

VMIGC

March 14, 2022 Amended general meeting minutes

Welcome

President Linda Milovsoroff called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

Secretaries Report – Ann Lansdon

The minutes from the December 2021 general meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Janet Quimby

Chase balance - \$17,869.64

Fidelity balance- 8,143.71

Members voted to give \$250 from the Helen Puz Horticulture Grant to McMurray Middle School Outdoor Living Class' Garden. Members also approved \$121.03 for Board discretionary funds.

New Members and Guests – Sheryl Lehman

Sheryl encouraged members to fill out the Volunteer Interest Form now online. She said that new members who want to have their pictures in the Membership Directory should send a selfie to Lynn Buscaglia. She will print up an addendum to the Directory.

There was a drawing for door prizes.

Committee Reports

- a. Community Garden Awards Dinner – Lynn B.

There is a limit of 80 people. If needed Lynn will make seating arrangements in pods for people who want to stay safe from COVID.

There will be a wine bar where you can buy raffle tickets. Sharon Montoya-Welsh is in charge and would like members to donate items for this.

There will be pictures of the gardens that are featured to look at.

b. Already covered under New Members and Guests

c. Plant Sale – Kari Ulatoski

Marcie and Terry will run will-call.

Janet asked for 2 volunteers to be cashiers. They would need to use wifi for credit cards.

Volunteering members can shop starting at 3:00 on Friday.

Members should bring their Dirty Dozen at 9am on Friday.

Clip boards were passed around for people to volunteer.

d. Off-Island Tours – Trudy Rosemarin

Trudy got feedback from members about taking vans or busses for fieldtrips.

New or Old Business

Nancy Kappelman asked if people would like to have coffee, tea and snacks at our meetings and that people should talk to her if they'd like to help.

Diane Luwe passed around a clipboard for members to bring flowers for the tables at meetings.

Experts

David Husch video-taped all experts. They are posted on the website.

Shoutouts

Linda reminded people about purchasing aprons, submitting Thriftway/IGA receipts and the password for the website – daisy.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15.

Guest Speaker

Sue Goetz gave a presentation on Container Herb Gardening. This presentation will be available to watch on the website for members only. The presentation was over at 12:15.

Respectfully submitted – Ann Lansdon, Secretary