

The Little Garden Club of Memphis  
Zoom Board Meeting  
February 10, 2021

Attending: Kate Trammell, Mary Call Ford, Linda Mallory, Jeannie Tabor, Jean Johnston, Julie Hussey, Lisa Wilder, Kathy Adams, Lisa Snowden, Tempe Thompson, Barbara Williamson, Christian Owen, Ragan Magness, Katie Wiener, Liz Crosby, Vance Lewis, Katie Eleazer, Leslie Schutt, Margaret Fraser, Ruthie Taylor, Michelle Dunavant, Elizabeth Williamson, Weetie Whittemore, Paige Proctor, Dot Fisher, Kim Lowrance, Gina White, Christy Muller, and Stacey Hussey

Kate Trammell, President, thanked everyone for joining the zoom meeting.

Kate asked if there are any changes to the November minutes. Weetie Whittemore made a motion to approve the minutes from the November meeting. Katie Eleazer seconded the motion. The board voted to approve the minutes.

Kate called on Linda Mallory for the Treasurer's report:  
Linda reported the following numbers as of January, 31 2021

Administrative Fund	\$48,260.11	(+CD \$30,686.36)
Community Fund	\$28,108.41	(+CD \$40,915.14)
Zone Meeting Fund	\$17,323.80	(+CD \$30,686.36)

Jeannie Tabor, Assistant Treasurer, reported the following numbers as of January 31, 2021:

Children's Garden Fund	\$9,666.18	(+CD \$46,029.54)
GCA Education Fund	\$15,027.33	(+CD \$20,457.57)
Sensory Garden	\$13,529.81	(+CD \$35,800.75)
Memorial Fund	\$13,357.93	(+CD \$11,251.66)

Gina White and Margaret Fraser, Horticulture, announced an upcoming workshop with Kackie Dunwoody. She is a GCA Horticulture Judge from Houston. Kackie has agreed to have a zoom presentation on Horticulture Design. She will be doing the workshop on Thursday, February 25th at 1pm. There is no cost and Gina will be sending out a sign up. Margaret announced there are a couple of online workshops. Floret has a free workshop you may do on your own time and is all about growing seeds. They will be sending out a link in Kate's next email. Also Matthew Vincent is an amazing photographer/horticulturist and has a video out. Zone Meeting is on the horizon and they are trying to figure out what an online Zone Meeting will involve. There will be entries of photographs of live plants.

Tempe Thompson, Membership, announced we have two Mentor slots available. You must have been an Active Member for 20 years. If you joined LGC in 2001 or earlier you are eligible to go Mentor. You must submit to Tempe in writing by May 1st. It is "first come first serve". If you want to change to Life Member or Affiliate you must submit in writing by May 1st, and an email is just fine. Please call Tempe if you want to go Mentor since there are only two slots available. Tempe explained that an Affiliate is someone who is an Active Member now, but can't make requirements, and they haven't been in 20 years, and dues are the same.

Michelle Dunavant, Photography, announced there is a deadline today for GCA eNews. Please look at your photos and send to GCA. Our Zone is responsible for March. It must be a landscape.

Kim Lowrance, Sensory Garden, reported that she and Sue Clark have been talking to Tom Pellett about renewing the Sensory Garden plantings. He will be coming to town on March 19th to go over original plans of the Sensory Garden. He will be giving us an overall view of what he

thinks about the plants and what should go or stay. Kim started a discussion about getting approval for only one intern for this year and the intern focusing on The Children's Garden(My Big Back Yard) and the Sensory Garden for \$5,000.

Weetie Whittemore made a motion to go from two interns to one intern with responsibilities split between Children's Garden and the Sensory Garden and paid \$5,000. Kathy Adams seconded the motion. The floor was open to discussion. There was some discussion on the possibility of LGC's reviewing the applicants and having a say in who is hired. Motion was approved.

Kate reported New Business:

Mary Helen Butler at Botanic Garden contacted Kate and told her several of the trees on Cherry Road were declining and need replacing. They have removed 12 trees. They have asked us to replace 16 trees. Trees are \$180 each. They are asking for \$3,000 to replace 16 trees. Kate talked to Lisa Snowden and she approved. Money comes out of the Community Fund Account. Katie Eleazer made a motion to approve paying \$3,000 to Botanic Gardens to replace the trees on Cherry Road. Tempe Thompson seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Kate asked for anyone that might have a web developer contact. She, Christian and Kirk would like to get started working on the website. Please email Kate with any information or help.

Kate started a discussion on updating the LGC Scrapbooks. Whitney McNeill was brought up as someone that could help put the scrapbooks together. She is local. Tempe Thompson volunteered to call Whitney and be the contact person. Weetie Whittemore made a motion that we have Whitney McNeill archive LGC Scrapbooks and the amount will be paid from Administrative Fund . Katie Wiener seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Kate thanked Lisa Snowden for teaching the Be Mine Floral Design Workshop, as well as the workshop committee. Elizabeth Williamson, Katie Weiner, Mimsie Crump, Liz Crosby, Ann Prince, and Stacey Hussey spent a lot of time on this and it will be fantastic. Kate reminded everyone that pick up time for workshop supplies is from 1-3 and she announced locations. Elizabeth Williamson thanked everyone for their participation and support.

Kate announced the next meeting is March 18th outdoors at Live at the Garden. There is going to be a talk on Hydrangeas by Jason Reeves.

Kate mentioned that Dot Fisher has new member stickers for your yearbook to pass out at March meeting.

Mary Call Ford, Past President, reported that she is planning to have an orientation with the new members next week.

Kate Trammell, President, adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Johnston, Recording Secretary