Homer Garden Club

Membership Meeting at Aspen Hotel

October 16, 2022

Meeting called to order by President Kathy Dube’ at 2:10

Board of Directors present introduce themselves

Announcements: Jan – Michael (Social Committee) is out of town, but will be contacting volunteers to provide snacks for the membership meetings, thank you to volunteers.

Secretaries Report: Connie – would like to approve the meeting minutes of the September 25, 2022 membership meeting. Louise moves to approve the mintues, Jan seconds. Discussion: minutes need to be posted on the website. Motion carries

Treasurers Report: Louise – budget posted in the newsletter. Aspen Hotel room is $150 per meeting, small honorarium given to guest speakers. There is still $27,000 in account.

Committee Reports:

Gardener’s Weekend – Trying to get gardens signed up early, we now have 5 tentatively. Jan has suggested smaller multiple tours in the summer. Looking at July 16 for 2023 for main tour; smaller tour (garden share) will be for members only.

Speaker’s Committee – Jan recaps what is in the works; November will be Brad talking about cold frames. Janice: January is tentative for Jeffrey Dean on garden art, February is open, March is Lindsey Olson on kelp farming, April is Jason Davis to speak on making mead and using various berries. May is open but still hoping to arrange with Robin Wall Kimmerer for a gathering. Another suggestion is how to use grow lights.

Baycrest Garden – Has been taken care of and put to bed for the winter.

Plant Sale – Julie asks members to donate starts or extra plants from your garden.

Social Committee – Michael is out of town but still coordinating with volunteers.

Data Base – Barb not present but has reported that membership is up to 134; it is noted that Homer Garden Club has the largest membership in the State.

Other Business: Kathy reports that a sub-committee will be established to determine best way to use funds; need to follow the HGC Mission Statement. Julie has volunteered to head it up, for suggestions and sharing ideas. Meetings will be via Zoom until first week in December. Louise says we could possibly change the By-Laws then bring to the membership for approval. If interested in being on the sub-committee, send an email to Julie. Scholarship is currently $1,000,

Speaker: Jan introduces Lori Jenkins of Synergy Farms and the founder of the Garlic Project to talk to everyone about putting your garden and yard to bed for the winter.

Meeting ended at 3:50. Next Membership meeting is November 20, 2022 at 2:00 at the Aspen.