

Kennebec Valley Garden Club
Regular Business Meeting
Tuesday, September 13, 2016
Historic Vaughan Homestead

As the Secretary was unable to attend, Heide Munro was appointed secretary pro tem.

The meeting was called to order by Sharon Ann Paradis, President, at 1:00 PM, 30 members were present.

The Gardener's Collect, Conservation Pledge and Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Mary Blouin.

Guests and a new member were welcomed.

Minutes of the August meeting were distributed to the members electronically and adopted as corrected.

Correspondence: Thank you letters were read from our scholarship recipients, and from the Children's Center.

In the absence of the Treasurer, the President, read the report, noting the club has a total balance of \$ 39,492.67.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Nancy Voisine (Civic Activities) told her members that she will contact them about fall clean-up of the different garden areas.

Penny Pray (Garden Therapy) advised members of the dedication ceremony of the memorial gardens on Saturday, Sept. 17th at 2 PM at Togus V.A.

At 1:30 PM Jane Radcliffe welcomed the club and gave members a history of our involvement with the Vaughan Homestead. We then had a tour of the house and gardens with several docents present.

The hostesses: Nancy Voisine, Lorraine Philbrick, Molly Wickwire and Wanda Hendrickson (who was unable to attend), were thanked and we reconvened at 2:15 PM for unfinished business:

A clip board for sign-up for the soup and bread sale at Longfellow's on Oct. 1th was circulated.

Ellen Jackson gave details about the Harvest Festival and Plant Sale on Oct. 8th from 9-3 at the Viles Arboretum.

Barbara Patterson circulated a sign up sheet for Blaine House decorating. The dates for this event have been changed to: decorating on Dec. 1st and the Coffee/Tea on Dec. 6th.

There was no new business.

The next meeting will be on Oct. 4th at Viles Foundation, 71 Stone Street, Augusta at 1:00 pm. The speaker will be Linda Hartkoff from Hart to Hart Farm in Albion.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:30 PM.

Heide Munro