

Turtlecreek Garden Club Minutes

September 27, 2011

President called meeting to order and welcomed those present:

Gertie Parker	Adele Graham
Ann Nocentelli	Leslie Jones
Lasantha Wijesekera	Louise Jensen
Melanie Singh	

No apologies received.

New executive board presented. Photograph taken for newspaper.

Vice President Report.

Jane Ross has decided to leave the Garden Club for personal reasons.

It was voted that the Garden Club email be kept purely for Garden Club business.

A trip is being planned for November to Longvue Gardens and possibly in October to Mike Pike's Garden.

Secretary Report

It was decided to recognize birthdays at the meeting prior to the birthday.

It was suggested and agreed upon to have an "Annual Birthday Party" to celebrate everyone's birthday at the May meeting. At this time a secret birthday present swap will take place. No more than \$5.00 to be spent.

Treasurer Report

The Treasurer handed out the financial report.

She informed the group that yearly dues would be collected at the October meeting.

The President will take care of this, as the Treasurer will be out of town.

New Business

Yard of the Month

The President announced the winner of the October YOM. The Houdeks at 226 Leeds will have the sign in their yard for the month of October. The YOM committee will place the sign in the yard on Friday September 30th; a photograph will be taken of the homeowners in their yard and sent to the newspaper (Melanie).

An email will be sent announcing the winner and to ask for nominations for November (Melanie)

The President suggested a future spot on the Agenda for comments on member's recent gardening exploits! It was agreed that this was a good idea.

It was suggested and voted upon that beginning January 2011 the meetings will alternate between member's homes and a coffee house, thus reducing the amount of times a member will host or cohost a meeting

Christmas Party – It was decided to have the Christmas Open House on December 13th at the Vice President's home, and invitations to be sent to homeowners also. The Garden Club will meet at 9.30 am to deal with any necessary business, to open secret santa and then set up for Open House. The Open House will be from 10.30 to 12.30. Each member to bring a dozen hors d'oeuvres. Orange juice and champagne to be paid for from Garden Club Account.

Invitations to be printed, but handwritten also to give that personal touch. Louise will look into this.

The President will announce this Open House at the Turtlecreek Homeowner's meeting in October. An email will be sent with details to all homeowners (Melanie).

Meeting adjourned.

Slide presentation by Hostess on flowers seen in Scotland and Ireland while on vacation.

