

NOTTINGHAM COUNTRY GARDEN CLUB GENERAL MEETING

September 5, 2013

Alice Brown called the meeting to order, gave a brief history of the club, welcomed new members and guests and then turned the meeting over to Gayle Spence. Gayle reviewed the year's program schedule and then introduced the speaker, Ray Wolman, who gave an interesting and informative presentation on Back Yard Birds.

Alice introduced the board members and asked that each explain the function of her position.

Gwen Heck, treasurer, reported a balance of \$4,329.03 on June 1, 2013. With the addition of \$50 in membership dues and expenses of \$171.56, the current balance stands at \$4207.47. She presented the proposed budget for the 2013-14 year. The report was approved after a motion by Frankie Green and seconded by Donna Luther.

Membership chair, Mary Lou Proctor, reported a paid membership of 46. Fifty-three, including 12 guests, signed the attendance sheet for the September meeting.

Janet Blowers said the new directory will be ready for the November meeting.

Fundraising netted approximately \$160 with the raffle event. Generous contributors to raffle items were Gayle Spence who donated a bird house, Donna Luther who donated the latest edition of the Houston Garden Club gardening book, and a special thanks to our speaker, Ray Wolman, who donated a hummingbird feeder, a purple martin book, and 2 Peggy Martin roses.