

**Frisco Garden Club
General Membership Meeting Minutes**

October 2022

The Frisco Garden Club (FGC) General Membership met on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at The Scottish Rite Hospital 5700 Dallas Pkwy Frisco, Tx 75034

Call to Order: President Faye Lipham called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to both the United States and Texas flags.

Hostess Appreciation: Faye Lipham recognized the hostesses for October: Wanda Carley, Judy Gingerich, Kathy Grieser, Chris Lamoureux, Amiee NeGron, Melanie Royer, Valorie, Russell, and Gail Stahl.

New Member Introduction: Membership committee member Carolyn Babb introduced new FGC members Kay Lee, Ann Anderson (not present), and Jane Greer.

Horticulture Report: Chris Lamoreaux gave an interesting report on “Squash & Gourds”

Inspiration Report - Judy Gingerich presented an encouraging inspiration about gardening.

Unfinished Business

Minutes: The minutes of the September 2022 meeting were approved as corrected.

Business Meeting

New Business:

1. **Treasurer Report** - Faye Lipham reported:

The FGC checking account balance as of 10/3/22 = **13,851.75**

Savings account opened with North Dallas Bank & Trust to which **\$20,000** was transferred on 09/26/2022

Total Cash Balance as of 10/03/2022 = **33,851.75**

Fall Fashion Show Update: The club’s goal of selling 112 seats has been met.

2. **Community Parade** - Faye Lipham reported that the parade will be held on November 12. The parade committee consists of: Amy Hardin, Gerry Cerveny, Marlene Byndon, Sandy Simpson, Judy Gingerich, Bonnie Kenan, Suzy Boyle, Faye Lipham, Amy Deatherage.

3. **Frisco Enterprise** - Faye Lipham reported that the Publicity Committee have been reaching out to local media to run article on FGC as it is our 90th year. Last week, Frisco Enterprise contacted Faye for an interview for 90th birthday. The interview was held on porch of Crozier Sickle house. Faye Lipham was interviewed along with Amy Deatherage and Marlene Byndon. The article has been published in Frisco Enterprise last Sunday edition.

4. **Google Surveys** - Faye Lipham reported that a Google survey developed by Earlene Caldwell has been distributed to members for the purpose of learning their preferences for refreshments and door prizes at monthly meetings. Earlene will develop another survey asking

members' opinions of our pilot program on brand apparel offerings. Faye said the surveys are a way to engage more member involvement in determining the direction of our club.

5. **"Garden Highlight"** - Faye Lipham introduced Anne Haynie, Chair of the Bicentennial Park project committee, who presented the history of the park along with describing its size and features. Anne mentioned the Bicentennial Park committee members: Jackie Nichols, Kyle Coleman, Mike James and Susie Fogerson. Faye stated that we will highlight one of our club's projects at each FGC meeting.

6. **Third Sunday Event** - Amy Deatherage report that the Heritage Village is open to the public each third Sunday in order for citizens to see the Village houses and learn more about their history. This Sunday (October 9) from 1:00-4:00 p.m., FGC members will be at the Gazebo (adjacent to the Heritage Museum) to give away 90 saplings to attendees in celebration of the Club's 90th birthday. Each sapling will include an invitation to the Octoberfest and Buffalo Stomp events as well as a flier outlining planting instructions.

At this point in the program, Jerry Howell, Administrator of Scottish Rite Hospital and his assistant April Wade arrived and Faye introduced them to the members in attendance. Mr. Howell welcomed the Club and explained the size of the hospital campus and the natural outdoor environment. Mr. Howell summarized the history and mission of Scottish Rite Hospital.

7. **Scholarship History** - Brad Elledge, Chair of the Scholarship Committee, gave the history of FGC scholarships as outlined in the Yearbook. Faye reported that Ways and Means Committee have decided that all proceeds from this year's fashion show will go toward scholarships.

6. **Web Site "Members Only"** - Helena Erickson described how to access the Members Only area of the website and reported an issue with the password as shown in the yearbook. Helena also gave appreciation to Lisa Stafford for installing FGC documents on our website.

7. **Program** - Karen Lipscomb, Vice President - Programs, described the program for this month's meeting and introduced Bonnie Kenan, Chair of the Bird Nesting Boxes Committee. Bonnie presented a description of the three types of boxes, potential locations, and their importance in the propagation of the three types of birds that they accommodate.

8. **Door Prizes** - Karla McKenzie drew names for door prizes.

Faye Lipham adjourned the meeting at 11:52 a.m. after which she invited the members to tour the grounds of Scottish Rite Hospital to become familiar with the environment for the Bird Nesting Boxes.

Respectfully submitted,



Earlene Caldwell
FGC Recording Secretary.