

NCGC January General Meeting January 8, 2015

President Alice Brown called the meeting to order at 10:00, and welcomed members and visitors.

Programs: Gayle Spence introduced today's speakers Jennifer Frismanis and Peg Turrentine from Three Sisters Farms out of Needville. Their presentation was on organic gardening.

Gayle and Pat C. mentioned all upcoming events.

Leontine Gentry brought calendars to share.

Alice thanked Hospitality's Doris Netto and others that brought refreshments. Alice also asked for volunteers to help clean up.

Secretary-the December meeting minutes are now on our NCGC website.

Treasurer: \$6,238.49 beginning balance
+ 128.00 income
- 1,375.71 expenses
\$4,990.78 ending balance

Membership: Mary Lou Proctor reported that 47 people were in attendance with 7 guests, 79 paid members. Janet Blowers mentioned that the new members need their pictures taken for the directory, and a PDF directory will be emailed to members.

Newsletter: Jewel Munoz has available a few hard copies of Newsletter; she also maintains our club's Facebook page.

Parliamentarian: Alice mentioned the proposed changes to the By-Laws are now posted on our website.

Election: The following Board positions were up for re-election, President, 2nd Vice President and Parliamentarian. The Nominating Committee included Frankie Green, Maddy Gardner and Kim Patrick. The election of officers for next year resulted in Cheryl Fawvor elected as President, Mary Lou Proctor as 2nd VP and Kim Patrick as Parliamentarian.

Fundraising: Lori Fay and Kathy Burleson
Our plant sale is March 28 at the Villagio Courtyard from 10:00am-1:00pm. The door

prizes and raffle items were won by the following:

- sundial-Lisa Holden
- River Oaks Garden Book-Pat Morf
- yard art stakes-Pat Chislett
- door prize flowers-Helen Poole and Cheryl Fletcher

Federation: Alice mentioned that the Houston Federation meeting is the following day Friday.

Alice mentioned lunch will be at Red River BBQ and invited all to join. The meeting was adjourned at 11:42pm.