

VMIGC

October 14, 2019 amended general meeting minutes

Cathie Crouse called the meeting to order at 9:45 A.M.

66 persons were in attendance, including visitor Lois Meng.

Secretary's Report

Sheryl L. called for approval of amended minutes from Sept. 9, 2019 meeting. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Janet Q. reported a balance of \$15,583.26 in the Chase account, plus \$8,093.49 in the Fidelity interest earning account. This must cover all costs until the plant sale in May.

Membership/hospitality Report

Debi R. announced the new members brunch will be held at her house on Oct 28. Committee chairs are invited and will be called upon to bring food.

Community Gardens Awards Dinner

Lynn B. Announced that the Community Gardens Awards Dinner will be held on Nov. 13 at VCA this year at the same cost as the Burton Lodge has charged in the past. Chris Koerber, chef at Earthen Bistro, will cater. Wine bar and social time from 5:30 -6:00. If you will desire more wine with dinner, please BYOB. Dinner will be served family style.

Off-Island Tours and Adventures

Trudy announced details for the tour to Kubota Garden on Oct. 24. Cost is \$7.00. There will be 2 community vans. Additionally, carpools are needed.

Workshops

Linda S. Announced there will be a propagation workshop on Sat., Oct. 26, at 10 A.M. at the Matsuda Farm greenhouse. Please sign up. The community is

invited also, per Land Trust regulations. A donation of \$5.00 will be requested from non-club members.

Cathie announced that Diane Emerson will have a plant sale at her residence on Sat., Oct. 19.

Horticulture, Seasonal Pests, and Tool Talk

Cindy S. gave a talk on properly pruning hydrangeas.

Becky B. Showed some new tools and ideas on personalizing old ones.

Meeting adjourned by Cathie at 11:00 A.M.

A snack was enjoyed by all.

Trudy gave a demo of flower arranging.

Minutes submitted by Sheryl Lehman

Trudy