

The Little Garden Club of Memphis
Membership Meeting
November 5, 2020
Big River Crossing
Downtown Memphis

Kate Trammell, President, welcomed everyone to the membership meeting.

Kate welcomed our new members, Bradley Fogelman, Garnett Hutton and Stephanie Wilson, and presented them with a gift.

Kate thanked our meeting hostesses: Gay Boyd, Sue Clark, Margaret Fraser and Stacey Hussey.

Kate announced that we will be headed into “hibernation” after this meeting. We will not have another in person meeting until March 2021. No meeting in December, a virtual meeting in January and our joint meeting is canceled in February.

Kate asked if anyone had changes to the October minutes. Barbara Williamson made a motion to approve the October minutes and Mary Call Ford seconded the motion. The membership voted to approve the minutes.

Linda Mallory gave the Treasurer’s report. Linda reported the following numbers as of October 31, 2020:

Administrative Fund \$46,825.25 (+CD of \$30,000)
Community Fund \$34,567.86 (+CD of \$40,000)
Zone Meeting Fund \$17,310.85 (+ CD of \$30,000)
She has received dues from all the new members.

Jeannie Tabor gave the assistant treasurer’s report as of October 31, 2020:

GCA Education Fund \$14,751.67 (+ CD of \$20,000)
Sensory Garden \$12,475.14 (+ CD of \$35,000)
Children’s Garden \$9,529.00 (+ CD of \$45,000)
Memorial Fund \$12,679.05 (+ CD of 11,000)

Kate gave a quick photography announcement. Their final workshop will be held at 10 on Thursday the 12th of November at the Dixon. Contact Catherine Erb or Michelle Dunavant if you are interested.

Ragan, Conservation, reported that she and Abbie Williams have been working on the Partners for Plants Grant with Mary Helen from the Botanic Gardens. They have received \$1500 from the GCA. They have used the money to focus on the Woodland Forest. There are four acres in the middle of the garden. They have gotten the University of Memphis to do a survey to help with the paths, etc for the Woodland Forest. There is a Weed Wrangle tomorrow morning at 9:00. You may come and help.

Linda Mallory asked if the NAL is online this year. Kate answered that it is online and anyone may sign up. You will receive an email. Also, Kate reminded everyone not to forget the Conservation Study Conference.

Book of the month is Connie’s pick: [The Secret Garden](#)

Kate gave a little info about the movie, The Secret Garden, that is coming out soon.

Stacey Hussey with programs introduced our speaker Greg Maxted. Greg is a self proclaimed cycling addict that was looking to get involved in the Memphis community. His cycling led him to riding across the Memphis-Arkansas bridge and he came across a great idea to promote the Big River Project. Greg took our members on a walk across the bridge while discussing the project. He led us back and we enjoyed a picnic lunch.

Kate Trammell, President, adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Johnston, Recording Secretary