

Kennebec Valley Garden Club
Board Meeting
Viles Foundation
April 5, 2016

The board meeting was called to order at 11:30 am by President Paradis with the following members present: Nancy Voisine, Pam Johnson, Sharon Ann Paradis, Penny Pray, Shelley Hanson, Rose Leavitt, Ellen Jackson, Debbie Sherman, Tammy Costigan, Ann Thomas, Karen Foster and Molly Wickwire.

Nancy spoke about civic activities and garden therapy which is the largest committee with twelve members. She told the board members what gardens are being cared for and in the future there may be additional gardens. After a discussion it was decided to keep civic activities and garden therapy as one committee for the time being.

Sharon Ann informed the board members that Wanda Hendrickson had submitted the KVGC Publicity Press Book to the GCFM Awards Chairman before the January 25th deadline. Shelly Hanson submitted to NGC an application for a Youth Award. Sharon Ann submitted to the GCFM Awards Chairman applications for the following awards: GCFM Club of Distinction, The Kathleen Marty Award for Civic Development, The Stephanie Ann Smith Traveling Trophy for Garden Therapy and the Phyllis C. Lewis Traveling Trophy which may be awarded annually to the GCFM club that develops the best program for children to promote interest in any facet of nature, horticulture or conservation.

Penny displayed the newly located original blue print of the Kennebec Valley Garden Club Park. She has discussed framing with Renaissance Gallery, it was suggested that it be matted with tan and purple to enhance the blue print, with museum quality non glare glass to protect the blue print.

She showed the board members two different frames (\$371.79/\$344.70), one slightly more costly than the other. The board members chose the more expensive frame because it was comparable to other frames at the Viles Foundation, where the blue print will hang. An identification plaque will be added to the bottom of the frame.

A motion was presented by Penny Pray: "That the blueprint done by Lyle Littlefield for the Kennebec Valley Garden Club Park be framed, matted and protected by special glass. That the work be performed by Renaissance Gallery according to the proposed specifications. That the completed blueprint be placed in the Viles Foundation home as it was a very special project by many members but especially Elsie Viles and Mary Oatway. That a special notification of KVGC ownership be applied to the back of the mounted print with instructions that indicate if the blueprint is removed from the Viles Foundation home, it is returned to the property storage of KVGC. The cost for this project is to come from the Garden Club Park Fund."

Ann Thomas seconded the motion and it was adopted by the board members.

Tammy Costigan inquired about having the Barrows Scholarship application available on the GCFM website. Sharon Ann informed Tammy that she had contacted Suzanne Bushnell concerning the Barrows Scholarship application and it would not be allowed on the GCFM website because it is a club sponsored scholarship. Ellen Jackson suggested that a website for KVGC be considered. Tammy has received two Barrows applications to date.

A proposed website for the club was discussed in a positive manner.

Board Meeting adjourned in time to start monthly KVGC Meeting at 1pm.

Rose M. Leavitt, Secretary