

The Little Garden Club of Memphis
Board Meeting
October 13, 2021
Memphis Botanic Garden

Attending: Kate Trammell, Jeannie Tabor, Jean Johnston, Julie Hussey, Kathy Adams, Lisa Snowden, Tempe Thompson, Christian Owen, Kim Lowrance, Ragan Magness, Mimsie Crump, Ann Prince, Vance Lewis, Katie Eleazer, Janet Misner, Gina White, Weetie Whittemore, Christy Muller, Anne Keesee, Katherine Dobbs, and Emily Kay

Kate welcomed everyone by reading a delightful thank you note from Nora Witmer.

Kate asked if there were any corrections to the minutes. The minutes stand approved as submitted.

Kate called on Jeannie Tabor for the Treasurer's report. Jeannie reported the following balances as of 9/30/21:

Community Fund	\$29,324.07	(+CD of \$41,017.00)
Administrative Fund	\$57,865.69	(+CD of \$30,762.00)
Zone Meeting Fund	\$17,357.00	(+CD of \$30,762.00)
Memorial Fund	\$14,219.00	(+CD of \$11,280.00)
GCA Education Fund	\$16,545.00	(+CD of \$20,508.00)
Sensory Garden	\$6,250.00	(+CD of \$35,890.00)
Children's Garden	\$2,306.00	(+CD of \$46,144.00)

Katherine Dobbs, Inspirations, reported that members need to buy their tickets. MGBG will be putting Inspirations on their website soon. Plans are going really well. Market people will be selling their market pumpkins at the meeting tomorrow. Katherine let everyone know that she will be sending out job volunteer opportunities. The time will be 9:00 to open instead of 9:30.

Ragan Magness, Conservation, reported that only 4 people showed up for the Weed Wrangler on Monday. There was a discussion about a better way to get people to come and participate. Reminder about October 30th from 11:00-2:00 to come help with pansy planting station. Kate suggested that she could amend the new member document and strongly suggest they help with the Weed Wrangle along with the Sensory Garden clean up. Kate announced for Abbie that the Ghost River Canoe Trip is November 17th from either 10:00-2:00 or 9:00 to 1:00. The maximum amount is 20 people. A sign up sheet was passed around.

Mimsie Crump, Entertainment, reminded everyone about the New Member Party on October 28th and cost is \$75 person. She explained the cost increase is due to having to distribute costs for more new members this year because there was not a party last year due to covid. There was discussion about tableclothes and that the Botanic Gardens will no longer be providing them for our events. We will need to let hostesses know that this will be an additional thing they will need to provide. There was also discussion about buying some tableclothes and storing them in the shed. No decision was made.

Tempe Thompson, Membership, announced that everyone has voted on new members.

Kate started a discussion about the December 2nd Meeting with Christopher Spitzmiller. We are letting everyone bring a guest and the amount to charge guests was changed from \$50 to \$25.

New Business:

We will not have a board meeting in November because Inspirations is on that Wednesday. Kate will inform us if there will be a December Board Meeting.

Kate presented a sponsorship opportunity for our club to help with "Alice's Adventures at the Garden". There was discussion about the different opportunities and amounts. Kate reminded everyone that to keep our 501c3 Status we have to give some money and not just keep it all. After the discussion, Katie Eleazer made a motion to fund the Idea Garden in My Big Backyard for \$7,500 and to be paid out of the Community Fund. Anne Keesee seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Kate Trammell adjourned the meeting.