

PEW Garden Club Minutes

Oct. 1, 2022

NEXT MEETING

Monday Nov. 7, 2022

2:00 P. M.

A hearty welcome to new member – Linda Scott

Committee Reports Treasurer – the budget for the year is once again \$420.

Home garden tours – more will be scheduled in November.

Field Trips – Robin indicated that Botanical Gardens is having a sale this coming weekend that is open to the public. Entry fee for seniors is \$12 if you register on the internet. And, if you plan to go, you must register for a spot through the internet.

Marilyn and Sally sent an email about the October **To Do list**. Very helpful and very welcome. Thanks for your efforts on our behalf.

Merlin arranged for **Master Gardener Diana Drummond** to speak. She gave an excellent and knowledgeable presentation about soil prep, the importance of planning your garden to take advantage of sunlight, and what to do about bugs, pests, and critters. She was impressed with the interest and enthusiasm of the club.

Ann has agreed to become the **Garden Club historian** upon her retirement from the office of President. Probably sometime after July, 2023.

The **plant exchange** was a little different this time. **Sheila Miller** brought 4 large boxes of "Not to be sold" flower and vegetable seeds that a neighbor gave her. Interest in the seeds was amazing!!! Some club members took as many as 50 packets of seeds!!!! Somebody is going to be spending a lot of time watching seeds grow.....

Alice Eads wants you to know about Hypertufa – it's intended as a manufactured substitute for natural tufa, which is slowly precipitated limestone rock. **It's very porous and favorable for plant growth**. If you want more details on how to make your own hypertufa plant growth troughs, please

contact Alice. Alice indicates that they're fun to make and attractive once made.

Excellent refreshments were served by Debbie and Merlin.

HELP!! There are currently 45 names on the member list. Usually, 20 to 25 actually attend. If you're no longer interested, please let me know so we can update the list.