



GARDENERS BY THE SEA

March 13, 2020

CALL TO ORDER: Vice President,
Nancy Hoffman

Vice President Nancy Hoffman welcomed members and guests to our Meeting.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**PROGRAM: Nancy Hoffman
introduced our program speaker:**

Ron Wilson from Stillbrook Farm Apiary.
Ron is a beekeeper and sells Quality
Honey.

We all enjoyed the knowledge Ron shared about the history and care of bees, and the amazing work that they do. We would have liked to have heard more, but we needed to begin the business part of the meeting.

By the end of wonderful program, everyone knew what it meant to “work like a bee!”

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Minutes:

The minutes of the February Meeting were distributed by email. There were no further additions or corrections.

TREASURER, Carolyn Clipp Balance
\$10, 992.31

Income \$42. 92

Expenses \$132. 43

Ending Balance \$10,902. 80

MEMBERSHIP, Maureen Eisenhart

Liz Geier and Dianne DeForest are guests but eligible for membership. Both agreed that they want to become members. Anne McKinney joined us today as a member.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS, Maureen Eisenhart

Thea Chandross and I took a tour of Beebe's New facility on Rt. 17. It is beautiful. I recommend to purchase benches for their Healing Garden. Beebe's Foundation will get back to me after they confer with their landscaper whether they will accept my proposal. After permission, I will apply for a grant from NGC.

FLOWER SHOW:

Nancy Hoffman reported for Ellen Dowling:

Everything is moving ahead well: Ribbons and cards have been ordered. We may need another person to help with the herb display for education. Botanical arts are good and Pat Milstead has 5-6 items for raffles. Alva's beautiful Botanical Arts display was available for all to admirer.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Nominations, Kathy Lesperance, new slate of officers. There were no nominations from the floor.

President, Alva Hutchinson

Vice President, Marianne Green

Recording Secretary, Ellen Dowling

New officers take office on May 1, 2020 according to GBTS bylaws.

HORTICULTURE MOMENT – Pat

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Pat gave us valuable information about Plant Identification for the Flower Show. She recommended books, websites and apps to help us enter the variety or class name for specimens or plants. She gave us a handout with this information and it will also be on our website.

Before adjourning, monetary donations were taken for the TREE-mendous Tree Project at the Delaware Botanic Gardens.

Respectfully Submitted Rosemarie
Kistenmacher