

HARDY GARDEN Club
October 6, 2015
The Home of Barbara Gould

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE: Joan Miller, Beth Purvis, Barbara Gould, Allison Williams, Emily Fearey, Gretchen Carroll, Sue Perry, Kate Groom, Gina Dowgiewicz, Ann Boyce, Nancy Hudson, Jane Love, Joan Moore, Kitsie Burnett, Maureen Flynn, Maria Eagan, Carol Warner, Ann Donell Smith, Fran Ober, Ann Turner Berger, Kitsie Barnett, Dee Baker, Bliss McCord, Leslie Aronson. Perspective Members - Joan Hammond, Sarah Hoff.

Beth Purvis brought Joan Hammond as a perspective member and Allison Williams brought Sarah Hoff.

REPORTS:

Barbara Gould held the meeting at her house with the Hort Show at L'Hirondelle. Emily Fearey and Debbie Kurz held a very successful new member meeting at Debbie's house last week. Six new members were there and learned about GCA and Federated and also learned how to log onto the GCA and Hardy website.

Joan Moore - please pay for your Dahlia bulbs if you have not done so already. Daffodil bags (5 bulbs per bag) are for sale today. Money that we make from this will go back to the club as a fundraiser. Thank you very much to Joan for digging up hundreds of bulbs and sharing her mom's garden with all of us.

2016 Zone 6 Mini Meeting - October 27, 2016. Hardy is hosting this meeting. The focus is on National Parks so our focus is on The Hampton Mansion. Meeting will be held at Elkridge and Vince Vaise will be our speaker. He has a great history on the gardens at Hampton.

Joan Miller - gave us a handout and a 'quiz' on pollinators.

Allene Pierson & Barbara Gould - reporting on Ways and Means. We are looking for ways to make some money to be able to give little gifts to

groups/people like we used to. We are to form small groups and come up with ideas for small fundraisers. You can use photography too. Make notecards out of a few photographs. What can we do with plastic jars and containers? Use recycling in creative and unusual ways. We are working on perfecting a process right now. Use your imagination and have fun! We will revisit this in May and possibly look to sell something at our Mini Zone meeting in October 2016.

Respectfully submitted,
Emily Fearey