

Wollaston Garden Club

December 20, 2018

Meeting Minutes

President Emily Lebo called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

Emily welcomed everyone to the holiday celebration and thanked Carol Fischer for sharing her expertise identifying all the plants from the Yankee Swap. Everyone who brought a plant will get a number.

Emily thanked Hospitality Hostess, Gail Spring and her team: Mary Ryan, Pat Artis, Kay Borek, Kathy Ceurvels, Jean Sullivan, Anne Marie Brady, Elaine McGrail, Kathy Meade, Gail Spring, Gwen Singer, Kate Wylie, Mary Beth Melody, Ellen O'Donnell and Janet Lynch. She also thanked the floral arranger, Mary Ryan who made the arrangement for the buffet table and Jo Costello for all the table arrangements.

President Lebo gave the Treasurer's Report as Linda Monaco was going to be arriving a bit later.

The current checking account beginning balance as of November 1, 2018 was \$14,333.85.

With income (\$867.60) and expenses (\$4,074.43) the ending checking balance as of November 30, 2018 is \$11, 227.02.

The 4 Year CD beginning balance is 5,635.68 and with interest (\$6.21) is \$5,641.89.

Emily extended thanks to all who helped in any way with the Greens Sale. She expressed gratitude to all the incredibly talented folks who transformed the church into a beautiful showcase with our creations. This year looks like it was the most successful yet with just a few invoices needing to be posted from the Greens Sale. This funding allows the Club to continue our civic beautification work, provide scholarship awards to community members, support some like-minded community organizations and offer educational programs to the community.

Mass Horticultural Society has information out about the [Boston Flower and Garden Show on March 13-17th](#) and they are looking for designers. Emily has information and entry forms for anyone who is considering participating. Ruth Griffin and Jo Costello have received a letter of acceptance and will start to work on their Art in Bloom project in February.

Rebecca Dinsmore has heard about the Community Preservation Funds available which we can apply for through Dames Art Council for the boxwood restoration. Emily and Kathy Ceurvels will help with the application for the Dorothy Quincy House.

Pat Artis asked for the Club to acknowledge all of our past presidents who were present at our luncheon by standing up.

Kathy Ceurvels reported that 10 WGC members participated in the [Wreaths Across American](#) event at Wollaston Cemetery by putting wreaths on graves.

Fay Strigler reported that the Quincy City Council set up a task force for investigating curbside composting in Quincy. The [Quincy Climate Action Network \(Quincy CAN\)](#) reported

that on November 13th, 2018, the Quincy City Council voted unanimously to create a task force to study curbside food waste pickup. She told members that they might want to join the listserv, NextDoor, to find interested parties comments and discussions or go to <https://quincycan.org> to keep updated.

Carol called for ticket #1, the first of the 36 numbers, to identify plants for participating members.

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.