

Lake Forest Garden Club
General Meeting by Zoom
September 25, 2020

The virtual meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance at 10:15 AM by co-presidents Ginny Heard and Ramilla Lewis. There were 22 members present.

Inspiration: The Inspiration was read by Ginny for Cynthia Stopforth.

Horticulture Report: The Horticulture Report was printed in the Newsletter.

Meetings: Ginny said that as long as the Beach and Tennis club only allows members in the clubhouse, we will meet by Zoom or in outdoor meetings.

Treasurers Report by Linda Martin. Balance as of Aug. 1, 2020, \$18,104.05; Balance as of August 31, 2020, \$17,698.65 less money held for community project, \$4000; unrestricted funds, \$13,698.65.

Budget: The budget was reviewed and discussed.

Penny Pines: Linda explained the Penny Pines donation and letter printed in the newsletter regarding the National Forest Devastation. Ramilla suggested members should share this letter with friends and family for additional donations.

Disney Tickets: Kenton said the 4 Disney tickets expire in April 2021, but Disney may extend the date. Libby Amirghahari will check on the expiration extension.

Service Project: Linda explained the service project item and said some park benches need renovation and Veterans Park vegetation needs attention.

Printing: There was discussion about the cost of printing the directory and the possibility of distributing it electronically in the future. This year the directory will be distributed to members with the gift planned by the 50th Anniversary Committee. Ramilla suggested that the directory should be mailed only to the out-of-state members.

50th Anniversary: Ramilla reported for Karen O'Brien that the Anniversary Committee would decide and inform members on a date, time and place for members to collect their items.

Aprons: Ramilla announced that LFGC aprons were still available for members to purchase (\$15: includes apron with a customized name embroidered). She assumed responsibility of this task.

Past President's Trees: Outgoing president's trees budgeted will be raised from \$70 to \$90, because of change in cost by city of Lake forest.

Linda said that \$650 that a PC for the treasurer is necessary, and will be passed on to future treasurers. She will shop for a better price.

Programs: Speakers for future Zoom meetings were discussed.

Trips and Tours: Bev Vargish announced that Pilar, trips and tours chairperson, was planning a possible outdoor walk by the beach. Barbara H reported that the originally suggested tour through the Casta Del Sol gardens was cancelled by the host.

Old Business

Ginny said that past presidents, Stephanie Gillette and Patti Carlson, need to select trees to be planted in their honor.

Because the web site was hacked, all information about members except names and photos has been removed. The password has been changed to 'Rosesaregr8'.

Small group meetings at Heritage Hill or the LF Sports Park were discussed. It was decided that a social informal gathering will be held at Heritage Hill on Wednesday, September 30, at 9:30AM. Members should bring a chair, food and drink if desired.

The next general meeting will be Fri. Oct.16, 2020, at 10:00AM

The Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 AM

Respectfully submitted by

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