

## BEAUFORT GARDEN CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – MAY 5, 2022

### “19<sup>TH</sup> Annual Tour of Local Gardens”

***MISSION STATEMENT: Promote, conserve and enhance the natural beauty of the Town of Beaufort***

At 9:00am members gathered at the Beaufort Historic Site around the Beaufort Garden Club Memorial Garden. Susan Johnson led us in the Garden Collect. Susan opened the memorial service by reminding us this memorial service is in honor of Vivian McGowan and Dianne Becker. Paula Stancil shared some of her memories about Vivian and Donna Becker shared some of her memories about Dianne. Victoria read a poem called Put Out to Seed Again in honor of all whom have passed. Poem by Michael Ashby.

At approximately 9:20am members boarded the BHA bus to go to Cheryl Young’s Garden at 280 Steep Point Rd. We returned to visit gardens at 204 Live Oak St. where lemonade and cookies were provided, 815 Ann St., 110 March St., 801 Ann St., 204 Marsh St., 206 Marsh St., 707 Ann St. and finished the tour at 615 Ann St where Becky Oxholm and team provided the bubbly and water. The BHA bus then dropped us off at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church for lunch. While eating lunch, Victoria held a quick meeting. Minutes were approved as emailed to members. Victoria then advised names and positions of the nominees for officers given in our April meeting. They are as follow:

**President: Cindy Cash**

**Vice President team: Jane Saunders, Lynn Mauze’, Ann Matthews, Glad Atkins**

**Secretary: Becky Oxholm**

**Treasurer: Pat Moore**

Victoria then opened the floor for any other nominations for officers. None were given so she then asked for a show of hands for acceptance of each position as listed above. They were accepted as presented. Officers will be installed at our June 2<sup>nd</sup> luncheon. An email will be sent to members to sign up for luncheon at Dune’s Club. May 20<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to sign up.

Victoria thanked the following people for their hard work, Chuck Bland - Programs, Susan Johnston – Garden tour; Becky Oxholm for opening her house and the bubbly; Tom Forrester’s for cookies and lemonade; Chick-fil-A for delivering and serving our meals and for donating the ice tea and cups and to the BHA for the use of their red bus with no charge to the club.

Rita Thomlinson reminded everyone of the Tryon Place outing scheduled for May 17<sup>th</sup>.

Respectively submitted by Carolyn Fowle, Secretary