

Lakemoor Hills Garden Club

Thursday, October 22, 2020

10:00 am

Lakemoor Legacy Park

Attendees:

Kristin Bianconi, Suzan Bowman, John Bradley, Tanya Copeland, Cindy Coughlin, Sharon Gerkin, Ann Graf, Linda Haynes, Sue Humble, Randy Kerns, Gloria Lewis, Pollie Miller, Kim Overman, Kathy Proctor, Holli Rogers, Fran Thomforde.

President Holli Rogers called the meeting to order and COVID-19 recommendations were observed.

Devotions:

Kristin presented a devotional "Pearl" with the theme "Stakes." Stakes are placed in our lives to help us become well rooted in truth. Randy Kerns is sending a copy of this devotional to every member. It is worth placing in your keepsakes folder.

Secretary and Treasurer's Reports:

Minutes from September 17, 2020 were approved without additions or corrections.

Suzan Bowman, Treasurer, reported \$1000.00 had been paid to Outdoor Design, leaving a balance of \$14,550.00 in the bank.

Suzan also stated that she ordered 50 bags of last year's crop of pecans that have been in cold storage. Purchase price for last year's crop is \$11/lb. and this year's fresh crop is \$13/lb. A gift bag that includes the Pecan Ingredient Cookbook with last year's crop may be purchased for \$23.00. The gift bag with cookbook and this year's crop may be purchased for \$25.00. Orders for pecans must be submitted by November 1, 2020 to received before Thanksgiving.

Important Announcements:

The November Meeting will be held at Tanya Copeland's House on **Tuesday, December 1, 2020 from 10:00-2:00pm** to make the Christmas mailbox toppers and swags. **Reminder:** This takes the place of our traditional November Pecan Fest.

Randy Kerns announced that the LHHA **Christmas Tree Decorating** will take place on **Saturday, December 5, 2020.**

The Christmas Luncheon is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, December 17, 2020 at the home of Cindy Coughlin. Notification will be sent to all members when it is confirmed.

Send any changes of address, email or phone numbers to Suzanne Bowman as she will be sending out membership contact information by email. Due to COVID, it is hard to schedule meetings so printing a Yearbook may not occur.

The remainder of the meeting was spent on finishing plans for the upcoming plant sale. Most tables and plants were either set up or being set up as we were meeting. The Plant Sale Committee has done a magnificent job in securing plants, silent auction items, advertisement and organizational expertise! A BIG Thank you!

-Linda Haynes brought bearded iris rhizomes, donated by Geri Mulligan, to give out to Garden Club members and attendees to the sale.

-Volunteers are needed for assisting purchasers, for manning plant sale tables and for Friday evening's sale and Happy Hour.

-Tasks were assigned. Refreshment table and wine will be available on Friday evening.

-In addition to tables filled with plants for sale, there will be a table for purchase pecans, a table to sign up for Christmas mailbox toppers and swags, a silent auction table, a garden crafts table and an Emergency Response table.

-Fran Thomforde presented a prize "Fern" to Tanya Copeland for getting all of her plants ready early, properly potted and clearly labeled.

As Club members planned and worked to get ready for tomorrow's sale, the meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon W. Gerkin
Recording Secretary