

Academy Garden Club Thymes

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

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Minutes June 11, 2024

Susan Wolf brought the meeting to order at 6:14 pm. 33 members attended the pot-luck meeting at the Berkshire Botanical Garden.

Susan asked two new members to introduce themselves. Denise Walker and Kim Jakobowicz were warmly welcomed to the club.

There were four items requiring a vote. Each had been circulated prior to the meeting. The four items were:

- Slate of Officers Jill Dore, President, Linda Goff, Vice President, Sarah Hatch, Secretary. (Not part of the slate of officers is Theresa Fasano as midway in her term as Treasurer).
- The Budget for 2024-2025 year.
- The Minutes of the May 2024 meeting
- The Financial Report May 2024

All four of the above items were proposed, seconded and unanimously approved as a unit.

Susan then asked Dianne Romeo to report on the Pollinator Garden. The town has approved and allotted a garden to the Club for planting. A list of suggested plants was circulated. Members were asked to pick the plants they would like to see and to share any plants or to help buy plants for this garden. Dianne reported that the soil was poor and will need a lot of work and that she has purchased bags of soil mix to use. She would like some more volunteers to help. She asked people to email her if they are willing to work.

Dianne also reported on summer trips - July 16 will be a tour of The Mount and terrace luncheon for those that can stay. Two "Garden in the Yard" events are planned, July 31 from 3-5 at Barbara Glicksman's and August 15th fundraiser at Susan Wolf's from 4-6. See the website for details.

Susan next shared that her 1 3/4 years as President has been fun and challenging. She thanked everyone for the opportunity. Jill Dore spoke on behalf of all the members to thank Susan for her leadership, welcoming and inclusiveness which have been a real benefit to the club.

Announcements were made to urge members to sign up for weeding the Monument and also there are slots for the Post Office window decor. Also, members were reminded about the Flower Show set for August. The theme is "The Way We Were" again on the porch of the Curtis Hotel. There are 4 categories for design: Golden Age, Roaring 20s, Victory Gardens, and Flower Power of the Sixties. Under Horticulture there will be vegetables, herbs, specimens, and potted plants.

Thanks were extended to Jill Dore for the wonderful new website. All are urged to check it for the schedule and changes over the summer.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Hatch, Secretary