

KENNEBEC VALLEY GARDEN CLUB
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, November 7, 2017
Viles Home, 71 Stone Street, Augusta, Maine

Vice President Debbie Sherman called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM with 19 members present.

The Pledge of Allegiance, Gardener's Collect and Conservation Pledge was led by Darlene Bassett.

The Secretary's minutes were distributed electronically, posted on the website and approved as posted.

The Treasurer was unable to attend meeting, no report was given.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Karen Foster reported that the Blue Star Committee would be laying wreaths at the Blue Star Markers on Thursday, November 9 – 10:00 AM at the Arnold Look-out in Hallowell and 10:30 AM at the Maine Veterans Cemetery on Civic Center Drive. She encouraged members to participate.

Penny Pray reported that members of the Garden Therapy Committee had cleaned and put the gardens to bed for the winter. The birds had planted many sunflowers this year in the gardens!

Nancy Voisine thanked members who helped with the Fall decorating at the Main Entrance and Emergency Entrance and display would be taken down soon.

Debbie Sherman thanked all of the committees for their work.

Announcements:

Debbie reminded members about the Fall Conference November 14 at the Augusta Civic Center.

Penny Pray reported she is working on the list of members who will be pouring tea, assisting and greeting at the Blaine House Tea on December 5th.

Ann Thomas has Blaine House Tea invitations; please contact her if you need any. Members attending need to RSVP to Ellen and indicate the times they will be attending.

Wanda Hendrickson reported that decorations from previous years were available today in the sun room for members to reuse this year if needed.

Debbie thanked the Hostess Committee: Karen Foster, Lorraine Philbrick, Darlene Basset and Jan Karczewski.

Meeting adjourned at 1:20 PM. Next meeting will be April 3, 2018

The meeting was followed by a presentation by Debbie Sherman “The Call of the Loon”, a study of loons in Maine.

Shelly Hanson
Secretary