Homer Garden Club

Membership Meeting via zoom

February 20, 2022

Meeting called to order by President Kathy Dube’ at 2:11.

20 attendees; no new announcements

Secretaries Report – Connie: nothing to report

Treasurers Report – Louise: money has been coming in HGC has $22,000 total at the moment.

Committees:

 Gardeners Weekend – Francie: Finalizing details, July 17 will be the large event for the public. July 24 will be smaller event for members only; looking for volunteers as the dates come closer.

 Speakers – Janice: Brenda Adams next month, topic will be garden design with color. April will be Don and Donna Rae with Ocean Side Farms talking about Korean natural gardening. May presentation (s) on the preservation of food. Janice is open to anyone who would like to be a presenter on this topic, please contact Jan or Sally.

 Baycrest Garden – Brenda: Was hoping to coordinate with plant sale since it has worked well in the past. HGC Baycrest hill garden is just left of the kiosk. Big event in the spring, clean, fertilize and refresh the mulch. We ask for 2 people to volunteer every week to dead head and weed. Sign up calendar will be by email and in the newsletter.

 Social Committee – Waiting for in house meetings

 Data Base Report – Barbara not in attendance, Kathy thanks everyone for paying your dues.

 Newsletter – Kathy: please let Paula know if you have any articles to put in the newsletter.

 Publicity – Nothing to report

 Plant Sale – Kathy: Usually held in May; hopefully we can coordinate that with Baycrest Garden clean up. Janice: fun event for everyone, people can bring plants they have divided to sell. The date will be decided next month.

 Scholarship – Francie: Posted on the south Peninsula school district website. The scholarship is for anyone going into a career in horticulture. Brenda asks about eligibility. Francie supplied the following:

*High School Graduation with preference to a current year graduate. Reside in Greater Kachemak Bay area, including communities around Anchor Point, the head of the Kachemak Bay and across Kachemak Bay. Applicant must be enrolled or admitted to an accredited two- or four-year college, or vocational institution. Applicant must be planning to pursue a career in* *horticulture sciences, soil sciences, landscaping, garden design, greenhouse management, farming or a related environmental field.*

Meeting Adjourned at 2:26

Next membership meeting March 20, 2022 at 2:00

Debbie Hinchey, M.S. in Horticulture presentation on fruit trees and berries to grow here.