

Academy Garden Club Thymes

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMY GARDEN CLUB OF LENOX

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Minutes - April 08, 2025

Jill Dore, president, called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. There were 21 members in attendance. She asked that the March minutes and the March treasurer's report be proposed, seconded and approved as published in the April newsletter. The motion was proposed by Ginny Akabane, seconded by Dianne Romeo and approved unanimously.

Jill thanked Kathy DeVylder, Mary Tierney and Bobbi Anne Salinetti for stepping in to provide a Q&A program as there was a mix up with our planned program with Bridgette Stone on Vegetable Garden Planning, which we will re-schedule.

Jill thanked everyone who donated to the food pantry last month and this month and to Dianne who delivered the food for us.

Jill reported that our Officers for next year are Linda Goff as President, Karen Spies as Vice President, Sarah Hatch as Secretary for 1 year (so that we don't change all Officers at once) and Theresa Fasano as Treasurer for a full term of 2 years. Jill thanked our Officers for next year for volunteering.

Theresa Fasano asked that the members allocate \$250 towards perennial plants for the Pollinator Garden. We are currently expecting to have funds left over at the end of the year due to the Gala and better than expected fundraising. After some discussion this was put to the vote proposed by Susan Wolf and seconded by Harriett Wetstone. Members approved this motion unanimously.

Theresa also reported that the AGC Audit is scheduled for 21st April with Deb Sweeney and Karen Spies performing the audit, supported by Theresa and Jill.

In April Theresa will schedule a Budget meeting with the AGC executive in April so that the proposed budget can be presented to our members at our May meeting and voted on at our June meeting.

Jill reported that Tjasa is busy decorating Easter Eggs following the Slavic tradition at her home and if you would like to join her, please give Tjasa a call – she would welcome the company.

Jill thanked Barbara Glicksman and Ginney Akabane for providing refreshments this month.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 pm for the Q&A session led by Kathy DeVylder, Mary Tierney and Bobbi Anne Salinetti.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill Dore on behalf of Sarah Hatch, Secretary