

San Augustine Garden Club

Minutes 3-10-25

The meeting was **called to order** @ 12:00 p.m.

The **opening prayer** was given by Mollie Litton.

Tammy Barbee **welcomed** the 19 members and 4 guests (Connie, Marsha, John and Lisa Hargrove) in attendance.

Tammy **thanked the hostesses:** Celia, Donna, Betty, Barbara and Jade.

Birthdays:

4/11 – Rhonda Wood

The **minutes** of the previous meeting were approved as posted on the website.

Sharron delivered the **Treasurer's report.**

The Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Tammy passed around a **Thank You card** from Stephen and Judy Stoneham.

Committee Reports:

Cindi: We will meet today at the Elementary School to celebrate Arbor day. The Forest Service has already planted a peach tree.

Ellen: Membership - 29 Active and 3 Sustaining members

Pink Lady information – One of the bathrooms is having issues. Porches need to be power washed. (Betty said she would get Willie to power wash the porches.) Sharron Stoneham's husband has volunteered to fix the thermostat in the oven. We only have to pay for parts. (We chose to table fixing the thermostat or getting a new oven until we see how much we make at the Heritage Festival). Vicki Bell donated a wooden flag to also raffle off. The money made from the raffle will go toward the oven issues.

Tommy: Susan Ramsey Memorial – Going to donate 2 benches to the Sassafras Park.

Landscaping and Beautification – Mollie planted 2 azaleas on the morning of the 10th. We do need to plan a work day soon.

New Business:

2nd reading of the new slate of officers for 2025-2027:

President – Carol McMillian

1st VP – Jade Miller

2nd VP – Barbara DeSham

Secretary – Rhonda Wood

Treasurer – Sharron Stoneham

Historian – Betty Oglesbee

Parliamentarian – Tammy Barbee

We need someone to write and send out thank you cards to everyone that attended the Blue Star Marker celebration and helped make it a success. Barbara volunteered to complete this task.

Mollie moved that our San Augustine Garden Club host the District III Spring Convention of 2026. Betty seconded and it was passed. We will host the District III Spring Convention in 2026.

John Hargrove proposed for a 55" TV with a flexible mount and a wireless transmitter. The club really wants a 75" TV so this proposal was tabled.

Linda invited everyone to a free concert on the Friday night of the Heritage Festival. There will also be a History Tour, Church Tour and a Bull whipping demonstration.

Program: Ellen – Camouflage in Nature

Important dates:

April 11th and 12th is the Heritage Festival. We will need everyone's help at our booth. We will be potting plants with children and we will be conducting a raffle.

Next Meeting May 8th. Hostesses are Janice, Annette, Ellen, Rhonda and Carol

Announcements:

Hostesses please remember to remove the trash, and check all the doors and make sure they are locked.

Rent forms are available at The Texas Star. Please check with Tammy before committing to a date. New fee is \$200 and \$50 deposit.

See Ellen for a membership book.

Respectfully submitted by Rhonda Wood – Secretary.