

**Broadmoor Garden Club
General Meeting Agenda
June 9, 2023**

Call to order: 9:35am

President: Jennifer Sundman

- Jennifer welcomed everyone to our Annual Meeting!
- There were no corrections or additions to the May 2023 minutes and they were approved as posted. Thank you to Amy and Beth.
- Jennifer and Pam reported on their trip to "Where the Wild Things Are", the GCA Annual Meeting in Columbus Ohio, May 22-25. They thanked the members of BGC for sending them as the club's delegates this year and presented a Powerpoint of some of the fun highlights.

Vice President: Pam Thatcher

- Committee Sign-up sheets were set out on tables near the luncheon room after the meeting. Pam will contact any active members not in attendance, and not yet signed up, to get their committee preference for next year.

Second Vice President: Lynn Cool

Recording Secretary: Amy Osborne is excused.

- Thank you to Ann Blackmun who filled in for Amy.

Corresponding Secretary: Beth Downs

Mary Alice Hall has sent in her resignation from the club. We will miss her. No other requests for change of membership status were received by the June 1st deadline so we have will no openings for membership this year.

We have a couple of openings in our Colorado on the Road trip to Green Mountain falls on July 19. Please let Beth know if you are interested. Cost is \$25 per person (payable to Beth) and includes a sack lunch and entry into Skyspace. Car pools will be organized.

Treasurer: Chelle Mason

Bank Balances:

Operating \$49,031.75

Savings \$659.87

Money Market \$8,788.37

CD \$50,000

On June 30th, Chelle will transfer the fiscal year to date total of Ways & Means/PPP monies (as of today \$14,297.35) to the Savings account to fund future club Civic endeavors.

Dues payments are going really well, but Chelle is still waiting for about 25 checks or payments via Cheddar Up. She would love to be able to give our new Treasurer a clean slate, with no outstanding dues to have to round up after the end of our fiscal year on June 30th. If you are unsure if you have paid, please contact Chelle.

We are also collecting checks (or payment via Cheddar Up) for our fundraiser, Blooms in the Barnyard.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Awards & Scholarships: Brigitte Foss. No Report.

Civic: Joan Schulz

The Grand Opening of Shadow Lake has not yet been set. They would like the plantings to have a bit of time to get established. Joan will let us know when a date has been decided.

Conservation: Cathy Plush. No Report.

Flower: Meredith Donner and Kristel Hybl. No Report.

Horticulture: Mary Weller. No Report.

Hospitality: Christy Walsh (Sherry Coutts gave report.)

Thank you to today's hostesses:

Fawn Bell

Sherry Coutts

Lori Goede and

Mary Alice Hall

-The hostesses created "Tussy Mussies" for each attendee to take home after the luncheon. They also served as the table centerpieces.

Photography: Mallory Sharp is excused. Lynn Cool reported.

The Photography Committee met last month at Venetucci Farm to photograph what was growing at Gather Mountain Blooms, the founders of which are this month's program speakers. They compiled the photos and printed some of their favorites to display in the luncheon room. Mallory would like to thank Melani once again for her leadership and for teaching us so much - we can all agree that we are very lucky to have her!

Program: Debbie Pierre is excused. Kristel Hybl reported.

Today's Program was presented by the two of the three sisters who own Gather Mountain Blooms: Leah Remale and Nikki McComsey.

Public Relations: Jane Cosper. No Report.

Ways and Means: Kate Faricy is excused. Kate Wilder reported.

Poppies, Pinons & Peas:

In the '22/23 fiscal year, Ways and Means planned, printed, packaged, marketed and sold a total of 1107 copies of the new and enhanced Poppies, Pinons & Peas. This equates to a net of over \$14K for the BGC's community granting program. We have just under 100 left in our inventory to accommodate any additional re-orders from our retailers in the months ahead.

Blooms in the Barnyard:

Tickets are now on sale for our fall fundraiser: *Blooms in the Barnyard*, an evening of food, flowers and a farmstand to benefit the Broadmoor Garden Club's granting program. It is slated for 5:30 pm on Thursday, September 14th at the beloved Venetucci Farm. Members are encouraged to invite family and friends but tickets are limited to 150 so get yours now before they sell out. Tickets are \$200 each and can be purchased on Cheddar Up or by mailing a check to Chelle Mason. If you are unable to attend we ask that you please send in a donation.

A "Farmstand" at the event will be stocked with member donations. Please think about what you can provide! They would love items like home-canned fruits or vegetables, baked goods, notecards, artwork, flower bouquet/arrangement or anything else you have created or think would be fun for other members to purchase. This will be a fun way to allow us to earn even more for our club's civic endeavors. Please contact Kate Wilder or Martha Marzolf if you have questions.

Yearbook: Pauline Sisson

-If you have any changes in your contact information please let Pauline know so she can update it in the next Yearbook.

Jennifer ended the meeting by presenting an ANNUAL REPORT of our year. We accomplished so much together! She then passed the framed botanical rose prints that have hung in the homes of every president since 1949, and the gavel, to our new President, Pam Thatcher!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no additional announcements. The club will reconvene in September.

Adjourned: 10:40am