

Lake Forest Garden Club
Board Meeting
June 3, 2022 (revised 6/6/22)

Attendees:

13 attendees: Barbara Hogan, Nadine Melberg, Anne Breuer, Carol Giovinazzo, Cheryl Weaver, Barbara Foster, Noel DeSota, Rita Bradley, Virginia Heard, Sandy Ueek, Latha Kumar, Bev Vargish, Roxie Aird.

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m. by Vice President Barbara Hogan, acting as president in the absence of Pat Chong.

May Minutes:

The May Board Meeting Minutes will be reviewed and approved at the next board meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

There was no Treasurer's report as JoAnne Gillespie was absent.

Committee Reports

Preschool Garden:

Bev Vargish reported that due to new licensing requirements, LFGC volunteers may not be able to assist with the planting of the garden. She delivered plants to the school, but they have not been planted yet. She will meet with the preschool director to decide if the program is worth continuing and will report back to the board.

Hospice:

Nadine Melberg reported that in May four arrangements were prepared for members with illnesses, eight arrangements were prepared for hospice patients, and one arrangement was made for the Beach and Tennis Club. The Hospice committee will continue to meet the third Wednesday of the month at her house as long as hospice floral arrangements are needed. After discussion, it was decided that Carol Giovinazzo will inform the Beach and Tennis Club that no arrangements will be provided during the Garden Club's summer break in July and August.

Ways and Means:

Anne Breuer suggested that next year the Garden Club provide programs before the general meetings on the topics of plant propagation and flower arranging to ensure members have the necessary information and skills to grow plants and prepare floral arrangements for the 2023 Boutique. She suggested propagating be covered at the September, October and November meetings, and floral arranging at the January, February and March meetings. Following discussion, further details will be decided at a future meeting.

Newsletter:

Latha Kumar has now taken over responsibility for the LFGC website as well as the newsletter. She discussed ideas for possible additions and improvements to the website, including blogs and links to other garden clubs. The board agreed that the website needs to be a source for announcing and promoting LFGC activities and events. There was discussion about creating videos of any mini-classes on propagating and floral arranging for members to review at home.

Hospitality:

Cheryl Weaver reported that the June meeting will feature a potluck with brunch and salad type items. Tables will be decorated with contributions from all members on the theme of "Bring on Summer." She hopes the décor items will generate discussion amongst the members at each table.

Programs:

Barbara Hogan noted that Karen O'Brien will be out of town on June 17, so cannot emcee the installation of the officers at the General Meeting. Barbara Foster noted that someone from outside the club can also perform the installation. Pat Chong will be consulted regarding the installation.

Unfinished Business**Boutique Items Needed**

Since an easy-up broke at the Boutique, the LFGC needs to replace it. Ginny Heard reported they retail for \$119. Anne Breuer also noted that the club needs to plan to seek donations of soil and plants in the fall. Action was deferred until after the budget is prepared.

New Business

(Revision in process.)

The meeting adjourned at 10:41 a.m.

The next General Meeting will be held on June 17 at 9:30 a.m., at the Beach and Tennis Club.

Respectfully Submitted,

Roxie Aird

Roxie Aird, Recording Secretary