

Academy Garden Club Thymes

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMY GARDEN CLUB OF LENOX

November 2024

Minutes

October 8, 2024

Jill Dore, President, opened the meeting at 6:03 pm. 25 members were in attendance.

The September treasurer's report and the minutes were approved as e-mailed.

Jill thanked the many people who helped with Apple Squeeze. We successfully cleared \$563 after expenses of \$69 for a roll of brown paper which will last for many years. Jill stated that there are still some book markers left for purchase at \$3 each.

Regarding the pollinator garden Jill said it is ready for Spring planting thanks to Tom Storti who donated the wood and Tom Romeo who built the beds and had it filled with good quality soil. Funds designated for this project have been spent so as plans are developed in 2025 more funds will be required for purchase of plants. Once we know the estimated cost of the plants we will request approval for this expenditure at the following meeting.

The window at the Post Office has been changed and looks wonderful but the plexiglass protective separator is broken and a new shield is needed to protect the items used in the window. Jill stated that a new Lexan shield will cost approximately \$250. The members proposed, moved and unanimously accepted the allocation of funds for the replacement shield. Jill thanked Collette Lemanski for researching the cost of the replacement shield.

The November 12th AGC meeting will be the boxwood workshop. Members are asked to sign up if they wish to make trees, wreaths or center pieces. A hand raising indicated 14 members present wish to participate.

Jill thanked our Refreshment hostesses Theresa Terry and Anne Gannon for the delicious looking spread.

Jill closed the meeting at 6:10 pm and introduced our speaker: Bill Stanton of R&R Cannabis, a master grower, who discussed the history, the processes, uses and the challenges to growing marijuana.

Respectfully submitted

Sarah Hatch, Secretary.