

Gibson Island Garden Club Meeting

March 21, 2019

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 10:15

Motion to accept minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report-Etelvina Tyler

We have a balance of \$19,032.35 in our account. This is due in large part to the hard work of all in the Holiday Boutique.

Outgoing President's Remarks-Liz Herrick

Liz thanked her board and all members for their contributions to the Garden Club the past 2 years and those who stepped in to help the past several months. The members gave her a round of applause in appreciation for her leadership.

District II Director's Remarks-Donna Roberts

Donna thanked everyone who attended her swearing in as the Director of District II of the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland.

Swearing In of New Officers-Donna Roberts

Donna Roberts swore in the new officers for the GICC and presented them with a gift of candy appropriate for their position!

Co-Presidents Marge Schinnerer and Etelvina Tyler

1st Vice Presidents Rhonda Pierce and Dania Schuh

Treasurer Amy Petronis Rand

Recording Secretary Robin Ambler

Corresponding Secretary Hetty Tegen

Incoming Presidents' Remarks-Marge Schinnerer & Etelvina Tyler

Marge gave Elizabeth Herrick a pin and life membership in the Federated Garden Club of Maryland.

Membership-Beverly Rogers

Beverly read membership proposal letters from Etelvina Tyler & Patty Cecil for Heidi Parker. We will vote at the April meeting.

Programs-Rhonda Pierce & Dania Schuh

Rhonda presented the programs for the coming year:

April-Tomato Talk with Paul Tolzman

May-Field trip to Greenstreet Gardens followed by lunch at AYC

June-Carol Jelich will speak on invasive species

July-Love the Pearl fundraiser

August-Environmental dinner with Claudia West, author of Planting in a Post-Wild World...

September-Ann McClellan, author of Bonsai and Penjing

October-Floral design workshop with Nicki and Tucker

November-Holiday Bow making workshop

December-Club Christmas Decorating

New Business-

Laura Cecala: Amy Petronis and Susan Fine cleaned out the Garden Club storage in the old schoolhouse. They found a GIGC journal from the 1920's that they will give to the historical society. Amy requested that we not put anything heavy in the large containers because they will be too heavy to lift.

Holly Williams presented a plaque honoring Pat Rogers' Perennial Bloom Award that will be placed in the native garden.

Nicki Schwab discussed the various flower shows and classes coming up. You can find the information at the FGCMMD website.

Susan Morrison reminded everyone of the Historical Society event Saturday at the Boathouse.

We adjourned at 10:50 AM for the Yankee Swap and lunch.