

## **The Virginia Beach Garden Club**

### **Holiday Coffee and Meeting**

**The Home of Margrit Corcoran**

**Wednesday December 14, 2016**

**Attendance: Members: 50 Associates: 7 Jr. Members: 1**

The meeting was called to order at 9:52 a.m. Jodi Berndt read a special collect. The minutes from the November meeting were approved.

### **Officer's Reports**

**Ann Crenshaw, Treasurer** noted that the treasurer's report for December and January will be available at **Jane's Booth** at the January meeting.

**Ann Malbon, Assistant Treasurer** reported the totals for the **FFF**. She noted the following: Total income: \$58,638.99; Total expenses: \$36,950.04; Net income: \$21,688.95. All were thanked for a very successful **2016 FFF**. **Molly** announced that the new Head for the **FFF** next year will be **Audrey Parrott** and her assistant will be **Meredith Rutter**.

### **Committee Reports**

**Kay Shiflett**, standing in for the **FFF**, moved that the **2017 Fall Flower Festival** be held on **October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>**. The motion passed unanimously.

**Allison McDuffie, Conservation** noted a few ideas for Conservation: reuse your holiday ribbons, buy locally and dispose of kitchen grease by freezing before discarding in the garbage. The recycle program has expanded to include paper containers (i.e. juice and milk cartons) and paper boxes.

**Donna Haycox, Community Projects** expressed appreciation to everyone for their generous furniture donations to **Camp Grom**. The furniture will be delivered today. She encouraged members to consider ideas for other community projects. Donna noted that they are looking for committee members. Anyone interested please contact Donna.

**New Business and Announcements:** Molly thanked **Margrit** for entertaining the club in her wonderful gingerbread-themed home. Appreciation was then given to today's **Head Hostesses, Jane Booth and Reilly Warlick** as well as their committee, **Claire Cassada, Sara Ann Hammond, Margaret Joyner, Allison McDuffie, Betty Miles, Karen Woodard and Demaris Yearick**. She thanked **Susan Wynne** for hosting the **Holiday Cocktail Party** and noted that everyone had a wonderful time! **Tina Minter** thanked new members **Alice Kozoil, PJ Barton and Beth Munford** for becoming participants in the **Lynnhaven River Pearl Homes** program. She reported that we have now reached 100% club participation. Tina also encouraged members to exchange old flags for new ones with **LRN**. **Nancy Freeman** reminded everyone that there will be horticulture at the January meeting. The meeting will take place at the PACC on January 18<sup>th</sup>. The president wished everyone happy holidays and the meeting adjourned at 10:09 a.m.

Weegee Mantz, Recording Secretary