

Academy Garden Club Thymes

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

December 2024

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Minutes November 12, 2024

The meeting was opened by Jill Dore at 6:09 pm.

There were twenty-seven people in attendance. The minutes of the October meeting were approved as mailed.

Jill stated Peggy Ammendola had fallen two weeks ago and is now home healing. She stated a card is on the table that all can sign and Tjasa will make a small boxwood tree tonight for Peggy. The secretary has also sent a card on behalf of the AGC.

There were several items related to finances. The Lexican protector for the Post Office is going to be \$300 including labor and tax. At the Oct meeting \$250 was approved as Jill requested, and it was approved that a new total of \$300 be designated for this project.

Jill also updated the members on the plaque for Jen Picard's memorial tree. The plaque will be \$2,300. The Historic Society has raised \$800 toward this expense leaving \$1,500 still to be raised. The AGC had previously agreed to share the cost. The membership already had approved \$200 for the memorial fund and \$250 for the scholarship fund. This year there were no applicants for the scholarship fund. After a little discussion it was voted to up our donation towards the plaque to \$450 by adding in the scholarship money.

Our December meeting and holiday party was also discussed. It is a potluck dinner at Ventfort Hall on December 10 at 6 pm.

Several members offered to bring a bottle of wine in addition to a food item so we will not have wine as an expense. (Also consider bringing a raffle item.)

Food donations will be collected at the February meeting, rather than December when the food bank receives so much.

Many thanks were extended to Dianne and Liz for organizing the boxwood workshop. Thank yous were also extended to Chris Stoddard and Mary Tierney for the refreshments.

In closing it was announced that the Wreath Making Workshop at BBG is already fully subscribed.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Hatch, Secretary