

NCGC February, 2019 General Meeting February 7, 2019

****President: Cheryl Fawvor**

Cheryl called the meeting to order at 10:00 and introduced Flora Tiedt. Flora then introduced and welcomed our speaker: Suma Mudan. Suma gave an interesting and informative talk on the Texas Superstar Plants.

Following the speaker, Cheryl called the business meeting to order.

****Treasurer: Vikki Rogers**

Vikki gave the treasurer's report:

Beginning balance	\$6,445.20
Income	131.00 (Plant Shoppe, Glove Sale, Raffle)
Expenses	137.97 (Speaker Fee, MUD Set-up, Misc.)
Current balance	\$6,438.23

****Programs: Flora Tiedt**

Flora announced the upcoming meetings:

Mar. 7	Don Dubois	"Butterfly Survival Strategies"
Apr. 4	Baxter Williams	"Things I Wish I Had Known about Roses"

Dates for the field trips are in the Newsletter. More information will be coming.

****Parliamentarian: Kim Patrick**

Cheryl announced that the Nomination Committee is presenting the following slate of candidates:

President – Chris Rogers
2nd Vice-President – Mary Weatherl
Parliamentarian – Sharon Cecil

Cheryl then called for nominations from the floor, and there were none. The voting on officers will take place at the March General Meeting.

Cheryl thanked the Nomination Committee for its hard work. The committee consisted of Marilyn Frueh, Pat Chislett, and Sue Straub.

****Fundraising: Lori Fay**

The major fundraiser for the club will be a Plant Sale to be held after the April 4 meeting. It will be held at the MUD. Cheryl urged members to start propagating

plants and potting up plants as we thin them out this spring.

Garden Gloves are still for sale as well.

****Plant Shoppe: Nan Righter**

There are still some plants available, and Nan announced that "no offer will be refused."

****Hospitality: Mary Weatherl**

The hostesses for the month stood and were recognized.

****Membership: Laurel Gonzalez**

We currently have 95 members. Fifty are present today, including a returning member – Linda McCormick. In addition, there are four visitors.

****Newsletter: Kay Champagne**

The Newsletter was sent out this week. Thank you, Kay.

****Publicity: Susie Griffin**

Cheryl thanked Susie for publicizing our club meetings.

****Horticulture: Jean Bays**

Jean identified an assortment of early spring blooms.

**** Federation: Karen Holmes**

Cheryl announced that the Federation will meet on Feb. 8 in its new location.

****Drawings: Carol Royer**

The winners were:

Table Runner – Jean Bays

Garden Book – Lisa Spivey

Solar Butterfly – Norma Beustring

Plant Centerpiece – Joy Jackson

****New Business: Cheryl Fawvor**

Cheryl spoke to those in attendance about the need for everyone to step up and volunteer. The club cannot operate without volunteers.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25.