

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

Attending: Emily Kay, Sue Clark, Kate Connell, Liz Crosby, Mimsie Crump, Anne Dunavant, Mary Call Ford, Kim Gibson, Julie Hussey, Stacey Hussey, Garnett Hutton, Jean Johnston, Anne Keesee, Kim MacQueen, Linda Mallory, Mary Muscari, Catherine Sikes, Lisa Snowden, Ruthie Taylor, Tempe Thompson, Kate Trammell, Gina White, Elizabeth Williamson, Stephanie Wilson

Emily Kay, President, called the meeting to order.

Emily asked if there were any corrections or additions to the January 2023 minutes. Lisa Snowden made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Anne Keesee seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Linda Mallory, Treasurer, followed by Anne Dunavant, Asst. Treasurer, reported the following account balances:

Community Fund	\$22,219.73	(+CD of \$86,392.51)
Administration Fund	\$18,978.08	(+CD of \$56,013.75)
GCA Education Fund	\$12,565.71	(+CD of \$65,711.56)
Sensory Garden	\$10,562.09	(+CD of \$26,486.58)
Children's Garden	\$10,358.73	(+CD of \$33,691.02)
Zone Meeting Fund	\$ 1,270.56	(+CD of \$52,273.41)
Memorial Fund	\$ 3,920.62	(+CD of \$23,780.04)

Linda Mallory reported that she received a letter from the Wolf River Conservancy requesting \$5,000 from LGC for their tree planting program. Our last donation was for \$5,000 and covered 2 years. Tempe Thompson made the motion that we give \$2500 this year, and Catherine Sikes seconded the motion. After discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

Stacey Hussey, Entertainment, announced that tomorrow's joint membership meeting with the Memphis Garden Club at the Memphis Hunt and Polo Club will start at 10:30 with a casual champagne brunch. Our speaker, Flower Magazine editor Margot Shaw, will start her program at 11:15 with the book signing starting at approximately 12:00. Mimsie Crump reported that Jeannie Jones at Millstone Marketplace will provide 3-4 arrangements for the event, all of which will be available for purchase.

Julie Hussey, Sensory Garden and Children's Garden, announced that the Botanic Garden has shared an impressive resume from Katherine Duckworth, who has applied to be one of the 2 interns that will be hired. MBG will raise the pay to \$6,000/intern for the 10 weeks. Julie made

the motion that LGC pays for both Gardens' interns in accordance with the request from MBG. Kate Trammell seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Elizabeth Williamson, Horticulture, reminded everyone of the upcoming "Milk Jug Challenge" on Friday, February 24 at 10:00 am at the Botanic Garden.

NEW BUSINESS

Emily Kaye reported that MBG is compiling a brochure with information about each of the sculptures at the Botanic Garden. Mary Helen Butler has asked Emily if LGC can provide information on the kinetic sculpture in the Sensory Garden by Brent Kingston, and Emily requests that any member who has additional knowledge of this sculpture, including its title, to let her know.

With there being no further business, Emily adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Garnett Hutton