

General meeting minutes

Sept 15, 2023

- Call to order by Anne Breuer at 10:32AM
- Meeting opened with pledge of allegiance.
- Sandy Ueek presented past president Pat Chong with thank you gifts from club members for her service.
- Susan Delaney introduced herself as Communications Chair, sending and receiving messages from Lakeforestgardenclub@gmail.com.
- Susan Delaney and Suzanne Stephens presented a FAQ page about Penny Pines.
- Rita Bradley told members that new directories are ready to be picked up, one per member, and the new logo is on the name tags. Also, a butterfly sticker on the name tag indicates the member is new this year, and a flower sticker indicates the member was new last year.
- Nadine Melberg discussed hospice floral arrangements. She requested to be informed if there are any sick members so floral arrangements could be sent to them.
- Marilyn Hill announced the boutique date will be May 11, 2024. There was a call for raffle items and gift cards. Succulent planting will be on Wednesday, Nov 29th at her house. Succulent cuttings will be needed one day before.
- Bev Vargish said she and Bonnie Oakden will be planting the preschool garden this year. They need 7-10 people to sign up to help. She also introduced 2 new guests.
- Wendy McCauley, Garden Exchange Chair, explained how the plant exchange table works.
- Tibby Montgomery, Treasurer, said the beginning balance of the month was \$15,161.07. The ending balance was \$17,454.64
- There were minor changes to the budget. New lines were added or removed for two categories.
- Pat Chong, Trips and Tours Co-Chair, announced that trips were organized for the fall to Roger's Garden and Sherman Gardens. Flyers were distributed with information about the trips.
- Barbara Hudgins, Inspiration Co-Chair, read a nice poem suggested by her mother.
- The raffle was held. Two people won raffles some of which were provided by the presenters on tower gardening.
- The meeting was ended by Anne Breuer at 11:05AM.

Respectfully submitted by
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Corresponding Secretary