

Lakemoor Hills Garden Club
Thursday, December 16, 2021
10:30 am
Christmas/Holiday Luncheon
The Home of Cindy Connor-Coughlin

Attendees:

Kristin Bianconi, Jean Bonarek: new member, Gina Bond, Suzan Bowman, Sally Boyington, John Bradley, Rosemary Burr, Cindy Connor-Coughlin, Tanya Copeland, Sharon Gerkin, Ann Graf, Linda Haynes, Kara Hudgens, Sue Humble, Randy Kerns, Cindy McLaughlin, Kim Overman, Kathy Proctor, Holli Rogers, Margo Simmons, Dawn Thomas, Fran Thomforde.

Holli called the meeting to order.

Devotional by Kristin:

An original song by guitarist and singer Allen Levi entitled "Frazier Fir in Florida." The words and music helped us consider how a lovely fir tree in the magnificent forests surrounding the Great Smoky Mountains might feel or think about being removed and sent to a family in the state of Florida. Take a few minutes and go to You Tube for a listen. It will be worth your time.

Secretary's Report:

November Minutes were **approved**.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance in checking account on November 30: \$10,215.47.

Deposits: 12-15: \$12.00: One Cookbook. 12-15: \$10.00: Donation.
12-15: \$10.00: Tulip Sale. 12-15: \$3745.00: Pecan Sale. 12-15: \$1469.00: Pecan Sale.
12-16: \$77.00: Tulip Sale.

Paid: Check #1511, \$677.01 to All Occasions Party Rentals for Round Tables, Chairs, Tablecloths, Linens and Runners for Fall Fete.

Check #1512, \$250.00 to Racheff House & Gardens for annual donation.

Check #1513, \$100.00 to Dogwood Arts for annual donation.

Balance in checking account on December 16, 2021: \$14,511.46.

Suzan Bowman, Treasurer, reported that Ann Graf saved us a lot of money by securing a good price on the tulips with the kind help of Stanley's Greenhouse. The net profit on the pecans: \$1,469.00.

Tanya Copeland reported the mailbox topper fund raising project made a profit of \$1,070.00 this year with a total profit of \$8,400.00 over 5 years! There were also 15 new customers purchasing the toppers and swags.

Motion:

Kathy Proctor made a **motion** that the Lakemoor Hills Garden Club provide a 4' tree next year at the Fantasy of Trees. All proceeds would benefit the East Tennessee Children's Hospital. Suzan Bowman, **seconded the motion**. Holli called for the vote: **Approved.**

Fran Thomforde and Linda Haynes agreed to chair the project and will propose a budget at the January meeting.

Announcements:

Randy Kerns said there was still plenty of time to vote on the HOA website for their favorite decorated house in the neighborhood. Also that the Jumbie Jam drum can still be ordered in time for Christmas.

Frank Thomforde shared that Diane Webster is in a Memory Care Unit and suggested sending a card from the Garden Club.

Since there was no more business and the delicious aromas were in the air, Holli adjourned the meeting for a time of eating and enjoying each other's company.

Sharon G. Gerkin
Recording Secretary