

Minutes of the Cape Cod Hydrangea Society Fall Meeting

September 29, 2021, via Zoom

The Meeting was called to order by Co-President Linda Coven at 5:05PM who then turned the conduct of the meeting over to Co-President Pat Vigliorolo.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

Carolyn Weiss, Secretary - The Minutes of the previous meeting, as posted on the website and emailed to the membership, were approved and seconded.

Rick Murray, Treasurer - The Treasurer's Report had been sent to the membership via email and, since Rick was not yet present, no comments were made.

Emily Woudenberg, as Membership Director, reported that we have 294 paid members representing 13 states.

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS:

Curator of Hydrangeas – Mal Condon was introduced.

Display Gardens – Barbara Marsala

Hydrangea Festival

Hydrangea University – Cathy Sampson

Sponsors – Cheryl Norian

Ways & Means (Garden Tours) – Mary Kay Condon

Docents – Michelle Baker & Jo Ann Trautmann reported being very happy with the docents this year.

Calendar – Joan Brazeau

Newsletter – Suzanne Boas would like to encourage more people to submit articles to her.

Nominating Committee – Emily Woudenberg

Publicity – Nancy Dexter asked membership for any press contacts they might have.

Social Affairs – Joyce Halpert said that no social affairs were held last year due to Covid but hopefully there would be events this year and that she needs help with planning and execution.

MOVING ON:

Both Linda Coven and Pat Vigliorolo said it was an honor to serve as Co-Presidents for the past two years and as VP for the previous year. Pat felt they balanced each other out. It was

challenging because of Covid but also very rewarding. They thanked everyone in the Society who helped them over the years.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Pat called for nominations for officers from the floor and there being none, turned the meeting over to Emily who presented the slate of officers for positions from October of 2021 through September of 2023. They are as follows:

Co-Presidents: Joyce Halpert and Emily Woudenberg

Vice President: Linda McNeilly

Secretary: Carolyn Weiss

Treasurer: Abby Menard

Assistant Treasurer: Peter Berrien

Membership Director: Donna Laemmler

This slate was approved and seconded. Voting was held by a show of hands via Zoom. The slate of officers offered was approved unanimously.

Joyce thanked Rick Murray for all his work as Treasurer and for keeping a strict eye on the monies.

The business portion of the meeting was adjourned at 5:29PM.

The speaker, Suzanne Mahler, was introduced and gave her Zoom presentation entitled "Great Public Gardens of New England."

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Weiss, Secretary