

Pleasant Valley Garden Club

General Meeting Minutes, January 19, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Malone at 9:30 a.m. at the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Secretary, Joyce Klemann: The minutes were approved as distributed.

Treasurer, Mary Goodenough: Our checkbook balance is \$8534.00. \$1825.00 is from fundraisers.

Membership, Martha Baskerville: We have 79 members. Ginny Cobb, who is moving to Fallbrook, was recognized for her 20 year membership. Our new member, Barbara Hoff, was welcomed.

Programs, Rose Obetz: Our speaker today is Dr. Jim Adams, speaking on medicinal plants.

Conservation, Mary Rockwell: Mary gave a short talk on "Wicking Beds," which are self-contained planting beds.

Courtyard, Marie Coolidge: We need someone for May and June.

Fundraising, Kathy Barnett: There is one Axxess book for \$30, smaller aprons for \$10, and larger aprons for \$15.

Hospitality, Cris Binda: We need a few more people to sign up for February treats.

Teacher Grants, Pat Craig: All five entries will be awarded \$200 for school planting projects. These will be presented at the February 16th school board meeting. Those attending should arrive before 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Trips: Mary Mayhew reminded all to meet at the church at 9:15 for the Jan. 27th trip to the Stagecoach Inn in Newberry Park. Lunch will follow at Brendan's. Judy Crenshaw reported that the Feb. 23rd trip will be at Orcutt Park and Adobe Leonis (\$6.00), with lunch at the Stagecoach Cantina. We will meet at 9:00 at the church. The Japanese Gardens tour will be on April 5th in Van Nuys. Sharon Harada reported that each docent can accommodate only 15 people, so signups are important. Lunch will follow at Benihana's.

Horticulture, Anita Kuzas: Specimens brought in by members were presented and discussed.

Nominating Committee: Alice Smith reported that nominations are needed for president and 1st vice president.

Ways and Means, Cynthia Simpson: Raffle prize gifts were presented.

Pathfinders, Chad Hooper: Chad asked for horticulture presenters, needed for this church-sponsored youth group. Subject matter is already set by the organization (worms, soil, planting, etc.). Meetings are on Wednesday evenings and some weekends.

Announcements, Linda Malone: The Rose Society meets tonight at 6:30. Westlake Village Garden Club has invited us to their Feb. 7th luncheon at Wood Ranch Golf Club in Simi. Tom Carruth from Huntington Gardens Rose Garden is the speaker. Linda has reservation forms. There is a CGCI Meeting on Feb. 24th at the Westlake YMCA/Veterans Garden. Beverly Switzer, from Conejo Valley Garden Club announced the CVGC Flower Show on March 25th, which will be held at the Thousand Oaks Library.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 16th. The meeting was adjourned at 10:12, followed by our speaker, Dr. James Adams, "Healing with Medicinal Plants of the West."

Joyce Klemann
PVGCC Secretary