

Lakemoor Hills Garden Club  
Business Meeting  
Lake Hills Presbyterian Church  
March 21, 2024

Attendees:

Leslie Bazzoon, Kristin Bianconi, Sally Boyington, John Bradley, Tanya Copeland, Sharon Gerkin, Carol Gray, Linda Haynes, Randy Kerns, Cheryl Landon, Lisa Logan, Kim Overman, Holly Patterson\*, Kathy Proctor, Holli Rogers, Jennie Sullivan, Barbara Taylor, Jennifer Terry.  
(\**guest considering membership*)

The meeting was called to order by President John Bradley.

A Devotion was offered by Kristin Bianconi.

Review/Approval of February meeting minutes:

A motion was made and seconded. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report was given by John Bradley using the current bank statement. Motion to approve the report was made and seconded. Treasurer's Report was approved.

New Members were officially greeted: they include Cheryl Landon, Lisa Logan and Jennifer Terry.

Members' News was shared as well as information regarding the Annual Meetings of both the Deep South Garden Clubs and the TN Federation of Garden Clubs. Meeting attendees present shared information about the events and our club's involvement.

A Review of 2002-4 financial records is due and Kim Overman and Leslie Bazzoon agreed to serve as "auditors".

Election of Officers for the next two-year term ensued.

The slate was offered as follows:

President: Kim Overman

President-Elect: Jennie Sullivan

Treasurer: Leslie Bazzoon

Recording Secretary: Jean Bonarek

Corresponding Secretary: Barbara Taylor

Past President Advisor: John Bradley

Members moved and seconded to accept the entire slate. The motion was passed and new officers will be installed at the next meeting.

Standing Committee Chairs for 2024-5 were announced as follows:

Programs: Jennie Sullivan

Projects: Kathy Proctor

Civics: Sharon Gerkin

Social: Cindy McLaughlin

Fundraising: Tanya Copeland

Communications: Linda Haynes

Nominations: Fran Thomforde (pending election by the Board)

Standing Committee Reports:

- Upcoming Programs:

April 2024- Wildflower walk in Dean's Woods

May 2024- Visit to Smoky Mountain Research in Townsend

June 2024- Garden craft project making plant markers

- Fundraising: Dogwood Bows will be displayed at the Copeland's for sale @\$5. These enhance our neighborhood Dogwood Trail. They were made by Fran Thomforde, Kathy Proctor and Linda Haynes.
- Projects:
  - On April 13 fountain grasses will be planted in the centers of the 3 Alcoa Highway roundabouts led by Kathy Proctor.
  - Also on April 13, wildflower seeds will be spread on the half-acre adjacent to the Maloney-Alcoa Hwy access road led by Buz Copeland.
  - Legacy Park Clean-Up: ongoing weeding and pruning will be necessary. The Lakemoor Legacy Park and Gardens Working Group is ongoing and will be making proposals to fill needs and design changes (aesthetics). There will be an organizational meeting of the working group members, currently composed of those who have volunteered to "adopt" a section of Legacy Park. Others are welcome to join.
  - Upper Bluff Point: The median strip located on Bluff Point Drive, the club has two neighbors who have maintained the median, and we recognize their efforts with gift cards.
  - Lower end of Upper Bluff Point (Iron Bird area): John Bradley has taken the lead and has done most of the work to keep it looking good. Kathy Proctor repainted the Bird red last season and proposes to repaint it blue this season. Looking for members to join in on this project.
  - Howard's Corner (Bluff Point and Maloney)-Sharon Gerkin has been providing oversight and organizing volunteer efforts for maintaining this site.
- Civics: The pinecone birdfeeder table favors were very well received at the Deep South Garden Clubs Convention. We had a full-page advertisement in the convention program thanks to Suzan Bowman, Kara Hudgens and Kristin Bianconi.
- Social and Communications Committees asked for involvement from the members.

New/Walk-in Business: None offered.

Meeting was Adjourned.

**PROGRAM:**

Ethan Parker, PhD, Director of ET Agriculture and Educational Center in our neighborhood gave an eye-opening and interesting presentation about current research there and at the 6 other nearby UT Agricultural Research sites he oversees.