Homer Garden Club

Membership Meeting at Aspen Hotel and via Zoom

February 19, 2023

Meeting called to order by President Kathy Dube’ at 2:04

Announcements: Yarrow gives an update of the Pratt Museum gardens and grounds; museum has received an EPA grant and will be upgrading trails and gardens along with free garden tours. Meetings with and stakeholders public input will begin at the end of February or first part of March.

Secretaries Report: Connie – nothing to report

Treasurers Report: Kathy for Louise – financials the same as in the last newsletter.

Committee Reports:

 Gardeners Weekend: Annie – the date is the same, July 16, currently have 4 gardens but would like one more. Volunteer sheets will be out at the next membership meeting. Looking for small gardens to tour if anyone is interested in opening up for tours, please let someone on the committee know.

 Speakers Committee: Janice Holden – Still have Lindsey Olsen on kelp farming in March and Jason Davis of Sweetgale Meadworks in April. May is still open, would like suggestions from the membership.

 Baycrest Garden: nothing to report

 Plant Sale: Kathy for Julie – set for May 20th at the Chamber; please think about plant starts you may be able to donate, also need volunteers for this short and fun event.

 Social Committee: Michael – thank you to all who have signed up, have refreshments covered through May, will try to give reminder calls to the volunteers and publish in the newsletter.

 Data Base: Barb – now have 107 members

 Newsletter: Paula – always looking for suggestions if anyone has articles to send

 Charitable Giving Workgroup: Kathy – still working on it, should have something for the membership next month. If anyone would like to be part of the workgroup, please let Julie know.

Kathy adjourns meeting at 2:22

Janice introduces Jeff Dean, owner of the Dean Homestead and Art Studio to speak on garden art.