

RGC Business Meeting October 10, 2019

Grace Episcopal Church

Call to Order

The President called meeting to order.

The President welcomed three guests at the meeting.

The President called for the blessing, and for lunch to be served.

President's Report

Hostesses were thanked for a lovely lunch. The hostesses were Jenny Boyenga, Sara Ford, Ann Hecht and Cathie Ward.

"Greeting Hostess" Nancy Petersen was thanked for handling the greeting of guests at the meeting.

Clerks, Guides Judges were thanked. Judges were Cathie Elliott and Judy Burlbaugh; Clerks were Francie Huggins and Anne O'Bryant. Margie Redlin assisted.

Wreath Sale The President stated the members could buy hydrangea wreaths made by Susan Edmonds and Margie Redlin. The wreaths were made in anticipation of selling them at the November Farmer's Market. However, the Farmers Market is scheduled on the same weekend as the Urbanna Oyster Festival and may be cancelled. Additionally, there is some concern that attendance at the Farmer's Market will be down due to the oyster festival. The decision was made to suspend activity on this project and to offer the wreaths for sale to members.

Birthday Greetings were called out to Nancy Petersen, Margie Redlin, Ann Skerret, and Ginni Baron who was missed in September. The Happy Birthday song was sung.

The Piedmont District Meeting is scheduled on October 28. Margie Redlin is not able to go as planned, so there is one seat available for anyone who would like to go.

Volunteers were requested to work on the Awards Committee. There being no volunteers, the President said she would probably draft members to serve on the committee.

By-law Changes Due to the lack of a quorum, a vote on recommendations to change the Bylaws reviewed at the September meeting was delayed until the November meeting. Additional changes to the Bylaws were reviewed and will also be voted on in November if a quorum is available. If a quorum is not on hand at the November meeting, the President stated the Board of Directors will consider options to enable the business of the club to move forward.

Committee Reports

Ways and Means: Susan Edmonds reported that no action will be taken on the November Farmer's Market due to various circumstances and it would be reviewed in 2020 as a potential fund raising effort by the Club.

Educational Program: Bonnie Schaschek presented a program on Proper Pruning which was enjoyed and brought in outside guests to hear the presentation.
Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

December Meeting: Bonnie Schaschek reported that the Indian Creek Country Club is not available on our meeting date and so far she has been unable to find a suitable venue. Currently, Bonnie is working with the Golden Grill Restaurant but if that does not work out, we may have to do a pot luck lunch at Grace Church.

November Meeting: This meeting will be a workshop meeting. Jenny Boyenga will present a workshop on low table designs and had an example of this design on the lunch buffet table. Members were reminded that workshop meetings are "bring a sandwich" meetings so members should plan on bringing their own sandwich for lunch. The club will provide beverages, condiments and dessert.

Awards:

Artistic Design: Susan Edmonds, 1 blue and best in Show
Deborah Brooks, 1 Red
Display Only - Judy Burlbaugh

Horticulture: Debbie Burgess, 1 blue 1 red for total of 8
Helen Johnson, 2 blue 1 best in show

Food Garden: Debra Burgess, 8 Blue and 8 Red

Tall Annuals: Helen Johnson, 2 blue, Best in Show

Minutes taken by Joan Eremenko, and submitted respectfully, in absence of Recording Secretary.