

**The Little Garden Club of Memphis
Board Meeting
March 8, 2023
Memphis Botanic Garden
Goldsmith Room**

Attending: Emily Kay, Alison Barton, Ginger Collier, Mimsie Crump, Anne Dunavant, Katie Eleazer, Kim Gibson, Garnett Hutton, Jean Johnston, Anne Keesee, Vance Lewis, Kim Lowrance, Janet Misner, Mary Muscari, Ruthie Taylor, Tempe Thompson, Stephanie Wilson

Emily Kay, President, called the meeting to order.

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

Anne Dunavant, Assistant Treasurer, reported the following account balances:

Community Fund	\$24,801.44	(+CD of \$86,392.51)
Administrative Fund	\$19,998.43	(+CD of \$56,013.75)
GCA Education Fund	\$13,487.14	(+CD of \$65,711.56)
Sensory Garden	\$10,616.15	(+CD of \$26,486.58)
Children's Garden	\$10,362.70	(+CD of \$33,691.02)
Zone Meeting Fund	\$ 1,271.05	(+CD of \$52,273.41)
Memorial Fund	\$ 4,070.62	(+CD of \$23,780.04)

Tempe Thompson, Membership, announced that May 1 is the deadline to change your membership status from Regular to Mentor or Life. She also announced that meeting attendance this year has been strong.

Photography, Ginger Collier, announced that there will be a Photography Pop-Up on March 23 at 1:00 in the Goldsmith Room. Vance Lewis will demonstrate and teach us how to better use our iPhones for photography and how to use Snapseed and other apps to enhance our pictures. A sign-up sheet will be circulated at both today's board meeting and tomorrow's membership meeting.

Jean Johnston announced that tomorrow's speaker will be Cindy Rutledge from Clarksville, Tennessee. Cindy is a hummingbird expert.

Ruthie Taylor, Travel, reminded everyone of the upcoming day trip to LaGrange, Tennessee on April 20. We will meet at Best Buy and depart by bus at 9:00 am. We will tour Immanuel Church, the private home Woodlawn, have lunch at the General Store, shop at Fern, visit the private home Tierra for champagne and dessert, tour the cemetery, and go to Nora Whitmer's home. The trip is \$80 and reservations can be made by sending a Venmo to Sue Clark. Our trip

to Chicago will be on September 11. Ruthie went through the exciting itinerary she and Sue have planned thus far and will have more information in the coming months.

Bradley Fogelman, Horticulture, announced that the Milk Jug Challenge on February 24 was a big success.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Garnett Hutton