

The Little Garden Club of Memphis
Board Meeting
November 8, 2023
Memphis Botanic Garden
Water Garden Room

Attending: Emily Kay, Lucia Crenshaw, Mimsie Crump, Michelle Dunavant, Katie Eleazer, Bradley Fogelman, Mary Call Ford, Kim Gibson, Julie Hussey, Stacey Hussey, Garnett Hutton, Jean Johnston, Anne Keesee, Vance Lewis, Linda Mallory, Courtenay McAllister, Leslie Schutt, Lisa Snowden, Ruthie Taylor, Tempe Thompson, Gina White, Katie Wiener

Emily Kay, President, welcomed everyone. As there was not a board meeting in October, Emily asked for a motion to approve the September 2023 board meeting minutes. Katie Eleazer made the motion and Anne Keesee seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Linda Mallory, Treasurer, reported the following balances as of 10/31:

Administrative Fund	\$28,085.99 (+CD of \$56,013.75)
Community Fund	\$13,149.73 (+CD of \$73,160.04)
Zone Meeting Fund	\$ 11,581.53 (+CD of \$52,273.41)
GCA Education Fund	\$ 8,712.90 (+CD of \$65,711.56)
Sensory Garden	\$ 6,116.60 (+CD of \$26,486.58)
Children's Garden	\$ 4,595.00 (+CD of \$33,691.02)
Memorial Fund	\$ 5,452.00 (+CD of \$23,780.00)

Tempe Thompson, Membership, announced that she has received 2 requests for change in membership status: Michelle Allen wishes to move to Affiliate and Lucia Crenshaw wishes to move to Mentor. She reminded everyone that the deadline for membership status requests is May 1.

Emily made an announcement on behalf of Conservation chairs, Barbara Williamson and Kim Lowrance, reminding everyone of the Conservation Pop-Up event on Tuesday, November 14 at the Dixon.

Lucia Crenshaw, Garden History and Design, announced that the Garden Club of America will have a virtual Garden History and Design workshop on Thursday, November 16. The sessions are at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm and she encouraged everyone to sign up and attend these meetings.

Jean Johnston, Programs, announced that our speaker at tomorrow's membership meeting will be Rebecca Gardner, founder and director of House and Parties, a full-service event and interior design collective based in Savannah, Georgia. Jean also announced that the speaker at our December 7 meeting will be Susan Gravely, Founder and CEO of Vietri, the handcrafted Italian tabletop, home and garden accessories company.

Emily reported that many of our members are missing profile pictures on the GCA website. Kim Gibson, photography, announced that we will have the opportunity to take a picture at tomorrow's meeting that Tempe can upload, or we can upload a picture that we choose.

Julie Hussey, Sensory Garden, informed everyone that the large oak tree to the left of the Sensory Garden entrance is dead and will have to be taken down in January.

Emily announced that there will be no December LGC board meeting.

There being no further business, Emily adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Garnett Hutton
Recording Secretary