

KENNEBEC VALLEY GARDEN CLUB
Board of Directors Meeting
Tuesday, June 6, 2017

Viles Foundation, 71 Stone Street, Augusta, Maine

President Sharon Ann Paradis opened the meeting at 10:30 AM.

Sharon Ann presented the corrected proposed budget for 2017-2018 and will be voted on at the regular meeting.

Pam Johnson reported proceeds of the May plant sale was \$495.40 after expenses.

Karen Foster gave dates for the Blaine House planning, decorating and tea:
October 10 – Review rooms at Blaine House
November 30 – Decorate
December 5 – Coffee/Tea

Programs for the upcoming year were discussed. Shelly Hanson requested that all program information be submitted as soon as possible in order to get the yearbook ready for the September meeting. Any address, phone number, email changes need to be given to her.

Ellen Jackson suggested the possibility of having meetings at different times to allow members and potential new members the opportunity to attend meetings that don't interfere with work. She also suggested switching some meetings to late fall/winter rather than having them in the summer and also to visit members gardens.

It was suggested to meet and car pool for the July 11 meeting to Johnny's Selected Seeds research gardens in Albion.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Nancy Voisine, Civic Activities and Karen Foster, Blue Star Highway will give their reports at the annual meeting.

Penny Pray, Garden Therapy, advised that the vegetable gardens at Togus had been planted.

Julie Meagher updated the Board on the Barrows Scholarship and will give full report at annual meeting. She indicated the committee's disappointment in the applications received and is thinking about going to the schools to talk with the advisors to encourage more students to apply and improve completion of applications.

There was discussion about reaching out to organizations such as Cobbossee Watershed and others to let them know the club has camperships available for students who may otherwise not be able to attend a camp.

A suggestion was made to create more awareness of club scholarships and to increase donations at the Blaine House Tea. Some of the suggestions were to have pictures of scholarship recipients at the tea and/or have a recipient present at the Blaine House tea and include a written explanation as to what the proceeds from the tea go towards.

Wanda Hendrickson will report at the annual meeting that she is not planning to continue as Publicity Press Book Chair and is willing to help her successor.

A committee sign-up sheet for the new administration was circulated and will also be circulated at the annual meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30.

Submitted by,
Shelly Hanson
Secretary Pro-tem