

NCGC October, 2017 General Meeting

October 5, 2017

****President: Cheryl Fawvor**

Cheryl called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone back, and called on Chris Rogers to introduce our speaker – Corrie Ten-Have. Corrie presented a program on pumpkins and gourds.

After the presentation Cheryl presented Deborah Hamm with an appreciation certificate.

****Secretary: Linda Warren**

The minutes from the May meeting are on the website.

****Treasurer: Vikki Rogers**

Vikki gave the treasurer's report as of September 30, 2017.

Starting Balance	\$7,736.10	
Income	410.00	(plant sale and membership renewals)
Expenses	353.68	(MUD annual fee and misc exp.)
Ending Balance	\$7,792.42	

Vikki presented the proposed budget for 2017-2018. Frankie Green made a motion to approve the budget. Sue Straub seconded the motion. The proposed budget was voted on and approved.

**** Federation: Karen Holmes**

Raffle Tickets for the Garden Symposium are on sale until the Fed. meeting in October. That Fed. meeting will be on 10/13 and will feature a presentation on succulents. Tickets for the December luncheon will go on sale at the meeting.

****Programs: Chris Rogers/Carole Royer**

Mary Karish will speak next month on Citrus and Ornamental Trees.

Upcoming Field Trips:

Enchanted Gardens on 11/16. Lunch will be at the Swinging Door and we will carpool.

The Fern Plantation on 1/18. We will carpool.

There will be a reindeer workshop at Alice's on 11/14. The cost is \$5.

****Fundraising: Lori Fay/Lisa Spivey/Kim Patrick**

Lisa announced that our major fundraiser this year will again be the sale of caladium bulbs. The sale will start in Jan.

The winners of the drawings were:

Door Prize – Cindy Shelton

Gift Basket (donated by Nan Righter) – Jewel Cullins

Butterfly Table – Susie Griffin

Birdbath/dish – Helen Poole

****Historian: Margaret St. Clair**

The scrapbook for last year is on the table. Margaret will need pictures today of new members.

****Hospitality:** Cheryl is asking for someone to chair this committee.

****Membership/Directory: Laurel Gonzalez/Alice Brown**

Directories have been handed out. Please verify your information.

****Newsletter: Flora Tiedt**

We are trying a new format this year. The newsletter (gardening tips) will be emailed. Announcements will be handed out each month at the check-in desk.

Publicity: Pat Plesko

Let Pat know of any new publications to add to her list.

****Sunshine and Lunch: Maddy Gardner**

Lunch today will be at Babin's.

****Horticulture: Jean Bays**

Jean identified specimens brought in by members.

****New Business:**

Cheryl asked that members please consider volunteering a few hours this year.

Thought for the day: You have never really lived until you've done something for someone who can never repay you!

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00.