

NCGC December, 2016 General Meeting December 1, 2016

The Holiday Luncheon was held from 11:00 – 2:00 at Pappadeaux Restaurant.

****President:** Cheryl Fawvor called the business meeting to order and made a few general announcements.

****Secretary:** Linda Warren announced that the approved minutes from November are now posted on the website.

****Treasurer:** Vikki Rogers gave the treasurer's report:

Beginning Balance:	\$8,321.01
Income:	706.00
<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>503.82</u>
Ending Balance:	\$8,523.19

****Parliamentarian:** Kim Patrick announced that the nominating committee consisted of Linda Warren, Mary Lou Proctor, and Esther Spencer.

****Nominating Committee:** Linda Warren reported that the club has three positions open for next year and that the following members have graciously agreed to serve –

President – Cheryl Fawvor
2nd Vice-President – Carole Royer
Parliamentarian – Kim Patrick

These names will be presented for voting at the January meeting.

****President:** Cheryl asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There were none.

****Programs:** Mary Lou Proctor reminded members to pick up the revised program calendar if they have not already done so. Mary Lou also announced the upcoming programs:

- January 5 - Our speaker will be Louis Bennett from Wabash Feed and Garden, and he will speak on soils and fertilizers.
- January 19 – Field Trip to Mercer Arboretum. So far thirteen have signed up, and four people have volunteered to drive. There is still room to sign up. The sign-up sheet is out today and will be out at the Jan. meeting.

Each carload will decide where to go for lunch that day. A listing of nearby restaurants will be available to choose from.

- February 17 – **not the 16th** – We will have the bus for our trip to the Cockrell Butterfly Center.
- March 10 – We will have the bus for our trip to the Azalea Trail. Sign-ups for this event will start in January or February. We are open for suggestions on a lunch location for this trip. The location will need to accommodate 36 – 40 people.

The meeting was adjourned for lunch.

****President:** Instead of a thought for the day, Cheryl read the Story of the Poinsettia. She also thanked the many people who made the luncheon and its activities possible:

Fundraising – Lori Fay and Nan Righter

Programs – Mary Lou Proctor and Claudine Illg

Assistance with the restaurant – Doris Netto