

The Virginia Beach Garden Club

Joint Meeting with the PAGC

March 15, 2017

The Princess Anne Country Club

Attendance: Members-51 Associates-11 Luncheon-64

The meeting was called to order by **Molly III** at 10:02 a.m. after which the collect was then read by **Jean Marie Randolph**. Molly welcomed all to the meeting, especially the **PAGC** and guests. Appreciation was given to **Latane Brown** and **Audrey Parrott** for the meeting arrangements. The February minutes stood approved. Molly reminded members of the **Photography Project** in April. Please submit entries to **Lou Flowers** at least one week before the meeting.

Officer Reports

Ann Crenshaw, Treasurer- The February financial report was located on **Jane's Booth**. The **General Funds** stood at \$23,698.19; **Ways and Means:** \$29,966.47; **Small Flower Fund:** \$1,500; **Horticulture Speaker:** \$1,500 with a **total of all funds** \$56,664.66. Ann distributed and reviewed the **Proposed Estimated Budget for 2017**. She called for questions and no discussion took place. Ann announced that a vote will be taken next month on the Proposed Budget. **Nancy Freeman, Horticulture-** Nancy noted that there will be horticulture next month. The forms for horticulture are on **Jane's Booth** and must be in place by 10:00 a.m. the day of the meeting. **Allison McDuffie, Conservation-Molly III** reported that the contact information for Legislators is listed on the Members page of the **VBGC** website. **Joan Stumborg, HGW-** Joan gave appreciation to everyone who has been working on the **HGW**. There are still slots available to sign up for the distribution of Handbooks and Brochures. We have three wonderful husbands who have volunteered to help with the walkway: Buzz Crown, Gary Koziol and Jeff Mantz. The Tyburski home will no longer be on the tour and other ideas are being considered to fill this space. Mac Houfek and Ann Callis will be selling their books on the tour. Dana Parker requested that anyone who may have greens in their yard that can be used for **HGW** to please contact the committee.

Committee Reports

Demaris Yearick, Community Projects-Demaris thanked everyone for their hard work on the projects. A review sheet of the **Community Projects Proposal 2017** was distributed and a presentation summarizing each project was then given by committee members. The projects included **Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Scenic VA, LRN, VB Beautification Commission, VA Conservation Network, Mary's Garden, JC Raulston, Adam Keeling Meadow, Brock Center, Virginia Beach Education Foundation, Public Art Sculpture, Camp Grom Plaques** and the **Camp Grom Arbor**. Dana Parker reported that the **Daffodil Show** will be held April 3-4 in Newport News. The committee is in need of late blooming daffodils. Please contact Dana if you may know of any resource.

Molly III thanked **Becky Mason** and **Alice Koziol** for their work on the **Flower Arranging Workshop**. **New member proposals** are due today. Molly read an email from **Tina Minter** thanking everyone for their kindness and reports she has received encouraging news. **Betsy Agelasto** has written an article entitled "**Your Gifts Help Us Grow**" that has been published on p.24 of the **March GCV Journal**. The **Council of Garden Clubs Luncheon** will be held June 7. See Molly for more information. **Sandra Baylor** thanked

Alice Koziol and members who attended the flower arranging workshop for providing the beautiful table arrangements for today's luncheon.

Announcements

Jean Marie Randolph noted that the **5th Annual Caladium Sale** for **Mary's Garden** is in progress. Information can be found on **Jane's Booth**. **Meredith Rutter** announced that landscape architect **Todd Longstaffe Gowen** will be speaking at the **Chrysler Museum** on May 1. The meeting adjourned at 10:42 a.m. and we joined the **PAGC** in the ballroom. **Lou Flowers** introduced our program speaker, **Tony Avent** who presented "**Plant-centric Gardens.**" The program was followed by the luncheon.

Weegee Mantz, Recording Secretary