Lakeside Garden Club

General Meeting Minutes

March 17, 2025

The meeting was held on March 17, 2025, at 12 noon at the Lakeside Historical Society.

**Call to Order/Welcome/Pledge of Allegiance**

Jean Cabanilla called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m., welcomed members and guests and requested that phones be silenced. She led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Land Acknowledgment**

The Land Acknowledgement was read by Jean Cabanilla.

**Previous Minutes**

The corrected February 17 minutes were emailed to all members. As there were no further corrections, Betty Corvey moved to approve the minutes as corrected, Jennie Guillory seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously as corrected.

**Treasurer’s Report**

Dennise Kane presented the March 14, 2025, Treasurer’s Report. The current balance as of March 14, 2025, is $14,258.33. Tish Leon moved to accept the Treasurer’s Report upon audit, Patty Pepin seconded, and the Membership unanimously approved to accept the Treasurer’s Report upon audit.

**Clean-A-Thon**

Jean Cabanilla received an invitation from “I Love a Clean San Diego” to participate in their Clean-A-Thon fundraiser. She asked members to let her know if they are interested in having a Garden Club team to clean up an area in Lakeside. Flyers are available on the sign-up table.

**Santee Historical Society Event**

Jean Cabanilla received an invitation from the Santee Historical Society to have a booth to sell plants at their Spring Fling Community Event on May 17, 2025, 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Edgemoor Polo Barn on Magnolia Avenue in Santee. A sign-up sheet is available on the sign-up table for those interested in working at this event.

**Western Days Parade/Signs**

The club will be participating in the Lakeside Western Days Parade on April 26 again this year. Jean Cabanilla announced that we need riders on the Garden Club float and asked for volunteers. Jean has also spoken with Annie Crane about designing two new magnetic signs for the float.

**Membership:** Lisa Lang reported a current membership of 68.

**Sunshine:** Susie Robeson was absent. Jean shared the sad news that Susie’s husband, Bob Robeson, passed away on March 12. Esther Croteau and her husband have been ill. Cards for Susie and Esther are on the sign-up table for all to sign. Yan Beaver broke her wrist and required surgery and a card was sent to her.

**Art Workshops:** Jennie Guillory will have an art workshop on Tuesday, March 25, painting rocks at her house, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet is on the sign-up table, and Jennie asked for round flat river rocks.

**Field Trips:** Patty Pepin reminded everyone of the Japanese Friendship Garden field trip in Balboa Park on Tuesday, March 18th at 10:00 a.m. A sign-up sheet is on the sign-up table.

**Hospitality:** Abby Moldenhauer thanked everyone who brought food to the meeting and she announced that Annie Crane has joined the hospitality team. She reminded everyone who brought a dish to get a ticket for the opportunity drawing.

**Cookbooks/Newsletter:** Cathie Robertson thanked 22 club members who contributed recipes to the cookbook. The cookbook will be available at the Plant Sale and will sell for $15. Graphic Designer, Annie Crane, has created four different Newsletter designs. In May, the club will vote on which design they like the best. Thank you to Annie.

**Community Involvement:** Angi Mosier could use help with three school gardens. Three $750 scholarships will be given to three Cuyamaca College students and two $500 scholarships will be given to two El Capitan High School students this year.

**Propagation Workshops:** Betty Corvey has white sign-up sheets for propagation workshops at Laura Whitten’s house on:

-Wednesday, March 26, 9 a.m. - 12 noon, to repot Iris, Plumeria, and Clivia into one-gallon pots and marking the ID on each pot.

-Tuesday, April 8, 9 a.m. - 12 noon to re-pot six-packs of flowers (no vegetables).

-Wednesday, April 30, 9 a.m. – 12 noon to clean up, label, and price plants.

See Betty if you have one-gallon pots to donate.

Yellow sign-up sheets are on the sign-up table for propagation workshops at Jennie Guillory’s house on April 4 and April 11, 9 a.m. - 12 noon to clean up and repot cacti and succulents.

**Spring Plant Sale:** Tish Leon has several sign-up sheets on the back table for the upcoming Spring Plant Sale on the following days:

-Monday, April 21, There will be a Plant Sale meeting immediately after the General Meeting.

-Saturday, May 3, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. to weed and clean up the church patio.

-Wednesday, May 7, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Need volunteers with trucks to meet at Judy’s Barn to pick up tables, pop-ups, boxes, etc., to deliver to the church, and to pick up plants from the homes of Laura Whitten and Jennie Guillory to drop off at the church.

-Wednesday, May 7, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Need a crew at the church to set up and organize all items that the trucks drop off at the church.

- Thursday, May 8, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Set up and organize the Second Time Around (yard sale) items.

-Friday, May 9, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Need at least 8 people to set up the pop-up tents, and help out as needed.

-Sale Day, May 10, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Everyone is reminded that we agreed to donate at least five hours to the club each year. A lot of volunteers are needed to work the day of the sale, several different shifts are available. Family members and friends are welcome to help out. The club will provide high school students with a volunteer letter if they help.

Betty Corvey will follow up with the Boy Scout Troop who helped out at the last plant sale.

Boxes are needed.

**Bake Sale:** Candy Cowell will manage the Bake Sale table. She will make sandwiches and have them available for sale. A sign-up sheet for baked goods is on the sign-up table. In addition to sweets, some healthy and/or gluten-free items are also appreciated.

**General Meeting Location:** Jean Cabanilla shared that due to the unavailability of the Rodeo Grounds in April and May the Garden Club will not be moving meetings to the Rodeo Grounds. Tish Leon has offered the clubhouse at her residence for meetings. The

Board will hold their next meeting there on April 14.

**Opportunity Drawing:** An opportunity drawing was held. Proceeds from the drawing are donated to Pennies for Pines program. Patty P. set out a jar to collect spare change.

**Presentation:** The speaker for today’s program was unable to attend due to illness. Betty Corvey stepped in and gave a great talk on landscape design - Thank you Betty!

**Next Board Meeting:** April 18, 2025, 9:30 a.m. at 9395 Harritt Rd, Lakeside, in the clubhouse

**Next General Meeting:** April 21, 2025, noon at the Lakeside Historical Society

**Plant Sale Meeting:** Immediately after April 21 General Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

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Patricia Hemphill, Co-Secretary