

Tuckahoe Garden Club of Westhampton
Board meeting minutes
September 28, 2022
Confidential

In attendance: Kelly Armstrong, Bonnie Cricchi, Betsy Carney, Kathy Watson, Rita Ryan, Stephanie Lansing, Fran McDermott, Linda Hanson, Chandler Klevana, Jennifer Sisk, Lisa Burlee, Cara Rogers, Meredith Lauter, Susan Ewing, Penny Peebles

The monthly meeting was held *via Zoom* at 9:00 AM

Kelly: Welcome

The September Board Meeting minutes dated August 31, 2022 were approved.

Officer's Reports:

- First VP – Kelly (for Ellen)
 - Club voted at September meeting in favor of Three Chopt Garden Club's horticulture project at Virginia Treatment Center for Children for 2022 Commonwealth Award
- Second VP –Rita
 - All new Green Books have been distributed and mailed.
 - Send address changes/corrections to Betsy Carney
 - Changes and corrections will be put in newsletter
 - Lisa Burlee-Google contact sheet on website for changes
- Treasurer- Kathy
 - Almost half of membership dues have been paid
 - Stephanie to include dues reminder in newsletter
 - Kathy sending out payment reminders for Oct 5th bus trip and lunch
- Communications- Betsy
 - Will remind members that Tuckahoe Garden Club emails are “ read only/no reply”
- Recording Secretary- Penny
 - No report

Standing Committee Reports:

- Finance - Kelly and Kathy
 - No report
- Conservation: Fran
 - Will share recent local news on composting and plastic pot recycling via newsletter
- TGC Newsletter: Stephanie
 - Newsletter deadline 9/30, planning to send out newsletter 10/7
 - Send newsletter content to Stephanie (stephanielansing@gmail.com) and copy Kelly
- Governance: Katherine
 - No report, absent
- Community Projects: Kelly for Freddie
 - Seeking suggestions from club members for organizations/ possible long term projects/club anniversary
 - TGC to continue relationship built with Caritas over last 2 years
 - Freddie joined Capital Trees Board, possible future projects for TGC
- Gifts: Kelly for Preston
 - Possible gift ideas for organizations supported by Hylah Boyd
- Fundraising: Chandler
 - Christmas workshop and sale 12/6 & 12/7-update
 - Magnolia wreath workshop and bow-making class 12/6 at Lisa Brennan's
 - Sale and lunch on 12/7 at Lisa's Brennan's house. *No outside vendors at sale on 12/7-all goods made by members*
 - Members: please price goods ahead of sale
 - Can pre-order greenery/wreaths
 - Baked goods, foods, handmade crafts, strongly encouraged
- Membership: Jennifer
 - 6 spaces for new members; has received 3 proposals so far
 - Deadline for proposals is 10/14
 - New Membership Proposal Form and guidelines on TGC website
 - New members announced at Nov meeting
 - Flower Hour: Members with participating legacies will be invoiced \$30 to cover cost of materials
 - Jennifer to send Betsy C details on Flower Hour for email to members
- Programs: Cara for Martha
 - October 5th Field trip- 42 signed up for Gordonsville Gardens/lunch/winery tour
 - November program 11/16 and workshop 11/17 with Jane Godshalk- will have sign ups and fee for workshop

- Sustainer Rep: Tricia
 - No report, absent
- GCA Rep: Kelly for Liz
 - GCA Zone VII Meeting in Warrenton 10/10-10/12
 - Kelly and Meredith Lauter attending
- GCV Rep: Meredith
 - GCV Symposium 9/20-9/21
 - TGC “knocked it out of the park” with the number of exhibits and awards
 - Ribbon winners: Meredith Lauter, Peyton Wells, Kate Christner, RoseMarie Bundy, Renee Gardner, Jennifer Sisk, Kelly Armstrong, Cara Rogers, Martha Moore, Sue Thompson, Abbie Wharton, Kathy Watson (see 10/7/22 TGC newsletter for award details and photos)
 - Special thanks to Kathy W for organizing Hort exhibits
- GCV HGW: Bonnie and Meredith
 - All committees working hard
 - Lunch for tour- All Saints Church, River Rd
 - Towne Bank agreed to cover full cost of Ambassador Limousine shuttle buses-\$12,500
 - Local sponsorship sales going well; deadline 12/1/22
 - Have secured \$18,700 in ads so far
 - Ad deadline 12/31/22
- Nominating: Betty
 - No report, absent

- **Other business:** Kelly and Jennifer
 - Protocols for sharing news (illness, etc) about TGC members -how best to appropriately communicate?
 - Thoughts/suggestions to Kelly

Respectfully submitted,
 Penny Peebles
 Recording Secretary

