

West Linn Garden Club
Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 23, 2025
Elaine Aye's home
6787 Maple Court
West Linn, 97068
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Present:

- Sue Piper, President
- Kim Bria, Vice President
- Elaine Daggett Aye, Secretary
- Stephanie Scott, At Large
- Cheryl Wyborny, Membership
- Judy Hutchinson, McLean House
- Laurel Buncak, Plant Sale
- Lorie Griffith, V.P. Candidate

Absent:

- Linda Daugherty, Treasurer

AGENDA AND DISCUSSION

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm

Agenda Review

Treasures Report: (Linda Daugherty)

- March Income: \$6,241.87; no expenses
- Proposed Budget: The board approved the attached budget (\$3,800.00 income \$3,190.00 expenses, net \$610.00; for ratification by the Members at the June meeting.

Discussion:

- **Raffle:** should we use financial resources to get donations as opposed to time.
 - There might be a combination of items that are donated and things that we sell.
 - Be more creative in how we price the tickets
 - Club comes up with \$300 per year or \$30 per event
 - Elaine lead and ask Amy if she would like to assist me

Membership Update: (Cheryl Wyborny)

- Final Membership Count: 35 members, in last meeting and paid by square.
- Attendance at meeting range from 8-21 with average being 16 people in attendance
- Wendy Hayes, newest member approved to pay last few months and next year's dues.
- Per the board minutes dated 08/28/24 the following was approved.

Membership Revisions: Due to some members joining late past the September 15th deadline, they have requested to be prorated with their membership dues.

After discussion the board approved that the proposed revision to Standing Rules re Membership Procedures, approved language below.

Recommended new Standing Rule: *New members who join the club in the 10th (April) through 12th (June) months of a particular year, and request this payment cover the amount due for the upcoming membership year (July-June), may receive approval for this request at the discretion of the elected officers*

- Cheryl is stepping down to May, need replacement by July 1.

Recruitment for Vice President: election in June

- Lorie Griffith, former master gardener, works with Lions Club, Parks board along with other organizations. She has 2/3 of an acre in West Linn, with beds, woodland garden, sun garden with dahlias and designed the original pollinator garden in Mary S. Young Park. Resident of West Linn for 30 years.
- June 2027 Lorie will become president
- Vote: Approved for ratification by members at June Meeting

Plant Sales Status: Laurel Buncak

- Future meeting- discuss how best to repot plants for the sale as some of the plants recently planted may not make it. Need people to know how to properly pot plants, very piecemeal, going to lose some of them, planted too deep, training—next year, meeting in February, how you should do it, get best out of them, plan this to be part of September program, 20 minutes. In the future plan to have one or two plant potting coaches.
- Signage will be ready to hang around town, Gisela will assist here.
- Call volunteers to remind them ahead of time
- Plant sales promote throughout community
- Need to print everything up
- Cathryn Viteri is promoting things online
- Flyer is on Instagram website: westlinnngardenclub- promote everyone to share from their personal accounts.
- Make list of Invasive Plants and distribute to members

Clackamas District Update: Sue Piper

- District Luncheon, April 3-Sue has been inducted as a co-director
- OSFGC Convention in Seaside, June 10-12- Sue will be attending
- Sale of Raffle Tickets
- Garden of Enchantment, Clackamas County: State designation is not a club responsibility

McLean House Update: Judith Hutchinson

- Last Thursday's group cleaned up the lavender plot and Stephanie has some more planting to do. The second Saturday and third Thursday is the volunteer work party. Judy to make a wish list for the McLean Pollinator Garden (Judy confirm name)

2025/26 Programs: Barb Borscheidt

- Has the list events confirmed and will be shared at next meeting
- Teach program on basic vegetable garden at the West Linn Sustainability meeting
- Summer happy hour is full

Next Board meeting:

Wednesday, June 25, 7:00 pm. Elaine Aye- 6787 Maple Court, West Linn.

(Results of plant sale, report on summer happy hour and program, Yearend Items and planning for next year)

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Adjourn: 8:00 PM