

February 18, 1958

The regular meeting of the Upper Keys Garden Club was held to order 2 p.m., by the President, at Blanche Sturdevant's home.

Minutes of the previous meeting, and of the February 14 Board of Directors meeting, were read and approved. Vera Kirtley, Treasurer, was on the sick list, but her report was read as follows:

On hand Jan. 21 - \$421.87 - Deposit - \$12.50 - Total \$434.37. Gen. Fund - Jan. 21 - 172.67, 5 dues @ \$2.00 - total \$182.67 - Book Fund - Jan. 21, \$249.20. Calendar sold @ \$2.50 making a total of \$251.70.

Roll call showed 24 members and 5 guests present. On the sick list, Vera Kirtley, May Wallace, Ann Baldwin.

Sec. requested to call all old members and find out why they do not come.

School Committee- Mrs. Tracy reported to the meeting the same information as in Board of Directors meeting minutes. Moved, seconded and passed that Mrs. Tracy go ahead and buy the plants. There were three volunteers for station wagons to bring them to the School. The School Committee was increased from Tracy, Myers and Sturdevant to include Lea Smith and Thelma Miller.

Flower Show - Sec. reported she had seen printer about tickets and plant tags for show. Muriel Beare suggested the School make plant tags. Vivian Gross said she thought the School had enough projects already. Moved and seconded to have printing done and billed to Chamber.

Leaflet - Question raised as to whether leaflet in new form should be copyrighted. After considerable discussion, it was decided that it would be unnecessary to copyright.

Motion was made and seconded to take money from Book Fund for leaflet. Lotte Uhe said that money should not be taken from fund, since we had already nearly enough for the book. It was decided that we use money from the General Fund, and put any money we have over \$120.00 into the Book Fund.

Committee appointed - Alida Tjader and Dottie Brink - to take care of layout of ~~leaf~~let.

Vivian Gross, Program Director, read the Prayer for a Tree that we intend to use on the leaflet. She then read a proposed program for the year, as follows:

February - Mrs. Tracy, Useful and Medicinal Plants.

March - Mrs. Shreffell, Pres., ^{and Floride} Southern Garden Clubs - on How to Enjoy a Flower Show.

April - Rooting Mediums

May - Mills Garden, Key West

Somewhere along the line - a talk on Living Fence of Hibiscus

June - Splash Party, and The Orchid Story - Florence Booth's

July - Childhood experiences with plants - Margie Bond.

August - Succulents & Cactus - Bailey Hortorium.

September - Fall Garden on the Keys - Lea Smith.

October - What Houseplants tell about you.

November - Flower Arrangements without Flowers

December - Xmas party.

Mrs. Tracy gave an extremely interesting and entertaining talk on Medicinal plants. The secretary was asked to have it mimeographed and turned over to all members.

Next meeting to be held at Mrs. Rae E. North's, Tavernier.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, and we had tea and coffee and delicious cakes and cookies, and enjoyed Mrs. Sturdevant's beautiful house and view.

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