

GARDENING CONSULTANTS' COUNCIL MEETING
Summer Board Minutes
July 8, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Pam Langley at 4:05 PM. There were fifteen members and four guests in attendance. Sherri Labbe' offered the Invocation. Versa Dore' led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America and the Conservation Pledge.

Margo Racca moved that the Minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with as they were read and approved by an appointed committee.

The Committee appointed to approve the Minutes are: Cecille Revels, Donna Bucci and Vicky Fannaly.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Treasurer, Kyle Martin. A beginning balance of \$3,821.65 was reported. (Complete report attached). Kyle reported that since we are a 501© 3 entity now, she was required to file an Annual Report with the Secretary of State. The cost was \$15.00, leaving an ending balance of \$3806.65.

Committee Reports:

Gardening Schools Chairman, Roxanna Champagne reported that Course 3, sponsored by Lafayette Garden Club and Abbeville Garden Club will be held in Abbeville at the Vermillion Parish Ag Extension Center, Sept. 4, 5, 2024. Complete report attached.

Unfinished Business

There was no Unfinished Business.

New Business

The Nominating Committee reported the proposed slate of Officers as: President – Susan Wilhelm, Vice President – Versa Dore', Recording Secretary – Margo Racca, Treasurer – Karen Hoyt, Parliamentarian – Clara Earl. It was moved to accept the slate as nominated and motion carried. These officers will be installed at the 2025 Convention Gardening Consultants' meeting.

Clara Earl made a motion that the President and the Treasurer both be co-signers on the checking account. Motion carried.

Program

Pam presented a gardening tip: She suggested that we should lay our kitchen scraps in a row beside the vegetable row so that it could compost and give nutrients to the soil. The members had no further tips.

Announcements

There were no announcements.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:20 P.M.

Margo Racca, Recording Secretary