

Lake Forest Garden Club
Virtual General Meeting
April 16, 2021

The meeting was preceded by a presentation about growing summer vegetables by Kris Bonner, from the Master Gardeners of Orange County.

The general meeting was opened by Ramilla Lewis, co-president at 11:22AM. She said that there was a correction to the agenda: the Calendar of Events should say April and May instead of June and July. There will be a Calendar of Events in future agendas.

Minutes of March 2021. No further corrections were made to the minutes. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Ramilla and it was approved.

Treasurer's Report by Linda Martin. The balance as of March 1, 2021 was \$16,070.79, withdrawals were \$1,219.78, deposits were 1,169.10. The balance as of March 31, was \$16,121.91, less \$4000 for the community project; total of unrestricted funds was \$12,021.91. She said that Penney Pines contributions are holding at \$2,561. \$575 has been donated to CGCI's Big Basin Project. Profit from the first mini boutique was \$668.10. Dues are going to be kept at \$20, but they may be raised later. There was discussion about this.

Ginny Heard reported on the success of the Talks in the Park and the Tree Planting.

Membership Report. Dues can be sent to future membership co-chairpersons, Ramilla Lewis and Jan Little. To save money, there will no longer be a hard copy directory of members. Instead, there will be an excel spreadsheet sent by email to members at the beginning of October.

Trips and Tours. Bonnie Oakden said there will be a trip to Rogers Gardens. Some spaces are available for the Farmhouse Restaurant reservation. She said The Garden Tour will be April 21-23 There will be a map with directions.

Dedication of Trees, April 15th. Ginny Bayless reported that there 16 people in attendance at Cherry Park. There were 2 crape myrtle trees, pink and purple, planted in honor of Stephanie Gillette and Patti Carlson past presidents. Patti joined the event by Facetime.

Bev Vargish explained about a presentation she made to a troop of Daisy Girl Scouts about planting seeds. It was a very successful outreach. She will contact the preschool to see if they want help with the garden next year.

Scholarship Committee. Dorina Tan said she now has 5 applicants. Four are from Saddleback College and one from Orange Coast College. One very viable candidate is reapplying from last year and won last year. The committee meeting will be at Heritage Hill on April 23 at 2:00PM

Nominating Committee. Noel Desota, chairman, reported that Pat Chong will be president for 2021/2022. The First Vice Presidents, Barbara Hogan and Sandy Ueeck will substitute for Pat when she is unavailable; 2nd VP's Membership, will be Jan Little and Ramilla Lewis; 3rd VP, Ways and Means, will be Ann Breuer and Marilyn Hill. Recording Secretary, will be Roxanna Aird, and Treasurer, Joanne Gillespie. Previous office holders will mentor the new officers.

Noel said that next month's speaker, Chris Drees, who is a new member, will talk about Butterflies.

Ginny Heard explained about the mini boutique plant and garage sale tomorrow, April 17, at her house from 7:00AM to 1:00PM.

The next Board Meeting is May 5 at 2:00PM and the next General Meeting is May 21 at 10:00AM.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:07PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pat Chong

Pat Chong, Recording Secretary