

Topsham Garden Club
February 13, 2013

The Topsham Garden Club met on February 13, 2013, at the Topsham Public Library.

President Marie Neale thanked hostesses Claudia Knox and Ann Reeves. Next month's hostesses are Vicki, Betsy and Lucette.

Flowers at the Library this month are by Kathleen Greer-Burns. March flowers are by Faye Eldred.

The **Secretary's** report was approved.

Treasurer Alison Harris reported:

Checking Balance: \$ 1111.58

Savings Balance: \$ 2500.15

Committee Reports:

Plant Sale Committee Jane Scease

- June 1 at Cosmic Stone
- Logistics are being worked out by the committee
- Save boxes
- Pot ahead
- Cut up yogurt containers, blinds etc. to be used as plant sticks

A discussion about TGC aprons, created by Mary Ann, followed. It was agreed that sufficient funds to make sufficient aprons, for plant sale use, be provided to Mary Ann.

Unfinished Business:

- Alison offered to create a list for the Library to assist monthly hostesses.
- Marie reported that Joyce Brilliant was pleased with the TGC Honorary Membership.
- It was agreed that Hannah Vigue would receive an honorary membership.
- Medomak District Meeting, hosted by the Wiscasset club, will be held on May 6, 2013, in the Bosage Center at the Coastal Botanical Gardens. \$30 fee should be paid to Alison before April 10. The TGC will provide 2 raffle items valued at \$30 each.
- GCFM State Convention will be held June 18-20 at the Spruce Point Inn in Boothbay.
- An insert to the Yearbook will be published after the annual meeting.

New Business:

- Marie requested that for the Annual Meeting in April, committee reports be presented orally as well as written to insure that all are received.
- Dues policy was revised. January - September signups will pay full dues, October - December will be half.
- The Bath club has suggested a joint meeting on September 24. Marie will email members to solicit interest.
- Kathleen F. reminded the club about cleanup in preparation for Memorial Day.
- TGC is next in the rotation to appoint an Assistant District Director. It is a 4 year commitment--two years as assistant followed by two years as Director.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Boynton