HARDY GARDEN Club

April 26, 2016

Pickersgill

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE: Debbie Kurz, Bliss McCord, Emily Fearey, Allison Williams, Gretchen Carroll, Joan Moore, Joan Miller, Donna Reid, Kitsie Burnett, Nancy Powell, Joan Hammond, Gail Petersen, Allene Pierson, Maureen Flynn, Fran Flanigan, Holly Faust, Beth Purvis, Leslie Aronson

Guests - Jill Schiebel

REPORTS:

BARBARA GOULD - Hardy won the Aunt Betty award at the Daffodil show this year. This award is given to the Club with the most number of participants winning Honorable Mention or more. We received a $100 prize for this award. We had 19 participants. Anne Donnell won the sweepstakes award!

May 2017 - GCA Annual Meeting will be held in DC. Hardy is in charge of transportation.

Debbie Kurz is going to be the Zone VI rep and Fran Flanigan’s term is up in June. Please log in to the GCA website and cheek out the Zone VI landing page. There is lots of helpful and interesting information as well as upcoming events in our area.

KITSIE BURNETT - Hardy is sponsoring the Zone Mini Meeting on October 27 at Elkridge. Volunteer sign up sheets were passed around at this meeting. We need all hands on deck. Hampton is our National Park which we are highlighting. Vince Vaise is the main speaker. He will give us a tour after the meeting at 3:00.

ALLENE PIERSON - Ways and Means - We are circling back around to the brainstorming session that took place at Barbara’s house in the fall about fundraising. The two top ideas were making holiday wreaths and making notecards out of our photography show photographs. If we can find a few people to volunteer to chair this project we might be able to get them printed in time to sell at the October Mini Meeting. Gail Petersen has graciously offered to chair this project, along as she has a handful of helpers.

JOAN MOORE - Twelve to fifteen people still need to pay dues. Please pay Joan today. Reminders will go out in the mail if not paid today.

GAIL PETERSEN/BETH PURVIS - Photography Show sign up - please sign up, be brave! Drop off pictures at Beth’s house on or before Friday, May 6. Print pictures as 8 x 10 and mount them on foam board, no pictures will be matted this year. You can easily have this mounting done at Ritz Camera in Kenilworth. You can print in glossy or matte finish. We need a few more to sign up.

BLISS MCCORD - Gretchen proposed Jill Schiebel and Allison Williams is her seconder. The Board has approved her and if no one has any concerns we will extend and invitation to her in the next few weeks. Peggy Besentt has asked to resign which the Board has regretfully approved.

JOAN MILLER - Hort Tips

 Pick your flowers the day before the show and condition them. Put them in warm water with a teaspoon of sugar and keep them in a dark place overnight.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Fearey