

## **Weeders Meeting January 11,2022 Held Virtually**

President Karen Shepard opened the meeting which was held virtually on Zoom. Karen welcomed Murfee Aceto who was a guest of Annette Toebe. Karen announced that all January in person events are canceled and per GCA protocol, all meetings in February will be held virtually.

Karen made a motion to accept the November minutes which were approved by the membership.

The NAL conference March 1 through March 2<sup>nd</sup> will be virtual and open to all. Michele Bolton reviewed the finances and reported that we are financially sound. The treasurer's report was accepted and filed.

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Archivist/Historian-** Maria Thompson

No report was made but it was suggested that Maria be allowed ample time at our meetings to give us reports about our rich history.

#### **Awards-** Nancy Holmes

There will be a meeting in the next month or so to see who is qualified for awards. The Morton Award gets voted on by the Weeders membership. All information will be posted soon.

#### **Christmas Sale-** Annette Toebe

In addition to a great meeting and sale, 2 luncheons were auctioned off instead of the original one. To be held in May and June and held at Robin Smith's house and hosted by Robin and Annette. The wreath workshop was fun but 29 signed up and only 19 participated. There were not enough greens and it was distracting having it at the same time as the Christmas sale.

### **Community Affairs**

#### **Gazebo Garden-** Cheryl Cheston

The gardens are put to bed for the season.

#### **Hilltop House-** Nancy Holmes

Nancy thanks all who participated in planting approximately 200 perennials. The gardens look great. Anyone who wants peonies, iris and/or day lilies should go and get some.

#### **RMH-** Ellen Pemberton

January event cancelled but will take place April 26.

#### **Strafford Station-** Alice Doering

It has lost its neighborhood funding and Alice appealed for Weeder financial support.

**Crazy for Containers-** Ellyn Spragins/Ellie Penniman

Money is being raised but more participants are needed to reach goals.

**Flower Show-** Jeanne May

We are hoping for an in person show in May.

**Jeanes Library-** Sonya Driscoll

Sonya was meeting with the librarian later in the week.

**Scholarship-** Sonya Driscoll

There will be a meeting to discuss possible recipients.

**Horticulture-** Elaine Lisle

The GCA Shirley Meneice Conference will be held 9/19-9/21/2022.

There is a Zone 5 challenge coming up. Growing vegetables in your kitchen.

Tip: Prepare your tools now for the spring.

**PCGCA-** Sonya Driscoll

We are second in participation in the Fertilizer Fund. 90% participation.

**Photography-** Melissa Bullitt

There was some question about having it virtually.

**Website-** Taddy Dawson/Laura Carpenter

Reminder to use the site as there is a lot of helpful information. Updating the website is in progress.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne May, Assistant Recording Secretary

Final, Weeder Minutes, January 11, 2022