

NCGC October General Meeting October 2, 2014

President Alice Brown gave a 10 minutes warning for meeting. Programs co-chair Gayle Spence asked everyone to silence cell phones. Pat Chislett introduced the speaker, Randy Lemmon, who gave a informative talk on various garden topics including controlling weeds, nut grass, Black Sooty Mold, top mulches to use, compost, best time to trim trees, getting your soil analyzed, Walnut caterpillars, etc. He also had a Q&A session with audience.

Alice asked the membership about making Margaret Mason an Honorary Member, since Margaret was a founding member of the Garden Club. A motion was made by Debbie Hamm, seconded by Gwen Heck and it was passed.

Alice mentioned that the minutes from the September board and general meetings were approved by the board. The general meeting minutes will be added to the website soon.

Gwen gave the **Treasurer's** report:

9/1/14 balance	\$5,135.22
income	609.00
expenses	295.90
current balance	\$5,448.32

Programs-Gayle mentioned the upcoming programs thru January, including Buchanan's field trip, November speaker, December luncheon, January speaker.

Membership-Mary Lou Proctor, reported a paid membership of 70 (3 new today), and that the directory will be delivered in November.

Jewel Munoz mention that a hard-copy was available of the **Newsletter** and that the Facebook Group is a closed group.

The **Federation** meeting is next Friday 10:00am, and is titled "Thinking Outside The Box"

Alice thanked the volunteers that signed up for the Brookwood task, even though not needed after all.

Horticulture Jean Bays & Gwen Heck, detailed many beautiful flowers.

Fundraising-Kathy Burleson and Lori Fay-door prizes and raffle items were presented.

Alice mentioned that many of the ladies were meeting for lunch after the meeting at the Basil's on South Fry Road and invited all to come along.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:42am.