

NCGC October, 2019 General Meeting

October 3, 2019

****President: Chris Rogers**

Chris called the meeting to order at 10:00 and introduced the speaker: Jean Fefer on "Plants in the Bible."

After the presentation, Chris called the business meeting to order.

****Secretary: Linda Warren**

The minutes from the previous meeting are on the website.

****Treasurer: Vikki Rogers**

Vikki gave the treasurer's report:

Beginning balance	\$6,256.68
Income	789.80 (raffle, field trip, gloves, membership)
Expenses	<u>491.78 (speaker fee, raffle items, misc., field trip)</u>
Current balance	\$6,554.70

Vikki also voiced an appeal for volunteers to help with set up at meetings.

****Programs: Mary Weatherl**

Oct. 4 – Field trip to the Bulb Mart. Can still sign up. Meet at the MUD at 8:30.

****Hospitality: Janet White**

Janet read off the names of this month's hostesses and thanked them. She needs volunteers for the Feb. – Apr. meetings. There is a silent auction today of items no longer needed by hospitality.

****Membership: Laurel Gonzalez**

We have 47 members present today, along with two new members and six visitors. Currently we have 80 paid members.

****Directory: Gayle Spence**

Chris thanked Gayle for agreeing to do the directory this year.

****Historian: Alice Brown**

Alice asked new members to stick around for pictures after the meeting. All pictures will be posted on Facebook. There will not be a hard-copy book any more.

Alice also previewed the November General Meeting. She and Frankie Green will present a session on Decorating for the Holidays. Alice showed a wreath she had made. We will learn how to make a wreath like this. This wreath will be donated to Katy Christian Ministries.

****Publicity: Susie Griffin**

Information about the November meeting has been sent out.

****Newsletter: Kay Champagne**

Please refer to the second one she sent. The first one had some incorrect dates. If you didn't get a newsletter, let Kay know.

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

Today's lunch will be at the Olive Garden.

Maddy and Doris Netto are working on the Christmas Luncheon. Maddy thanked Alice for preparing the sign-up sheet and thanked Lori for agreeing to do the door prizes and the 50/50 raffle. Margaret St. Clair will also assist, as needed. Sign up started today.

****Plant Shoppe: Nan Righter**

Special prices after the meeting. Thanks to all who brought plants – especially Lee Hardisty, who donated several plants.

****Fundraising: Carole Royer**

The winners were:

Birdbath – Norma Beustring

Wreath – Mary Kiser

Yard Art – Pat Morf

Clippers – Mary Lou Proctor

Plants (donated by the speaker) – Maryam Jesudasen and Karen McCoy

Centerpiece – Karen Smith, visitor

****Horticulture: Doris Netto**

Doris showcased two plants brought in by Jewel Cullins.

**** Federation: Cheryl Fawvor**

The next Fed. meeting will be Friday, Oct. 11. Tricia Bradbury will speak on "Native Plants for Shady Places." Let Cheryl know if you would like to carpool.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10.