

## **NCGC May, 2018 General Meeting**

### **May 4, 2018**

**\*\*President: Cheryl Fawvor** called the meeting to order. The luncheon was served at the MUD Building. Lunch was from Rocco's and dessert from Corner Bakery. Thank you to the EOY Luncheon Committee: Alice Brown, Cheryl Fawvor, Vikki Rogers, Lory Fay, Pat Chislett, Mary Weatherl, and Laurel Gonzalez.

**\*\*Secretary: Linda Warren**

The minutes from the April meeting will be on the website.

**\*\*Treasurer: Vikki Rogers**

Vikki gave the treasurer's report:

Beginning balance	\$9,150.41
Income	746.00 (raffle, bulb sales, EOY Luncheon, and membership)
Expenses	306.49 (speaker fee, dues, bulb expenses, <u>field trip donation, and MUD set-up)</u>
Current balance	\$9,589.92

Vikki reported that roughly \$2500 will be going out in May. She also gave a report on the Caladium Sale:

**2018**

Sales \$1050

Exp 466

Net 584

**2017**

Sales \$1561

Exp 660

Net 901

**\*\* Federation: Karen Holmes**

Cheryl gave a report on the most recent Fed. meeting.

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

Cheryl thanked Chris and Carole for their hard work this year.

**\*\*Parliamentarian: Kim Patrick**

Thank you, Kim, for serving this year.

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

Cheryl thanked Lori, Lisa, and Kim. She reminded members to take pictures of their caladiums this year and send them in.

**\*\*Historian: Margaret St. Clair and \*\*Hospitality: Mary Weatherl**

Cheryl thanked each of these ladies for their work this year.

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

Cheryl thanked Laurel and Alice for serving this year and thanked Alice for planning today's luncheon and Laurel for providing the flowers.

**\*\*Newsletter: Flora Tiedt**

Flora reported that the newsletter will be posted on the website and was emailed to members. She thanked Pat Plesko, who is retiring as Publicity Chairman. Flora will send a thank-you note and check to Edd Plesko for taking care of our website.

**\*\*Sunshine: Maddy Gardner, \*\*Horticulture: Jean Bays, and \*\*Drawings: Lori Fay**

Cheryl thanked them for their service this year.

**\*\*New Business: Cheryl Fawvor**

Cheryl and the Board proposed that we donate \$500 each to the Katy Prairie Conservancy and to the Houston Bayou Preservation Association. This was put to a vote and passed. Esther also suggested adding plants to revive the flower bed at MUD 81.

Thought for the day:

We should make a living by what we get and make a life by what we give.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30.