Town and country Garden club minutes from October 7, 2020

Location; Adler Park pavilion, outside, practicing social distancing, and wearing face masks during coronavirus pandemic

Members in attendance: 20 active and four associates

The meeting started off at 11 AM with a presentation called ‘ Incredible Bats’. The presenter, Kim , taught us things we probably didn’t know about bats and dispelled some of the myths about bats. She brought along two amazing, ' Incredible'  African straw colored bats.

Immediately following the presentation the meeting was brought to order by President Julie Eberspacher at 12:05. Julie thanked our hostesses Patricia Rehm , Mary Burmeister , and Marlene Elkins .

Announcements and reminders:

   Please send your membership dues to Sally Steele, along with any donation you may want to make to the food bank.

    There is a hostess sign-up sheet on the table. Please sign up for next year. We are hopeful we will be able to have some meetings.

     The national garden club has already canceled the annual convention for 2021 due to the coronavirus.

      Julie would like to remind everyone about the plant a tree project. If you have planted a tree please let her know.

      Holiday container project: Julie is hoping to have a holiday container get together in her driveway on Wednesday, December 2 ,weather permitting. The club will be providing greenery and berries etc. for the containers. Members who wish to participate should bring their own containers and greenery from their own yards if they wish. Julie will send an email with more details as the date approaches.

Vice president report by Ann Baker : current membership remains the same ,26 active and eight associates

Programs report by Peg Samuelson: co-chairs are optimistically working on programs for 2021

Treasurer report by Sally Steele: no changes. $5032 in the money market, $11,438 in checking , for a total of $16,471.

Civic report by Carol Biegalski: nothing new. Jennifer Rielly plans to update the containers at Cook before Thanksgiving.

Following our brief meeting Julie moved on to the installation of officers.

     A big thank you to everyone who has served the past two years. Julie Eberspacher as president, Ann Baker as vice president, and Sally Steele as treasurer. Also a thank you to Anne Stranberg for reporting on conservation,  Andrea Waterhouse for publicity , and Linda Bousson for Sunshine.

Julie continued by reading our mission statement and the new officers were installed for 2021. Ann Baker as president. Sally Steele as vice president. And Rise’ Barkhoff as our new treasurer.

Motion to adjourn was made by Ann Baker, seconded by Gay Fosberg. Meeting adjourned at 12:34 PM.

There will be no meetings planned for November or December. Everyone have a wonderful holiday season. Stay safe, and stay well until we meet again.

Respectfully submitted,

Annie Cochran