

October General Meeting

Nottingham Country Garden Club



October 5, 2023

The general meeting was held at the MUD #81 Building located at 805 Hidden Canyon Rd., Katy TX 77450.

President-Anne-Marie Ingham opened the meeting at 11:03AM. She welcomed everyone.

1VP of Programs-Janet White introduced today's speaker, Jay White. Jay is the owner and publisher of the Texas Gardener Magazine, he talked about Heirloom Bulbs in our gardens. He mentioned that late November each year was the perfect time to see fall colors at Stephen F. Austin College.

Treasurer-Vikki Rogers gave the treasurer's report:

Beginning balance of \$5,141.65

Income 220.00

Expenses 275.49

Ending balance of \$5,086.16 (includes \$100 petty cash)

Vikki also mentioned that she will be retiring as club treasurer at the end of this year, someone needs to step-up and replace her.

Secretary-Cheryl Fawvor mentioned that the minutes from the previous meetings were recorded and will be on the website soon.

President-Anne-Marie thanked all the refreshment hostesses.

Board Appreciation Certificates-President Anne-Marie presented the following with certificates of appreciation:

- Jean Bays for 14 years of service on the board
- Kim Patrick for 7 years of service on the board
- Lori Fay - presented by Alice Brown

Field Trips-Kirsten Williams Kirsten updated members about the November 17 field trip to the Lavender Farms in Chappel Hill and then in March to the Azalea Trail in Houston on March 8.

Nottingham Country Garden Club is a non-profit garden club established in 1976 to serve the community through horticulture and environmental education.

Christmas Luncheon-Jimmie Miller and Kirsten Williams are planning the Christmas Luncheon along with Dorothy Sykes. It will be an early dinner held at the Harvest Kitchen and Bakery, 336 S. Mason, Katy. Arrival time is 4:30 and dinner is served at 5:00.

Membership-Laurel Gonzalez reported that we had 28 present for today's meeting and 58 paid members.

The Plant Shoppe-Dorothy Sykes reported that we generated \$25 in the Plant Shoppe today.

Raffles/Door Prizes-Bobbie Siegel and Jimmie Miller handed out the following gifts/prizes:

- Plant stakes - Lisa Beavers
- Yard decor - Mary Weatherl
- Notepad - Linda Warren
- Orange Chrysanthemum - Dorothy Sykes

Janet White announced that next month's speaker will be Arlene Harbin, she'll talk about caring for succulents in our gardens.

Anne-Marie reported that we'll meet for lunch at Babin's, on Mason and I-10.

Well wishes and prayers were extended to Cheryl Fawvor for her upcoming surgery.

Doris Netto mentioned that the Greek Festival is coming up the following Saturday, if anyone wanted to join her.

Anne-Marie adjourned the meeting at 12:36PM.