

The Little Garden Club of Memphis
Membership Meeting
October 14, 2021
Memphis Botanic Garden

President, Kate Trammell, welcomed everyone. She thanked the hostesses for today, Katie Eleazer, Bradley Fogelman, Anne Keesee, and Debbie Phillips.

Kate asked if there were any corrections to the September 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)

Ragan Magness, Conservation, reported that only four people showed up for the Weed Wrangler on Monday. Ragan explained about the Weed Wrangle and about the grant we received from the Garden Club of America for Partners for Plants. It is a great thing to do and fun way to spend time with other members. She encouraged everyone to come. She announced another Weed Wrangle on November 2nd at 9:30. Abbie Williams has put together a canoe trip on the Ghost River on November 17th, The specific time will be decided closer to the date.

Katie Wiener, Entertainment, reminded everyone about the New Member Party on October 28th and cost is \$75 per person. It is at Michelle Dunavant's Farm. If there is rain, then it will be moved to their house. You may venmo Katie or write her a check.

Kate encouraged new member sponsors to call new members and ask to give them a ride to any of these events.

Paige Proctor, Inspirations, reported there will be an email sent to everyone today that has Inspirations details that you can send to all your friends about Inspirations on November 10th. Deadline is today for members to purchase their tickets. Mark your calendars to help volunteer for the 8th, 9th, and 10th. You will receive an email with more specifics. Elise Lake is helping with centerpieces and she asks everyone to bring things from their garden. Also, if you have beverage tubs please let Paige know. The market girls are selling some of their goods at the meeting today. Stacey Hussey told about the pumpkins they are selling today and selling them at Inspirations. There are also some arrangements made by Christy Muller for sale. Elizabeth Williamson has some cards you may pass out with Inspirations information.

Elizabeth Williamson, Programs, announced that Christopher Spitzmiller is coming to our December meeting. We are opening the meeting up to guests. It is \$30 for your guest to come to the meeting and have lunch. The payment for your guests is due on Monday, November 22nd. Elizabeth suggested for everyone to follow Christopher Spitzmiller on Instagram.

Katie Eleazer announced that the board voted to fund the Idea Garden in My Big Backyard with "Alice's Adventures at the Garden" for \$7,500. The sponsorship will cover all props, planting,

and signage in this area and will be visible for six months. Katie made a motion to the membership to fund the Idea Garden in My Big Backyard for \$7,500. Ragan Magness seconded the motion. The membership approved the motion.

Sue Clark, Community Projects, announced that on October 30th from 11:00 until 2:00 at the Botanic Gardens that we need six volunteers to help children plant pansies. You may call Sue or Kim Lowrance if you want to volunteer.

Stacey Hussey, Programs, introduced our speaker, Brian Vogt, CEO of the Denver Botanic Gardens. Brian has been CEO of the Denver Botanic Gardens since April 2007.

Kate Trammell adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Johnston, Recording Secretary