



Weymouth Garden Club

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WEYMOUTH GARDEN CLUB (“WGC”)

MEMBER MEETING

DATE: September 10, 2022

The WGC meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Anne Nicholas, President. Anne welcomed all returning and new members. New members were introduced and welcomed by the membership.

Anne summarized the various programs undertaken by the club annually.

Donations to the Food Pantry, Teen Center holiday gifts

Scholarships

Town Beautification

Garden Therapy

Plant Sale

Helping Hands

Abigail Adams Green

Library Arrangements

Invocation: Read by Libby McDonald

This strangely still pause

Between Summer and Autumn, Greenery and Gold

And the heat

And the riding wind that is once again readying itself

To rush it all away in a climactic symphony of color and scent is

--- in my opinion

One of the best parts of living on Earth.

Victoria Erickson

Recording Secretary

Donna S. reported that the May general meeting minutes had not yet been approved. The membership approved the May minutes at today's meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Carole J. was not able to attend. Anne N. gave an update on club funds.

Corresponding Secretary

Lisa K. has determined that she has one year remaining on her second term in office. For those who enjoy Lisa's emails, that is good news. The search for her successor will be put off for a year.

Library Arrangements

Michelle C. brought the signup sheet to the meeting, so members could sign up for flower arrangements for the library, each for a two-week period.

Books in Bloom

Michelle C. announced that she will organize the event again this year.

Membership

Phyllis Mc. reported that the membership now totals 63, with one individual intending to join at the end of our meeting.

Field Trips

Alice D. announced that there will be a field trip to the Crane Estate in Ipswich on September 17. Anyone interested in attending should call Mayre H.

Children's Workshop

Phyllis Mc. reported that she and Yoshie P. will organize a workshop around Christmas time.

Media/Web/Publicity

Michelle C. and June F. have made a video for Weymouth TV, now airing. The subject matter for the video is Books in Bloom, 90th Anniversary, past presidents' accomplishments, and Art in Bloom.

Holiday Party

This year's gathering will be a brunch at the Weathervane Golf Club

Program

Our speaker, Cathy Harragian, discussed native perennials that support natural ecosystems beneficial for insects and birds. She spoke about organic gardening practices and specific plants for different growing conditions.

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Upcoming Events

Pumpkin Give-A-Wey, October 2, 2022, at Weymouth High School

Volunteers needed to man the booth, bring house plants and outdoor plants for sale, and package and sell daffodil bulbs.

Daffodil Planting, October 22, 2022 (locations TBD)

Submitted by Donna Schiller, Secretary