

BEDFORD GARDEN CLUB
Executive Committee Meeting
Wednesday, February 7, 2001

The February Executive Committee meeting was held on February 7 at St. Matthew's Church at 9:30 a.m. Present were Mesdames Baker, Cunningham, Coveny, Edgar, Espy, Farr, Ferguson, Kendrick, Mankiewicz, Mossman, Mitchell, Pierce, Redmon, Reynders, Ross, Talbot, Witmer, Maybank.

The meeting was called to order by the president Mary Kendrick. President Kendrick asked for a motion to wave the reading of the minutes. The motion was made and seconded.

The Treasurer's report was given by Liddy Baker. (This report is attached to the minutes.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS;

Sweepstakes: Winter Solstice, at the February 28th Meeting at Carmoor. A notice of sweepstakes classes are included in the regular meeting invitation.

Many thanks to Mrs. Pierce for taking the January Minutes.

A thank you to Bonnie Trotta for providing the flowers for the hospital in January.

The seedling workshop was a big success and thanks to Dee and Varner for this event.

Thank you Mimi Mitchell for the entries in clippings!

AWARDS:

Libby reported on the Awards proposed for the Annual Meeting and this is to be secret until the meeting in June.

CIVIC AFFAIRS AND CONSERVATION;

Olivia announced that help was needed to man all the meeting of the town since so much is going on. Please call Tanya Lowe if you can help cover these meetings.

Janet Robinson will be taking recycling to OBEX.

EXHIBITIONS

Linda and Louise announced that plans are in order for Exhibitions Committee to arrange the flowers for the April Benefit at the Bedford Golf and Tennis Club.

MEMBERSHIP

Nonie reminded us the responsibilities of proposers for new members. Several have been proposed for membership thus far.

PROGRAMS

Virginia announced that Shepherd Ogden, president of The Cook's Garden, will speak at the February 28th meeting in the Caramoor Music Room at 10:00 a.m. He will speak on "How Biotechnology Affects Our Lives".

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Founders Fund: To be voted on at the February Membership Meeting.

Nominating: Louise reported on the new slate for next year.

Public Relations: Margie has been pleased with the newspaper publicity.

Seedlings: Mimi is helping with new members and would the support of proposers.

Trips and Gardens: Kirk Ferguson is working on new ideas for trips for us.

Ways and Means: Rosemary said plans are underway and all set for April benefit.

Zone Meeting: Louise had nothing to report at this time.

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

Treetops: Jeannie reported that help was needed to help save 110 acre Treetops property in Greenwich and Stamford from development (Treetops borders the Mianus River) and this development affects Bedford as well at Greenwich and Stamford.

Next Regular Meeting February 28th at Caramoor.

There being not further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce L. Espy
Recording Secretary