to technical difficulties with the program.

Marathon Daffodils

- Looking for volunteers to distribute pots of blooming daffodils on April 18th around the marathon route. Information will be out on the table at the Club meeting in case any members wish to volunteer.

March Meeting Time Change Reminder

February and March are both night meetings

- Steve Perdios presents "Conservation Efforts in the Local Areas" on February 15th
- Susan Guest presents "Your Body in the Garden" on March 15th

Tri-Club Meeting Sign Up

- Sign up going around for members to go on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 6 p.m.
- Jan will bring the signup to the meetings in February and March, as we will need to provide a headcount to Squantum.
- Designer Mary Huntoon presents "Spring Fling" at the Kennedy Center

Boston Flower Show-

- Gail Spring will be working at the Master Gardeners desk.
- Jo Costello will be helping with the ikebana exhibit.
- Jo Costello and Ruth Griffin will be going into the Museum of Fine Arts to get the details for Art in Bloom exhibit.

Suggestions for Memberships and Charitable donations 2018

- We looked at the 2016 list of donations and agreed to continue all donations from our previous year.
- We will leave QEN on the list although we didn't send a donation the previous year
- Hough Neck Community Center will stay on the list and we'll wait to find out what Cynthia needs and we'll purchase it.
- Faith can cut checks for the charitable donations and give to Kathy Ceurvels.
- Kathy will wait for organizations who send a bill for membership and include the checks at that point.

Potential Financial Awards for Students

We looked at a proposal from the Youth Committee Co-Chairs, Diane Hill and Gail Spring to create a "Community Spirit Award" for people in the community who have done something noteworthy that benefits the city, the schools or our Club. This is for situations that are not covered by any of our existing awards. After a discussion, the Board decided to grant # \$300 this year as part of our Charitable Giving program, and to budget \$300-000 next year to make two awards if our financial situation continues to be strong. The proposal will be brought up to the membership in March, due to timing of the next meeting.

Ali Hussein, who wrote an essay, sponsored by the GCFM, on "Community Gardens-A Solution to Fight Crime and Hunger" gets \$100 GCFM and \$100 from us,

- Brianna Cristiani will get \$200 for her leadership role in creating numerous activities and cleanup at the Dorothy Quincy House to increase traffic to the historic house.
 - Gail Spring and Emily Lebo will work out details -will check with teacher in Ali's school and Gail will contact Brianna Cristiani to give her the cash prize and get both their photos in the Quincy Sun
 - Susan Lynch design a certificate to be given out
 - Faith will be given the names for the checks

Adams Shore Library windows

- Will ask at the next Garden Club meeting if anyone will take over decorating the windows

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