

NCGC January, 2019 General Meeting

January 3, 2019

****President: Cheryl Fawvor**

Cheryl called the meeting to order and called on Flora Tiedt to introduce the speaker. Flora introduced Tricia Bradbury who gave a presentation on "Native Plants for Shady Places." After the presentation, Cheryl called the business meeting to order. Cheryl announced that last month's minutes are available on the website.

****Treasurer: Vikki Rogers**

Vikki gave the treasurer's report:

Beginning balance	\$7,468.17
Income	181.00 (Raffle, Glove Sale)
Expenses	<u>1,203.97 (Luncheon, Door Prizes, Misc.)</u>
Current balance	\$6,445.20

****Programs: Flora Tiedt**

Next month's speaker will be Suma Mudan on "Texas Super Star Plants."

There are no field trips planned, but Flora will announce those soon.

****Parliamentarian: Kim Patrick**

Kim was not present, but Cheryl discussed the upcoming election of officers. The open positions are: President, 2nd VP, and Parliamentarian. Cheryl and Flora described what each of these positions involve. Marilyn Frueh is the Chair of the Nominating Committee. They will be calling members, so please volunteer!

****Fundraising: Lori Fay**

The Plant Sale will be held at the MUD Building right after the April meeting. Please start getting plants ready to sell and plan to invite others to the April meeting. This is our main fundraiser of the year.

****Plant Shoppe: Nan Righter**

We had two plants, and they have been sold.

****Hospitality: Mary Weatherl**

Cheryl thanked Mary for her work and asked the hostesses to stand.

****Membership: Laurel Gonzalez**

In Laurel's absence, Vikki Rogers reported that we have 40 members present today and three guests, one of whom has joined.

Cheryl and Vikki reminded the club that the membership drive for next year will start in February.

****Newsletter: Kay Champagne**

Cheryl thanked Kay and told members that they should have received the January newsletter.

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

Lunch today will be at Saltgrass Steak House.

****Horticulture: Jean Bays**

There was no horticulture today.

**** Federation: Karen Holmes**

Cheryl announced that the next Fed. meeting will be January 11, and the speaker will be Peggy Martin. Please see Cheryl if you would like to carpool.

****Drawings: Carole Royer**

The winners were:

Watering can and garden gloves – Amy Marinucci

Book on Garden Design – Linda Warren

Garden Tools – Mary Weatherl

Orchid – Mary Kaiser

****New Business: Cheryl Fawvor**

Nan showed two recent magazine articles praising Katy as a desirable place to live.

Cheryl thanked the Committee that set up the Christmas Luncheon.

Gardening magazines are on the table. Please take.

If you are interested in partnering with a Community Outreach Garden near Clay Rd., please see Cheryl.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15.