

The Little Garden Club of Memphis
Membership Meeting
May Picnic
May 5, 2022
Barbara Williamson's Home

President, Kate Trammell, welcomed everyone.

Kate thanked hostesses, Michelle Dunavant, Kirk McClintock, Kim MacQueen, Jean Johnston, and especially Barbara Williamson for hosting at her home today.

Minutes were approved as submitted.

Kate called on Linda Mallory for the Treasurer's report. Linda reported the following numbers as of 3/31/22:

Administrative:	\$24,375.74	(+CD of \$55,818.21)
Community:	\$33,295.03	(+CD of \$86,090.93)
Zone:	\$5,519.05	(+CD of \$47,818.21)
Memorial:	\$7,099.00	(+CD of \$11,300)
Children's Garden	\$9,967.00	(+CD of \$46,227.00)
Sensory Garden	\$11,303.00	(+CD of \$35,955.00)
GCA Education Account	\$44,474.00.	(+CD of \$20,545.00)

Linda announced that everyone has received a copy of the budget (attached to minutes) that the board has approved. Weetie Whittemore made a motion to approve the budget and Paige Proctor seconded the motion. Budget was approved as submitted.

Julie Hussey won the \$100 drawing for paying dues by May 1st.

Linda reminded everyone to submit any reimbursement forms to her.

Katie Eleazer reported for Tempe Thompson, Membership. Katie announced there will be two openings for membership next year. Barbara Gassaway made motion to vote on two new members. Motion was approved to allow two new members.

Kate recognized Weetie Whittemore, Anne Keesee, and Christy Muller for the excellent job they did with the Auction. The Auction raised a record \$42,285 so now we have almost \$80,000 in the GCA Education Travel Fund.

Leslie Schutt, Garden History and Design, announced that the Williamson's Point No Point in Mason, TN has been accepted to the Smithsonian Archives. She thanked the Williamsons and her co-chair, Janet Misner, as well as Gina White and Vance Lewis who also worked on the project. Kate will add it to the LGC website as soon as it is published online.

Vance Lewis, Flower Show, discussed Greenways and Greenlines 2022 Flower Show. There will be a Preview Party on October 20th. Photography still has some openings and Hort Design has several openings.

Margaret Fraser, Horticulture, announced that hort entries for the Zone Flower Show in Lookout Mountain need to be taken to Ruthie Taylor on Monday, 5/8, between 7:30 and 8:30 am. We will enter 9 cut specimens on behalf of the club.

Kate discussed the summer intern program at the Botanic Gardens. Katie Eleazer made a motion for LGC to fund two interns, paying them \$5,000 each, and to use money from Community Fund. Anne Keesee seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

New Business:

Zone meeting is next week at Lookout Mountain. Kate Trammell will be attending as president and give the 2021-2022 LGC Pres Report. Vance Lewis will be doing our floral design and Vance's phot was submitted as our club photography entry. Katie Wiener did the Hort challenge and grew an allium. Kate Trammell did the Education Class, propagating an oak leaf hydrangea. Vance Lewis and Ruthie Taylor are the club delegates.

Kate discussed the LGC Garden Hop trip and informed the members that the group of 30 would be going to the private gardens of Christopher Spitzmiller, Katie Ridder, Page Dickey, Douglas Thomas, and Bunny William's, and the public gardens of Wethersfield, Blithewood and Edgewater.

Kate announced that the Alice at the Garden Preview Party is tonight at 6 pm at MBG. Everyone is invited since we sponsored the Idea Garden in MBBY. Kate has free 'anytime' tickets if anyone wants two go over the summer.

Kate called on Kathy Adams, Awards, to present the annual awards. Kathy presented the GCA Club Appreciation Award to Paige Proctor. Kathy presented the Mary Whitaker Gotten Trophy to Katherine Dobbs. She thanked Lisa Snowden for making the award flower arrangements. There will be more awards announced in September when those members are present.

Kate Trammell presented Kathy Adams with the GCA Medal of Merit.

Mary Call Ford and Kathy Adams presented President, Kate Trammell, with a gift in appreciation for her 2 years as president of the club. Michelle Dunavant presented a book to Kate Trammell for her two years of serving as President.

Mary Call Ford announced that Le Bonheur will be opening Le Bonheur Green on May 24th. The time has changed from 10:00 to 2:00. She also reported on her Zone Rep Meeting in New York.

Kate thanked everyone and passed the gavel to Emily Kay, our next Little Garden Club President.

Emily Kay accepted and announced her Board of Directors.

Emily Kay, President, adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Johnston
Recording Secretary