

KENNEBEC VALLEY GARDEN CLUB
Annual Meeting
Tuesday, June 5, 2018

Viles House, 71 Stone Street, Augusta, Maine

The annual meeting was held at the Viles Foundation, a buffet lunch was catered by the Parsonage House in Vassalboro.

President Ellen Jackson opened the brief meeting at 1:00 PM with 23 members present. She then introduced speaker Cheri Ellenberger, President of the Southern Maine Daylily and Hosta Society. Cheri gave an interesting slide presentation on hosta.

Standing Committees: The following committees reported, the other committee reports will be filed:

Awards: Ellen reported that she had spent days working on submitting awards to GCFM. She plans to ask committee chairs to submit info during the year as they work on projects so the material is readily available when time to apply for awards. Laura Boyett volunteered to work with Ellen reviewing the different awards the club would be eligible for and provide this to committee chairs.

Barrows Scholarship:

Julie Meagher announced the Barrows Scholarship recipients. The committee received 2 applications and they were repeat applicants. Kevin Frankhauser (UMO) studying forestry and Signe Lynch (Bates), studying environmental, will each receive \$1,000 upon completion of the 2018 fall semester.

Garden Therapy:

Penny Pray reported the committee had toured a couple of the cabins at The Cabin in the Woods at Togus, timeframe for planting gardens would probably be fall. June 13 at 9:00 AM will be a workday in the VA Memory Gardens at Togus.

Yearbook:

Shelly Hanson requested that any address, phone number, email changes need to be given to her as soon as possible in order to get the yearbook ready for the September meeting.

Unfinished Business:

Ann Thomas presented for vote the proposed amendments of the by-laws under Article X that were read at the May 1 meeting.

A motion was made to amend Article X – Committees, letter r. Program Committee by adding the following: and conduct all correspondence with speakers, obtain gifts, fees or honorariums for speakers. Motion carried.

After discussion, a motion was made not to make changes as proposed to Article X – Committees, letter s. Publicity Committee, it will be left as is presently listed in the bylaws. Motion carried.

A motion was made to amend Article X – Committees, letter t. Publicity Press Book Committee by removing the whole section and re-letter the remaining committees. Motion carried.

After discussion, Karen Foster volunteered to continue as chair of this committee, she will contact Lesley Sprague if she needs help.

KVGC 90th Birthday Celebration Update:

Ellen reported that the KVGC 90th birthday scheduled for June 23 needs to be rescheduled. More time is needed to put plans together and suggested it be rescheduled to the September or October meeting. It was decided to hold it at the October 2 meeting since September is close to Labor Day. Laura Boyett volunteered to make a birthday cake.

Ellen asked Karen Foster to check in with Rick Sawyer at Fernwood Gardens to confirm the field trip to his nursery and gardens on July 11. Ellen will send out an email reminder.

New Business:

Ellen reported we should have a garden tour in 2019 and need to start planning now, set up a committee and decide the area where the tour will be held. Laura Boyett volunteered to have her garden on tour again. It was mentioned that Allan Lipman would like to be on a garden tour, he has a garden off of Western Avenue.

Meeting adjourned 2:30 PM.

Submitted by,
Shelly Hanson
Secretary