

## Wollaston Garden Club Virtual Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2021

Kathy Ceurvels called the Business Meeting to order at 6:46 p.m. with 40 attendees.

She welcomed members from the Hough Neck and Seaside Gardener Clubs who joined us.

Assistant Treasurer Marnie Dunn requested that members try to return their membership forms as soon as possible.

Cynthia Lewis had sent out an email last week indicating that she has some seeds that she would like to swap. Contact her directly if you are interested.

Linda Monaco gave the **Treasurer's Report**:

- Checking account=\$15,381.13
- 4 year CD=\$5,874.33
  - Was a 17 month CD but the Board agreed to change it to a 6 month CD in hopes that the interest rate will improve later this year.
- Petty cash=\$86.70
- Garden Federation of MA dues and insurance have been paid.
- Mr. Monaco will help with the tax forms.

### **Plant Sale:**

Ann Foresman reported the following information:

- It will be held outside on May 15<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. (*Note time change from previously published as a 9:30 a.m. start*).
  - Members are asked if they have plants that need to be divided and if they need help.
  - Susan Lynch designed a beautiful flyer that can be sent to friends and family as WGC is not able to post flyers very much anymore which Kathy showed it to the attendees.
  - Workers, who will be wearing masks and socially distancing, will be needed for a variety of tasks including:
    - Helping dig up and pot plants to be sold.

- Set up the plants.
- Runners to assist customers the day of the sale.
- There will be workshops 2-3 weeks before the sale to demonstrate the best way to divide and pot the plants.
- Pots will be available in Jan's driveway along with "potting mix".
- Members can get reimbursed for their own "potting mix", if requested.
- Members are asked to mark their plants with tongue depressors and a Sharpie stating :
  - Name of the plant
  - Full sun, part sun, shade
  - Latin name (if known)
- Items to be sold at the Plant Sale will include:
  - Herbs, vegetables, garden gloves, and note cards.
- Contact Jan Clifford, Kathy Ceurvels or Ann Foresman if you have plants to contribute and need assistance.

**Featured Speaker:**

Julie Sullivan, Environmental Scientist from the Quincy Department of Natural Resources, was introduced by Vice President Janet Di Paolo. Julie's informative talk was "Protecting Natural Resources : Conservation in Quincy". One of Julie's recent projects was documenting the City's trails. To learn more <https://city-of-quincy-trails-quincy.hub.arcgis.com> For more details of her talk and to find her contact information, check out the Wollaston Garden Club website.

The meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.