

Garden Guild Membership Meeting

April 17, 2025

Unico Restaurant

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 12:15 p.m.

Recording Secretary: (Sue Williams)

Present at the meeting were 11 members. 16 members were absent. There were no Zoom attendees.

Present: Jan Alswager, Liz Durham, Lucille Johnstone, Jo Lapinski, Leslie Martin, Di Anne Maczko, Tricia Maynard, Allicia Merrel, Margaret Quinn, Linda Rudisell-Hines, Sue Williams

Birthdays:

Kenee Campo - April 17

Jo Lapinski – April 21

Tricia Maynard - March 5

Guest Introduction: Doris Wakeman was introduced as a guest of Lucille Johnstone.

Treasurer's Report: (Janine Kirkland)

The following is Janine's report for March 2025:

General Account: 294,898.77

Graffiti Account: 3,281.94

Cash on Hand: 4,706.16

Income for March:

Dues Collected (3): 900.00

Expenses for March:

Membership: 594.00

Floral Show: 150.00

Sunshine: 500.00

Miscellaneous: 350.00

Total Expenses: 1,594.00

Total: **302,192.87**

Membership: (Allegra Willis)

Tricia Maynard and Sheila Britton are now members of the Garden Guild. A more formal presentation will be done at the June Membership Meeting.

Sunshine: (Lucille Johnstone)

Janet Capetillo is recuperating from hip replacement surgery. Lucille reported that she is progressing well. Allegra delivered flowers and Janet is very appreciative of all the messages of support she has received from members.

Community Project: (Mary Bragg)

Mary Bragg is currently researching 2 possible projects for next year: placement of reconditioned computers in another school or upgrading the street signs in Ajijic.

Webmaster/Publicity: (Linda Rudisell-Hines and Carrie Hemphill)

The new website should be up and running within a few weeks. BJ will be providing a review of the first draft of the website to Jan, Susan, Carrie and Linda. Once it is up and running Linda and Carrie will be available to answer questions and will be available to answer questions and will provide training for members. We will also likely start up a Facebook page in the future.

Old Business:

1. **By-Laws:** A motion to approve the revised by-laws was approved. (MSC)

Action/Outcomes: Men are now eligible to join the Garden Guild and any reference to full-time residency status requirement was removed.

2. **Logo:** There has been a great deal of interest from members in the design of the new logo.

Action/Outcomes: - The decision regarding a new logo will be postponed until the October meeting. Members should send any input including design suggestions to Jan.

New Business:

1. **Graffiti:**

- Sheila Britton will take over responsibility for graffiti in the fall, assisted by Tim Smye. She may need a space to store supplies. A volunteer committee to assist with graffiti removal would be helpful.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Williams

