

# **NCGC November, 2018 General Meeting**

## **November 8, 2018**

### **\*\*President: Cheryl Fawvor**

In Cheryl's absence, Vikki Rogers called the meeting to order. Vikki turned the mic over to Flora Tiedt, who introduced the speaker. Bob Patterson from Southwest Fertilizer gave a lively and informative presentation on "Using Fertilizers." After the presentation, Vikki called on board members to give their reports.

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

The minutes from the October meeting are on the website.

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

Vikki gave the treasurer's report:

Beginning balance	\$6,350.73
Income	1,080.25 (Plant Shoppe, Raffle, Garden Gloves. Field Trip, Fall Workshop, Luncheon)
Expenses	536.58 (Poinsettia Donation, Speaker Fee, TX Garden Club Dues, MUD room set-up)
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Current balance	\$6,894.40

### **\*\*Programs: Flora Tiedt**

Flora reminded members of the Fall Workshop – at her house on Monday, Nov. 12. She has a handout on supplies and directions to her house.

The speaker for January will be Tricia Bradbury on "Native Plants for Shady Places."

Karen Beham, Margaret St. Clair, and Pat Morf are organizing the Christmas Luncheon. We have 36 signed up, and there is a wait list. The luncheon will be on Dec. 6 from 11:15-1:15 at Pappadeaux. For \$29, members will have a choice of four entrees, including one non-seafood entrée.

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

Kim was not present.

### **\*\*Fundraising: Lori Fay**

Lori was not present, but Pat Chislett reported that we will hold a Plant Sale on April 13 at the MUD building.

**\*\*Plant Shoppe: Nan Righter/Kim Patrick**

Nan reported that we had several great plants and that each one had found a new home.

**\*\*Historian:**

This is an open position. If anyone would like to serve, please notify Cheryl.

**\*\*Hospitality: Mary Weatherl**

Mary thanked this month's hostesses and asked them to stand to be recognized.

**\*\*Membership: Laurel Gonzalez**

Laurel reported that we have 48 members present and one guest. We have a new member – Brenda Ebersole – which brings our total to 93 members.

**\*\*Newsletter: Kay Champagne**

Kay reported that the newsletter is complete and was sent out to members.

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

Lunch today will be at Babin's. Please continue to let Maddy know of any members who would appreciate a card from the club.

**\*\*Horticulture: Jean Bays**

Jean – and Pat Chislett, her "assistant" – showed a number of plants still blooming in November. Jean also showed slides of a variety of butterflies lighting on her blue mist flower.

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

The next Fed meeting will be on Nov. 9. The presentation will be on the Prickly Pear Cactus. The new location for the Fed. meeting is the First Christian Church on Sunset. See Karen if you would like to carpool.

**\*\*Drawings: Carol Royer**

The winners were:

Picture Frame and Christmas Screen (donated by Doris Netto) – Carole Royer

Hand-blown Pumpkin – Nancy Calderone

Stained-glass Poinsettia (created by Vikki Rogers) – Esther Spencer

Gift Certificate for two to Bayou Bend and two books on Bayou Bend – Phyllis Hogue

Mum Centerpiece – Doris Netto

Bird Feed and Bird Food (donated by Southwest Fertilizer) – Melissa Kennedy

Fertilizer (donated by Southwest Fertilizer) – Marcia Renfro

Vitazime (donated by Southwest Fertilizer) – Fay Pirooz

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50.

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

Thought for the day:

The meeting was adjourned at