

Wollaston Garden Club Monthly Meeting March 21, 2019

President Emily Lebo called the meeting to order 12:07pm.

She welcomed members and guests and thanked the hospitality chair Rosemary Gilbody and her team: Kathy Ceurvels, Kathy Meade, Anne McCarthy, Ellie Cleveland, Jackie Ryan, and Jo Costello

Thanks to Susan Lynch for the buffet table arrangement and Thanks to Mary Cassidy for the table arrangements.

We have a new speaker system and table room arrangement and feedback is requested.

Thanks also to Anita Fasano and her team who are not only greeting guests and members but handling membership renewals and new member applications.

Treasurer's Report-Linda Monaco

Feb beginning balance 18,562.39 exp 525 ending balance 18191.11

February minutes were sent out by Mary Ryan. No Corrections or additions

Great news from the Boston Flower show where the WGC was well represented and successful. P. Artis, received two awards, for first and second place in the categories that she entered, R. Griffin and her granddaughter Cora received a first place award in Fairy Gardens and Cynthia Lewis received a third place in her category. Pictures are on the website.

Update on Tri-Club -Susan Lynch and her committee will be working on room set up . Janet Lynch and Virginia Duffy are working on the food. They are still looking for fancy sandwiches. Requests were made for sign ups to volunteer and to communicate if you would be attending as this will be a full meeting. For Evening only members please let us know if you plan to attend.

Environmental Stewardship Awards are coming up and we are looking for nominations. If you know of anyone please send an email to Emily, Kathy, or Ann.

Ruth Griffin and Jo Costello are working on their submission to Art in Bloom at the MFA April 27-29th.

The Brockton Garden Club is working with the Fuller Craft Museum on a Craft in Bloom event in November and is looking for participants.

The plant sale work has already started led by Jan Clifford. We are in need of a new vendor for annuals if anyone has a recommendation please let Jan know. Sign up sheets were available for all aspects of the event, as well as a sign up sheet for the Dividing Perennial Workshop led by Carol Fischer on April 27. Please notify Jan if you want to attend.

We are starting to put in place for next year, the Nominating Committee for a new slate of officers: 1 person to be selected by E Lebo, 1 from the membership and the Board recommended K. Ceurvels. If you want to join, please contact Emily or Marnie Dunn, who chaired the committee last year and will assist new members with learning the process.

A mailing was sent for the upcoming workshop on 3/27/19 Cynthia Lewis will be making hypertufa planters.

Committee Updates:

Hospitality Committee: A. McCarthy and K. Meade went over the guidelines for hosting and participating in meetings which are all written in the handbook and posted on the website. Those with an H by their name in the yearbook have agreed to act as Head Hostess when asked, but all members are expected to contribute refreshments at least once during the course of each year.

Conservation-Eric Hall:

Reviewed city recycling and composting efforts. Presented significant dates upcoming:

4/13 10-3 Quincy Center for Innovation Composting

4/27 9-1 Watershed cleanup Mouth of the Neponset River Squantum Shore

5/4 Cleaner Greener Quincy

Program Committee:

Emily Lebo and Kathy Ceurvels went to the annual workshop on programs but are also looking for any recommendations .

Kathy Ceurvels introduced our speaker Anna Holmes. Anna is an FTD master Floral Designer who hosts and produces an access cable show “Floral Designs Made Easy with Anna’ Her presentation today involves the best places to source materials, care and handling of materials and principals of design. She created designs today that were raffled in our Opportunity drawing.

The meeting adjourned at 2:05pm