

Wollaston Garden Club
Virtual Board Meeting Minutes

May 13, 2020 6:30 pm

Present: Kathy C., Ann F. Emily L., Jan C., Kay B. Jo C., Pam. M., Kate W., Anne M. Kathy M., Anita F., Eric H., Clare L., Judy H., Marnie D., Linda M., Janet D., Jackie R., Mary R.

Kathy called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Moment of Community-

The Club learned that Colleen Sopp's husband just passed away suddenly.

- Linda will reach out and send her an email/text to see what we can do to help out.
- Jan told her that she had new friends who are willing to help, if needed.

Emily reported that Mary Lou Peck is home from rehab after her knee replacement surgery.

- Anita will send her a card.

Recording Secretary's report – Mary R. -no changes

Corresponding Secretary Report

- Kate W. reported that she received an anonymous note that the tree is crooked at the corner of Newport and Beale St. and they want it dug up and straightened.
- The bill for the P.O. Box for \$170 has arrive and Kate will give it to Linda to pay.
- Kate announced that the [Wakefield Trust](#) is having Dogwood Days in June. Check out their website for details.

Assistant Treasurer

- Marnie made two deposits in April.
- Ongoing member renewals
 - 96 renewals, 13 unpaid member and 2 not renewing.
 - 6 applications will be sent to members who aren't on email.
- Jan is bringing blank membership applications for Saturday's Plant Sale. We won't set up a table but they will be available, if needed.
- New Member

- Heather Frasso 35 Dickens St. Wollaston , MA 02170 617-823-3116
funkyfeath@comcast.net CB,C Evenings
- She has been approved pending Marnie's outreach to find out who recommended her and pending that conversation, she will let us know so we can add her to our contacts.

Treasurer's Report

- Checking account balance as of 4/1/21--\$13,576.69
 - Income=\$2,385.62
 - Expenses=\$815.94
 - Balance as of 4/30/21=\$15,146.37
- CD matures 9/20/21, Balance =\$5,894.61

Emily reported that both high schools will be giving scholarships and she reached out for their names.

Memberships and donations

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| ▪ Arnold Arboretum | \$150 |
| ▪ D.O.V.E., Inc. | \$100 |
| ▪ Friends of the Blue Hills | \$ 50 |
| ▪ Friends of the Souther Tide Mill | no donation |
| ▪ Interfaith Social Services | \$200 |
| ▪ Mass Horticultural Society (Garden club level) | \$175 |
| ▪ Native Plant Trust (Organizational Group level | \$150 |
| ▪ Neponset River Watershed | \$ 50 |
| ▪ Quincy Climate Action Network (QCan) | \$ 50 |
| ▪ Quincy Foundation for COVID- | no donation |
| ▪ SW Quincy Food Pantry (QCAP) | \$150 |
| ▪ Wakefield Charitable Trust | \$100 |

- Members were encouraged to use social media to advertise the sale by taking picture of the flyer.
- Transportation schedule has been set up by Jan. for Friday.
- Members are assigned who will be at the church at 8:30 or at Kathy's house
- Carol and Jo will be pricing the plants.
- Ann and Jan have canopies.
- Wagons are needed.
- Cash boxes at church. We need quarters as tomatoes are priced at \$3.50.
- Colleen has planters to donate.
- On Saturday the tables will be set up and plants arranged with 25 members arriving at 7:30 A.M.
- No houseplants will be sold.
- Plant Sale will be from 9A.M. to noon.
- Schools will take extra plants.
- Members will wear floral masks Jan ordered and hand sanitizer and shields are available.
- Signage created for pot returns to bring back to the church.

Committee Reports

- **Garden Therapy**
 - Clare and Jackie will be meeting with the new director of the Atrium at Faxon Woods, Kristina Bean next Wednesday to discuss gardening in the back of the facility.
 - They thought that they might be able to use some of the extra plants from our Plant Sale.
- **Civic Beautification**
 - Pam and Dee were congratulated for their efforts with Cleaner, Greener Quincy on May 1st.
 - Dee will be sending out a schedule for maintenance of the various areas.

Adjournment: 8 P.M.