

**Wollaston Garden Club July 14, 2020**  
**Virtual Board Meeting Minutes 11:00 AM**

**Call to Order** – Kathy / Ann at 11am. Zoom meeting, all in attendance except M Ryan

**Treasurer’s Report**—Linda Monaco sent by email pre meeting.

Recap 17,451 in the bank,

\$5800 in the CD, scholarships have been sent.

\$95 in glove sales to date and a new supply of size small coming

Plant sale made \$1054 with special thanks to Ann F and Kathy C.

This was so successful we should look at

a similar version for the green sale and future plant sales

**\$5,776.9**

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**June Board Meeting Minutes** – Mary Ryan sent out the minutes before the meeting, no changes

**Corresponding Secretary’s Report**—Kate Wylie, K Cuervals covering the post box for the summer. Have received multiple thank you notes and acknowledgements of our donations and memberships

**Renewal Membership Drive** – Well Done Marnie and Jan, 111 renewals and 5 new members 116 members, highest in recent history Dues equal \$3030.

**July Stroll** Thursday July 16<sup>th</sup> Molly Mullin’s noon to dusk, Jan sending email reminder and Suzanne sending a youtube virtual tour with plants labeled after the event.

**Programs for next year** – Ann and Kathy report all speakers and topics set for coming year, waiting on 2 contracts. There was much discussion on zoom meeting, when we can meet in person. Sept meeting will be online and we will have to make decisions on how to meet as more information and guidelines become available.

**Field Trips-** after much discussion it was decided to put plans in the book with wording that all are subject to change due to restrictions from Covid.

**Civic Beautification** – Pam and Dee reported there have been a lot of volunteers and projects have been going well

**Passanageset Park-** Ann presented

103 acre tidal salt marsh on Town River, behind Hockey Rink and Broad Meadow. Quincy Parks Conservancy seeking donations. After discussion Linda M will explore and report back with timing, scope of project, budget etc.

**WGC Tax Free status renewal** – Jan presented. Linda will fill out the form and we will make tax free # available to anyone making purchases for the WGC.

### **State Of Emergency –**

Emily L has communicated with Squantum and Hough's Neck re safe meeting and guidelines.

Given the limitations on meeting Ann F is looking at Virtual Gardens and educational information, pictures, recipes, interesting topics to help members stay in touch and give useful information. Any ideas send to Ann

Meeting for 20-21 will have to remain TBA as we gain more information. Looking at possible outdoor venues, Pageant Field? as viable options.

### **Committee Reports**

**For the good of the organization** -gift cards to Molly M and Marnie, approved

New possible school system pilot for composting in the fall, Quincy did not get the grant so we voted to approve a donation of \$425 to support this initiative. Motion made by Ann F, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pam M

Friends of Butler Pond donation of \$50 Moved by Ann F, 2<sup>nd</sup> by K. Borek. Approved

Jan will be sending information about the yearbook and request for submission in the next week or so. Due to printer end of August, Pick up at K. Cuervals suggested. Also discussed delivery of food item, cupcake? for 1<sup>st</sup> virtual meeting in Sept.

Garden Therapy Clare and Jackie, looking into individual packets or cards for nursing home residents. Also exploring planting at Atrium or Atria outdoors for resident enjoyment.

Suzanne has archived minutes from board and member meetings and passing to archive committee member Pat Barry. Jan also has buckets of information that needs to be archived and organized by the archive committee.

**Adjournment Will meet again by zoom mid august, date TBA, Linda will send a doodle poll for dates ad times.**

**adjourn 1230am**

