

The Little Garden Club of Memphis  
Membership Meeting  
October 11, 2018  
Elmwood Cemetery

President, Mary Call Ford, welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. She suggested that we approve the minutes from the September meeting. Denise Ware set the motion to approve and Weetie Whittemore seconded. The votes were aye. Mary Call talked about Presidents council in Jackson, MS. She reminded us what a great group of women the GCA contains. She learned a lot and enjoyed meeting others.

Mary Call called on Weetie Whittemore for the Treasurers report and the Assistant Treasurers report. Weetie reported the following balances:

Administrative Fund-\$74,805.76  
Community Fund-\$72,833.96  
Marguerite Turner-\$1,867.02  
Zone Meeting Fund-\$36,720.20  
Memorial Fund-\$19,000.06  
Sensory Garden-\$45,971.27  
Children's Garden-\$57,012.69

Mary Call thanked Weetie for providing our membership with a very thorough explanation of the purpose of each account. It is extremely helpful.

Mary Call reminded us to pay our dues at the Memphis Botanic Garden this month.

Mary Call asked us to put Wednesday the 17th on our calendars for the Sensory Garden cleanup. It is from 4:30-6:30. Jeannie Tabor and Catherine Erb are organizing and ask that we respond to Jeannie so that she is able to purchase the right amount of wine.

Mary Call reported for Linda Mallory shared that she and Leslie Schutt are working on a pop up about plant division. It will be the week of November 12.

Kathy Adams has a daffodil sale price list.

Please submit your Ivy Vine information to Christian Owen by October 15.

Mary Call reminded us of the photography workshop on October 24 at 4:30 at the Memphis Botanic Garden Koi pond. In the event of rain, it will move to Catherine Erb's studio.

Ways and Means, Jean Johnston showed us the cute Tervis tumblers with our logo that are for sale. They are \$18 each or 2 for \$32. We have a new vendor for greenery this year. Jean and Sue are highlighting 4 items, but we can order what we want from the catalogue which is less limiting than in the past. Orders will be delivered immediately after Thanksgiving November 27-29. Ordering will be available at the November meeting. As a reminder, Ways and Means money goes into travel expenses

Mary Call has yearbooks available today if you have not taken one home. She also has the pins of our former logo that Janet Misner had made.

Mary Call is looking for volunteers for Flick or Treat which is Saturday, October 27 from 5 pm -7 pm. We need 5-10 volunteers. MC has costumes. LGC has sponsored a station.

Mary Call reminded us of the procedure for new members. She calls the new members. She then calls each proposer about the status of their candidate. We will know who the new

members are after they have accepted. Mary Call encouraged us to call, text, email, or write a note to the new members. We all need to be mindful of them at the next few meetings. We need to be sure that they feel included, have a place to sit and are well welcomed.

Mary Call turned the meeting over to Kim MacQueen who introduced the speakers. Kim introduced us to Kim Bearden, Executive Director of Elmwood Cemetery, Dan Conaway, Elmwood trustee, and Ruth Martin, volunteer. Kim and Dan educated and entertained us with stories of Elmwood. Kim asked if we as a club or individuals had interest in planting and maintaining abandoned grave "cradles". The cradles are stone ovals that top many of the graves. They are beautiful when planted.

Mary Call thanked us for coming and adjourned our meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Wiener, Recording Secretary