

Lakemoor Hills Garden Club

Thursday, September 17, 2020

10:00 am

The Residence of Kristin Bianconi

Attendees:

Kristin Bianconi, Suzan Bowman, John Bradley, Rosemary Burr, Cindy Coughlin, Sharon Gerkin, Ann Graf, Linda Haynes, Kathy Proctor, Holli Rogers, Fran Thomforde

President Holli Rogers called the meeting to order and COVID-19 recommendations were observed as we sat socially distanced in the carport.

Secretary and Treasurer's Reports:

Secretary's Minutes from the June 18, 2020 were sent out by email and there were no comments.

The Treasurer's Report, submitted through email by Suzan Bowman, was for the months of June, July and August 2020. The beginning balance on May 30 was \$15,849.34. The following three months showed one deposit of \$20.00 and four withdrawals (bills paid) totaling \$319.21, leaving a total balance in checking account on August 31 of \$15,550.13. A motion was not made for approval.

This meeting served as a planning session for the October Plant Sale, the pecan fundraiser and announcements.

Lakemoor Hills Garden Club Plant Sale: October 23 and 24:

Fran Thomforde asked for volunteers for Thursday, October 22, from 10-noon, to set up; Friday, October 23, 4-7pm (sales open during Happy Hour); October 24, 10-noon (sales); October 24, noon-2 pm (tear down and clean up).

Additional requests for the sale:

1. Contribute plants. Plastic pots are available at the Legacy Garden Sight.
2. Ask for a "plant donation" for this fundraiser from Fran's list. She will provide "talking points" for this task.

All members will be receiving a Plant Contribution Form to fill out, a sign up sheet for the volunteer hours and a list of remaining nurseries that need to be asked for a “plant donation” for this fundraiser.

Pecan Sale:

Suzan Bowman reported that last year’s pecan crop can be purchased for \$8.63/lb and can be available for purchase at the October Plant Sale. As Chairman of this project, Suzan is considering purchasing several cases of last year’s crop, per members’ suggestion. She will also try to discover the projected price per lb. of this year’s crop and will report. The members were in agreement to have enough pecans from last year’s crop to sell with the Pecan Cookbook at the Plant Sale and, possibly, to order several cases more, depending on Suzan’s research.

Announcements:

Alcoa Highway: Kathy Proctor said funds are still available to plant the roundabouts but nothing will be ready for planting until the Fall, 2021. Landscaping plans have been redesigned to meet the budget of \$60,000 toward plantings and \$60,000 toward reforestation. Three roundabouts, trees at entrances and an area across from Martha Washington Heights to help constrain sound will be the focus for landscape. She also reported that the city has agreed to maintain the watering.

Dogwood Trail: Ann Graf reported that we are no longer the featured dogwood trail for 2021.

Legacy Garden: Four native azaleas will be planted in the two most favorable sights in the garden and this will complete plantings for the near future.

Yearbooks will be mailed to the membership by next month.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon W. Gerkin
Recording Secretary

